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(1) The territory of Porus who offered strong resistance to Alexander was situated between the rivers of

- [A] Sutlej and Beas
- [B] Jhelum and Chenab
- [C] Ravi and Chenab
- [D] Ganga and Yamuna

Answer : [B]

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(2) 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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(3) Under whose leadership was the all India Muslim League set up?

- [A] Mohammed Ali Jinnah
- [B] Sayyid Ahmed Khan
- [C] Aga Khan
- [D] All of the above
- [E] None of the above

Answer : [C]

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(4) Under the Government of India, Provincial Legislatures consisted of two chambers, except in the case of

- [A] Assam
- [B] Bihar
- [C] Madras
- [D] Punjab

Answer : [D]

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(5) The year 788 AD was a good one for Hinduism. Why?

- [A] Shankracharya was born that year.
- [B] Harsha Vardhana, the last Buddhist king, died.
- [C] Samudragupta converted to Hinduism.
- [D] All Muslim invaders were defeated.

Answer : [A]

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(6) The principal copper deposits of India lie in which of the following places?

- [A] Hazaribag and Singbhum of Bihar

[B] Khetri and Daribo areas of Rajasthan

[C] Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh

[D] Siwaliks in Uttar Pradesh and in Karnataka

Answer : [A]

Explanation: India's copper ore reserves have been estimated at 400 million tonnes, with a metal content of 5 million tones. The principal copper belt of India lies in Singhbhum and Hazaribagh in Jharkhand. The mining centres are located at Mosabani, Ghatsila, Thobani and Badia of Singhbhum, Hazaribagh of Bihar, the Khetri and Dariba areas of Rajasthan, and Agnigundala of Andhra Pradesh. Total production is 2.6 million tones.

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(7) Which of the following has a potential for harnessing of tidal energy in India?

[A] Gulf of Cambay

[B] Gulf of Mannar

[C] Backwaters of Kerala

[D] Chilka lake

Answer : [A]

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(8) The only state in India that produces saffron is

[A] Assam

[B] Himachal Pradesh

[C] Jammu and Kashmir

[D] Meghalaya

Answer : [C]

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(9) Which of the following events took place in the Cenozoic era?

[A] Formation of the rockies, India collides with Asia and the formation of the Himalayas and the Alps

[B] Formation of the Appalachians and central European mountains

[C] Splitting of India from Antarctic

[D] Breaking up of Pangaea

Answer : [A]

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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) The pre-requisite for the enforcement of directive principles of the state policy is

[A] an effective, honest government

[B] socialist government

[C] active opposition

[D] adequate resources

Answer : [D]

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(12) The power to prorogue the Lok Sabha rests with

[A] the speaker

[B] the president

[C] the prime minister

[D] the minister for parliamentary affairs

Answer : [B]

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(13) The power of Supreme Court of India to decide the dispute between the centre and states falls under its

[A] advisory jurisdiction

[B] appellate jurisdiction

[C] original jurisdiction

[D] constitutional jurisdiction

Answer : [C]

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(14) Mainstream Nationalism in India

[A] was characterized by Chauvinism

[B] aimed at restoration of the Hindu state

[C] had national socialism as its ultimate goal

[D] aimed at emancipation from colonial rule

Answer : [D]

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(15) The new committee system constitutes an improvement over the earlier committee system in so far as

[A] it assures representation to all the political parties in proportion to their strength in the Parliament

[B] it enables the Parliament to examine the grants of all the ministries and departments in detail

[C] it enables the Parliament to accept the demands of various ministries without scrutiny

[D] None of the above

Answer : [B]

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(16) When was the Battle of Assaye fought between the Marathas and the British?

[A] 1803

[B] 1800

[C] 1793

[D] 1734

Answer : [A]

(17) Why the Marathas did collect 'Sardeshmukhi' and 'Chauth'?

- [A] To expand his territories
- [B] Because of the opposition of Muslim rulers
- [C] To increase the source of income
- [D] To consolidate his political influence

Answer : [C]

(18) Name the state that borders Maharashtra from the east.

- [A] Punjab
- [B] Karnataka
- [C] Gujarat
- [D] Chhattisgarh

Answer : [D]

(19) Which district of Maharashtra has the Taj of Deccan or 'Bibi ka Maqbara'?

- [A] Bhuldana
- [B] Amaravathi
- [C] Aurangabad
- [D] Dhule

Answer : [C]

(20) Name the state which is the largest sugar producer of India.

- [A] West Bengal
- [B] Maharashtra
- [C] Assam
- [D] Uttar Pradesh

Answer : [B]
