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(1) To which of the following dynasties did King Bhoja, a great patron of literature and art, belong?

- [A] Karkota
- [B] Utpala
- [C] Paramara
- [D] Gurjara Pratihara

Answer : [C]

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(2) To which of the republic of Buddha belong?

- [A] Licchavis
- [B] Sakyas
- [C] Mallas
- [D] None of the above

Answer : [B]

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(3) The system of Dual Government during the latter half of the 18th century AD is associated with the name of

- [A] Clive
- [B] Cornwallis
- [C] Warren Hastings
- [D] William Bentinck

Answer : [A]

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(4) The term *Brahmadeya* occurs for the first time in

- [A] early Vedic texts
- [B] early Buddhist texts
- [C] pre-Gupta inscriptions
- [D] post-Gupta inscriptions

Answer : [C]

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(5) The Kalinga was fought in

- [A] 321 BC
- [B] 301 BC
- [C] 261 BC
- [D] 241 BC

Answer : [C]

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(6) Which of the following food grain crops occupies the largest part of the cropped area in India?

- [A] Barley and maize
- [B] Jowar and bajra
- [C] Rice
- [D] Wheat

Answer : [C]

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(7) Which of the following drainage systems fall into Bay of Bengal?

- [A] Ganga, Brahmaputra and Godavari
- [B] Mahanadi, Krishna and Cauvery
- [C] Luni, Narnada and Tapti
- [D] Both (a) and (b)

Answer : [D]

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(8) Which of the following groups of rivers have their source of origin in Tibet?

- [A] Brahmaputra, Ganges and Sutlej
- [B] Ganges, Sutlej and Yamuna
- [C] Brahmaputra, Indus and Sutlej
- [D] Chenab, Ravi and Sutlej

Answer : [C]

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(9) Which of the following countries leads in the production of aluminium and its products in the world?

- [A] Australia
- [B] France
- [C] India
- [D] USA

Answer : [D]

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(10) Which country has the largest coast line?

- [A] USA
- [B] Australia
- [C] Canada

[D] India

Answer : [C]

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(11) Of the following taxonomic categories which is the most inclusive (i.e. is the highest in hierarchy)?

[A] Order

[B] Subspecies

[C] Class

[D] Genus

Answer : [C]

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(12) Plant bends towards the source of light on account of the movement of curvature known as

[A] geotropism

[B] thigmotropism

[C] chemotropism

[D] phototropism

Answer : [D]

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(13) Photosynthesis is a process

[A] reductive and exergonic

[B] reductive and catabolic

[C] reductive, endergonic and catabolic

[D] reductive, endergonic and anabolic

Answer : [D]

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(14) Rain water helps to increase the ____ to some extent.

[A] phosphorous contents

[B] nitrogen contents

[C] calcium contents

[D] potash contents

Answer : [C]

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(15) Pollination by wind is called

[A] anemophily

- [B] hydrophily
- [C] zoophily
- [D] entomophily

Answer : [A]

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(16) Of the following natural phenomena, tell which one known in Sanskrit as 'deer's thirst'?

- [A] Rainbow
- [B] Earthshine
- [C] Halo
- [D] Mirage

Answer : [D]

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(17) oil raise up the wick in a lamp. The principle involves

- [A] the diffusion of oil through the wick
- [B] the liquid state of oil
- [C] capillary action phenomenon
- [D] volatility of oil

Answer : [C]

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(18) Light from the star, Alpha Centauri, which is nearest to the earth after the sun, reaches the earth in

- [A] 4.2 seconds
- [B] 42 seconds
- [C] 4.2 years
- [D] 42 years

Answer : [C]

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(19) Isotopes of an element contain

- [A] the same number of protons but different number of neutrons
- [B] the same number of neutrons but different number of protons
- [C] equal number of protons and electrons
- [D] equal number of nucleons

Answer : [A]

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(20) Intensity of sound has

- [A] an object existence
- [B] a subject existence
- [C] no existence
- [D] both subjective and objective existence

Answer : [A]

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