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**(1) The use of *Kharoshti* in ancient Indian architecture is the result of India's contact with**

- [A] Central Asia
- [B] Iran
- [C] Greece
- [D] China

**Answer : [C]**

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**(2) The treaty of Mangalore was signed between**

- [A] the English East India Company and Haidar Ali
- [B] the English East India Company and Tipu Sultan
- [C] Haidar Ali and the Zamorin of Calicut
- [D] the French East India Company and Tipu Sultan

**Answer : [B]**

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**(3) The two principal monuments of Alaud-din Khilji's reign - the Jama at Kana Masjid and Alai Darwaza - were constructed at**

- [A] Agra
- [B] Delhi
- [C] Dhar
- [D] Gulbarga

**Answer : [B]**

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**(4) The twenty-third Jaina teacher, Parsva, the immediate predecessor of Mahavira enjoined on his disciples four great vows. To these Mahavira adds which of the followings as the fifth vow?**

- [A] Abstention from stealing
- [B] Non-injury
- [C] Brahmacharya or continence
- [D] Non-attachment

**Answer : [C]**

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**(5) The centenary of Mahatma Gandhi's arrival in South Africa was celebrated in**

- [A] May 1993
- [B] August 1993
- [C] July 1993
- [D] September 1993

**Answer : [A]**

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**(6) January 15 is celebrated as the**

- [A] Republic Day

- [B] Ugadhi
- [C] Teachers' Day
- [D] Army Day

**Answer : [D]**

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**(7) 'Rosh Hashanah' is the new year's day of which communities?**

- [A] Jews
- [B] Muslims
- [C] Hindus
- [D] Shinto

**Answer : [A]**

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**(8) 1981 was the international year of the**

- [A] Disabled
- [B] Women
- [C] Children
- [D] Blind

**Answer : [A]**

**Explanation:** The UN General Assembly has proclaimed 1981 as the International Year of Disabled Persons (IYDP).

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**(9) The central banking functions in India are performed by the**

- I. Central Bank of India
- II. Reserve Bank of India
- III. State Bank of India
- IV. Punjab National Bank

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

**Answer : [B]**

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**(10) The first wholly Indian Bank was set up in**

- [A] 1794
- [B] 1894
- [C] 1896
- [D] 1902

**Answer : [B]**

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**(11) Which of the following is the first Indian private company to sign an accord with Government of Myanmar for oil exploration in two offshore blocks in that country?**

- [A] Reliance Energy
- [B] Essar Oil
- [C] GAIL
- [D] ONGC

**Answer : [B]**

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**(12) Since the inception of the co-operative movement, rural credits has been**

- [A] institutionalized
- [B] rationalized
- [C] cheapened
- [D] All of the above

**Answer : [D]**

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**(13) Regional rural banks**

- I. have limited area of operation
- II. have free access to liberal refinance facilities from NABARD
- III. are required to lend only to weaker sections

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

**Answer : [D]**

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**(14) If an economy is equilibrium at the point where plans to save and to invest are equal, then government expenditure must be**

- [A] zero
- [B] equal to government income
- [C] larger than government income
- [D] negative

**Answer : [B]**

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**(15) The current price index (base 1960) is nearly 330. This means that**

- [A] all items cost 3-3 times more than what they did in 1960
- [B] the prices of certain selected items have gone up to 3-3 times
- [C] weighted means of prices of certain item has increased 3-3 times
- [D] gold price has gone up 3-3 times

**Answer : [C]**

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**(16) The ARDC is now a branch of the**

- [A] RBI
- [B] NABARD
- [C] IDBI
- [D] SDBI

**Answer : [B]**

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**(17) Which of the following is not a part of machinery that settles industrial disputes?**

- [A] Wage Court
- [B] Works Committee
- [C] Conciliation officers
- [D] Board of Conciliation

**Answer : [A]**

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**(18) Who is the author of 'Ashtadhyayi'?**

- [A] Sumitranandan
- [B] Raj Anand
- [C] Panini
- [D] Gitta Piramal

**Answer : [C]**

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**(19) Which is not a correct combination?**

- [A] Prithivi Raj Raso - Chand Bardai
- [B] Idols - Sunil Gavaskar
- [C] Midnight Children - A. Sanderson
- [D] Meghdoot - Kalidaas

**Answer : [C]**

**Explanation:** Midnight's Children is a 1981 book by Salman Rushdie about India's transition from British colonialism to independence.

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**(20) 'In Custody', an English novel is written by which one of the following?**

- [A] Anita Desai
- [B] Vikram Seth
- [C] Shoba De
- [D] V.S. Naipaul

**Answer : [A]**

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