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**(1) The Paithan (Jayakwadi) Hydro-electric project, completed with the help of Japan, is on the river**

- [A] Ganga
- [B] Cauvery
- [C] Narmada
- [D] Godavari

**Answer : [D]**

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**(2) Which of the following are true regarding Jhum cultivation in India?**

- I. It is largely practiced in Assam
- II. It is referred to as 'slash and burn' technique
- III. In it, the fertility is exhausted in a few years

- [A] I, II and III
- [B] II and III
- [C] I and II
- [D] I and III

**Answer : [A]**

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**(3) Unlike other parts of the Indian Coast, fishing industry has not developed along the Saurashtra coast because**

- [A] there are few indentions suitable for fishing
- [B] of overwhelming dependence on agriculture and animal husbandary
- [C] the sea water is relatively more saline
- [D] of industrial development leading to widespread pollution of coastal area

**Answer : [B]**

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**(4) The number of major ports in India is**

- [A] 5
- [B] 8
- [C] 13
- [D] 15

**Answer : [C]**

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**(5) The scarcity or crop failure of which of the following can cause a serious edible oil crisis in India?**

- [A] coconut
- [B] Groundnut
- [C] Linseed
- [D] Mustard

**Answer : [B]**

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**(6) ICICI is the name of a**

- [A] chemical industry
- [B] bureau
- [C] corporation
- [D] financial institution

**Answer : [D]**

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**(7) States earn maximum revenue through**

- [A] land revenue
- [B] custom revenue
- [C] commercial taxes
- [D] excise duties on intoxicants

**Answer : [C]**

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**(8) Of the gross tax revenue of the Union Government the indirect taxes account for nearly**

- [A] 70 per cent
- [B] 75 percent
- [C] 65 percent
- [D] 60 percent

**Answer : [C]**

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**(9) In utensils worth Rs 1000 are produced with copper worth Rs 500, wages paid are Rs 100, other material purchased is worth Rs 100 and depreciation of machinery is zero, then what is the value added in process?**

- [A] Rs 1000
- [B] Rs 500
- [C] Rs 400
- [D] Rs 300

**Answer : [D]**

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**(10) Foreign Direct Investment ceilings in the telecom sector have been raised from 74 percent to**

- [A] 80 percent
- [B] 83 percent
- [C] 90 percent
- [D] 100 percent

**Answer : [D]**

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**(11) Who was known as Iron man of India?**

- [A] Govind Ballabh Pant

- [B] Jawaharlal Nehru
- [C] Subhash Chandra Bose
- [D] Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

**Answer : [D]**

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**(12) Ustad Nisar Hussain Khan earned distinction in which of the following fields?**

- [A] Vocal Music
- [B] Instrumental music
- [C] Acting
- [D] Classical dance

**Answer : [A]**

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**(13) The title of 'Sparrow' given to**

- [A] Napoleon
- [B] Major General Rajinder Singh
- [C] T. T. Krishnamachari
- [D] Sardar Patel

**Answer : [B]**

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**(14) Michael Jackson is a distinguished person in the field of?**

- [A] Pop Music
- [B] Journalism
- [C] Sports
- [D] Acting

**Answer : [A]**

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**(15) When was Amateur Athletic Federation of India established?**

- [A] 1936
- [B] 1946
- [C] 1956
- [D] 1966

**Answer : [B]**

**Explanation:** Amateur Athletic Federation of India (AAFI) was formed in 1946 at the initiative of Maharaja Yadvindra Singh, the then President of Indian Olympic Association with Prof. G.D. Sondhi as its first President.

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**(16) The Indian football team made its first appearance at Olympics in...?**

- [A] 1936
- [B] 1948

[C] 1952

[D] 1956

**Answer : [B]**

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**(17) What is the middle name of Rahul Dravid?**

[A] Naren

[B] Sharad

[C] Srivatsav

[D] Shyam

**Answer : [B]**

**Explanation:** Full name, Rahul Sharad Dravid. Born, 11 January 1973 (1973-01-11).

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**(18) The highest first wicket partnership in Test Match Cricket was between two Indians: one is V.Mankad, who is the other?**

[A] Subhash Gupte

[B] Sunil Gavaskar

[C] Pankaj Roy

[D] Chetan Chauhan

**Answer : [C]**

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**(19) Jeev Milkha Singh is associated with which sports?**

[A] Volleyball

[B] Golf

[C] Athletics

[D] Hockey

**Answer : [B]**

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**(20) 'Queens berry Rules' is the name given to the rules in**

[A] Boxing

[B] Football

[C] Tennis

[D] Cricket

**Answer : [A]**

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