

Competitive Exams: Geography MCQs (Practice-Test 70 of 118)

1. The cirque is a French word which is known in Scotland as
 - a. Corris
 - b. cors
 - c. cwm
 - d. corrie

2. Which one of the following groups is the product of erosion?
 - a. Drumlins, moraines, aretes
 - b. U-shaped valleys, ventifacts, canyons
 - c. Eskers, fiords, outwash plain
 - d. Cirques, V-shaped valleys, levees

3. Soil that owes its colour to oxides of iron is
 - a. regur
 - b. bangar
 - c. laterite
 - d. alkaline

4. The correct explanation of cyclogenesis is
 - a. occurrence of difference in temperature resulting in abrupt lowering of pressure
 - b. occurrence of difference in temperature resulting in formation of high pressure
 - c. parallel movement of warm and cold fronts
 - d. interaction of land and sea breeze

5. Increase of carbon-dioxide in the atmosphere due to industrial pollution will lead to
 - a. increase in surface albedo
 - b. increase in surface temperature

- c. decrease in surface temperature
- d. increase in snow cover of the earth

6. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I (Country/Region)

List-II (climatic type)

- a. Chad
- b. Guyana
- c. South-West Australia
- d. Sri Lanka

- a. Equatorial
- b. Mediterranean
- c. Monsoon
- d. Tropical savanna

 A B C D

- a. 1 3 4 2
- b. 1 5 4 3
- c. 4 5 2 3
- d. 5 1 2 3

7. Which one of the following is drought resistant?

- a. Xerophyte
- b. Halophyte
- c. Mesophyte
- d. Hydrophyte

8. Which one of the following regions is called the 'bread basket' of the world?

- a. Tropical monsoonal
- b. Mediterranean

- c. Temperate grassland
 - d. Savanna grassland
9. Consider the temperature and rainfall data below
- | Temp T (C) | Rainfall (in cms) |
|----------------|-------------------|
| January 14.4 | 2.5 |
| February 16.7 | 1.5 |
| March 23.3 | 1.3 |
| April 30.0 | 1.0 |
| May 33.3 | 1.8 |
| June 33.3 | 7.4 |
| July 30.0 | 19.3 |
| August 29.4 | 17.8 |
| September 28.9 | 11.9 |
| October 25.6 | 1.3 |
| November 19.4 | 0.2 |
| December 15.6 | 1.0 |
- This would be typical of
- a. an equatorial region
 - b. a monsoon region
 - c. a warm temperate region
 - d. a cool temperate region
10. The main occupations of the Lapps would include
- a. herding and fishing
 - b. hunting and food gathering
 - c. pastoral nomadism
 - d. shifting cultivation
11. A region best known for trapping of animals is the
- a. British type
 - b. Laurentian region
 - c. Taiga region
 - d. Polar region
12. Consider the following States:
- a. Kerala
 - b. Mizoram
 - c. Goa
 - d. Tamil Nadu

As per the 91 census, the correct sequence of the descending order of the effective literacy rates in these States is

- a. 1, 2, 3, 4

b. 1, 4, 2, 3

c. 1, 3, 4, 2

d. 4, 1, 2, 3

13. In South-East Asia, the highest population density is found in

a. Vietnam

b. Cambodia

c. Malaysia

d. Indonesia

14. Consider the following statements: Developing countries in the past two decades have registered increase in population despite significant decline in fertility rates because of declining infant mortality better living conditions

a. increasing life-expectancy

b. declining infant mortality

c. falling death rates

d. better living conditions

Of these statements

a. 1, 3, and 4 are correct

b. 2, 3 and 4 are correct

c. 1, 2, and 3 are correct

d. 2, 3 and 4 are correct

15. Britishers constitute 90% of the population of

a. Australia

b. New Zealand

c. Canada

d. South Africa