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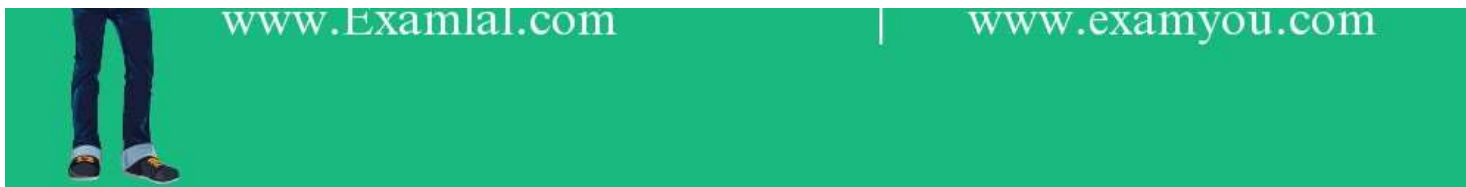
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(1) 'Dandia' is a popular dance of

- [A] Punjab
- [B] Gujarat
- [C] Tamil Nadu
- [D] Maharashtra

Answer : [B]

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(2) The book of Parsis is

- [A] Torah
- [B] Bible
- [C] Zend Avesta
- [D] Gita

Answer : [C]

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(3) The Rath Yatra at Puri is celebrated in honour of which Hindu deity

- [A] Ram
- [B] Jaganath
- [C] Shiva
- [D] Vishnu

Answer : [B]

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(4) The dance encouraged and performance from the temple of Tanjore was

- [A] Kathakali
- [B] Odissi
- [C] Kathak
- [D] Bharatanatyam

Answer : [D]

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(5) Kathak is a classical dance of

- [A] North India
- [B] Tamilnadu

[C] Manipur

[D] Kerala

Answer : [A]

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(6) 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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(7) Monotremes are unique mammals because they

[A] possess hair

[B] give birth to live young

[C] secrete milk in a pouch

[D] lay eggs

Answer : [D]

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(8) Night blindness is caused by lack of which vitamin?

[A] Vitamin A

[B] Vitamin B

[C] Vitamin C

[D] Vitamin D

Answer : [A]

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(9) Mumps is a disease caused by

[A] fungus

[B] bacterium

[C] virus

[D] None of these

Answer : [C]

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(10) Nymph is the name of young one of

[A] butterfly

[B] beetle

[C] housefly

[D] cockroach

Answer : [D]

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(11) A chronometer measures

[A] colour contrast

[B] sound waves

[C] time

[D] water waves

Answer : [C]

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(12) Which radioactive pollutant has recently drawn to public, due to its occurrence in the building material?

[A] Thorium

[B] Radium

[C] Plutonium

[D] Radan

Answer : [A]

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(13) According to Avogadro's Hypothesis, the smallest particle of an element or a compound, that can exist independently, is called ____ .

[A] a molecule

[B] a cation

[C] an anion

[D] an atom

Answer : [A]

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(14) Detergents used for cleaning clothes and utensils contain?

[A] bicarbonates

[B] bismuthates

[C] sulphonates

[D] nitrates

Answer : [C]

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(15) Paper is manufactured by

- [A] Wood and resin
- [B] Wood, sodium and bleaching powder
- [C] Wood, calcium, hydrogen sulphite and resin
- [D] Wood and bleaching powder

Answer : [C]

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(16) The number of waves in $n \times 10^{\text{th}}$ Bohr's orbit are

- [A] n^2
- [B] n
- [C] n^{-2}
- [D] n^3

Answer : [B]

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(17) The following are the half lives of four active isotopes. Which one of the following is the most dangerous to handle?

- [A] 3 billion years
- [B] 100 years
- [C] 0.01 minute
- [D] 13 days

Answer : [C]

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(18) The main chemical constituent of clay is

- [A] silicon oxide
- [B] aluminium borosilicate
- [C] zeolites
- [D] aluminium silicate

Answer : [D]

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(19) The human body is made up of several chemical elements; the element present in the highest proportion (65%) in the body is

- [A] carbon
- [B] hydrogen
- [C] oxygen
- [D] nitrogen

Answer : [C]

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(20) The names of the scientists, Newlands, Mendeleev, and Meyer are associated with the development of

[A] atomic structure

[B] metallurgy

[C] periodic table of contents

[D] discovery of elements

Answer : [C]

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