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(1) 'Dandia' is a popular dance of
[A] Punjab
[B] Gujarat
[C] Tamil Nadu
[D] Maharashtra
Answer: [B]

(2) The book of Parsis is
[A] Torah
[B] Bible
[C] Zend Avesta
[D] Gita
Answer: [C]

(3) The Rath Yatra at Puri is celebrated in honour of which Hindu deity
[A] Ram
[B] Jagannath
[C] Shiva
[D] Vishnu
Answer: [B]

(4) The dance encouraged and performance from the temple of Tanjore was
[A] Kathakali
[B] Odissi
[C] Kathak
[D] Bharatanatyam
Answer: [D]

(5) Kathak is a classical dance of
[A] North India
[B] Tamilnadu
(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]

(7) Monotremes are unique mammals because they
[A] possess hair
[B] give birth to live young
[C] secret milk in a pouch
[D] lay eggs
Answer: [D]

(8) Night blindness is cause by lack of which vitamin?
[A] Vitamin A
[B] Vitamin B
[C] Vitamin C
[D] Vitamin D
Answer: [A]

(9) Mumps is a disease caused by
[A] fungus
[B] bacterium
[C] virus
[D] None of these
Answer: [C]

(10) Nymph is the name of young one of
[A] butterfly
(11) A chronometer measures

[A] colour contrast
[B] sound waves
[C] time
[D] water waves

Answer: [C]

(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]

(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]

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

[A] bicarbonates
[B] bismuthates
[C] sulphonates
[D] nitrates

Answer: [C]

(15) Paper is manufactured by
(16) The number of waves in n x 10^{th} Bohr's orbit are

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

Answer: [B]

(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]

(18) The main chemical constituent of clay is

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

Answer: [D]

(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]
(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]