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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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