

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.



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1. Iron Man of India is



(A) Mahatma Gandhi

(B) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

(C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel



(D) Jawaharlal Nehru.

2. The province which was under the imperial rule of Portuguese even after Independence was



(A) Pondicherry

(B) Goa



(C) Karaikal

(D) Mahe.

3. "The relationship between India and Sri Lanka is historical." This statement is substantiated by



(A) India has good trade relation with Sri Lanka




(B) India gave military support to suppress LTTE


(C) Buddhism was spread by Indian monks in Sri Lanka





(D) India has maintained good ties with Sri Lanka in economic as well as in political field.





4. The term of office of the Secretary General of UNO is 


(A) 3 years 

(B) 4 years 

(C) 5 years

(D) 6 years.

5. The factor that helps social harmony is

(A) Communalism 


(B) Apartheid policy


(C) Casteism 

(D) Education.


6. Retreating monsoon is also called as receding monsoon period because

(A) South-West monsoon starts returning slowly during the month of October due to high pressure 


(B) Wind stops blowing by the end of November 

(C) In the month of October subcontinent of India receives rainfall and decreases in temperature 

(D) The sunrays fall vertically over Southern hemisphere.


7. The largest multipurpose river valley project of India is 

(A) Bhakra Nangal


(B) Kosi 

(C) Damodar 

(D) Hirakud.


8. The cause for fiscal deficit is 


(A) Revenue generates through disinvestment

(B) Repayment of loans to the government 


(C) More expenditure of government

(D) More receipts of government.

9. Current Account is useful for businessmen because 


(A) Bank does not give any interest on the deposits 

(B) It includes limited deposits, withdrawal and contra-transaction


(C) Bank collects service charges for this account 


(D) Amount can be withdrawn or deposited any number of times.

10. The objective of District Industrial Centre is to 

(A) encourage self employment 

(B) establish industries in urban areas

(C) provide integrated administrative support for promotion of small scale industries in rural areas 

(D) develop industries of urban areas. 

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1. In 1453 the City of Constantinople was captured by

(A) the Arabs



(B) the Ottoman Turks

(C) the Italians



(D) the Portuguese.

2. Quit India Movement provided leadership to non-Congress leaders. Identify the Non-Congress leader from the following :



(A) Kasturba Gandhi

(B) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar



(C) Jayaprakash Narayan

(D) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.



3. The Prime Minister of India who signed the Panchsheel Principles with China's Premier Chou En-Lai was











(A) Jawaharlal Nehru

(B) Lal Bahadur Shastri

(C) Indira Gandhi



(D) Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

4. "Balika Sanghas" for the empowerment of girls have to be found and maintained by 
- (A) Child Right Protection Units
- (B) Children Gram Sabha 
- (C) Child Protection Committee
- (D) Anganwadis.
5. Dras near Kargil has recorded the lowest temperature, because it is 
- (A) in the area of vertical rays of the sun
- (B) near to the sea 
- (C) in a very high altitude
- (D) influenced by South-West Monsoon.
6. Article 21 of our Constitution says 
- (A) It is the duty of the government to support the educational interest of Scheduled Castes and Tribes 
- (B) It provides for the establishment of Minority educational institutions
- (C) It provides that social justice and people's welfare is the duty of the State Government 
- (D) It provides education as the Fundamental Right of every child. 

7. The non-tax revenue collected by the government among the following is



(A) Goods and Services Tax (GST)



(B) Various penalties



(C) Import-Export taxes

(D) Stamp duty.



8. The entrepreneur popularly known as “Father of the White Revolution” is

(A) Dr. Pratap Reddy



(B) Naresh Goyal



(C) Verghese Kurien

(D) Kiran Mazumdar Shah.