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Competitive Exams: Geography MCQs (Practice_Test 85 of 118)

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1. Since 1950, the trend of urbanization of West Africa has led to
 - a. migration of people from the coast to inland
 - b. migration of people from the upland to lowland
 - c. concentration of people in the Savannah belt
 - d. growth of shanty towns around the cities
2. Which one of the following states has the highest percentage of small population size (<200) villages?
 - a. Jammu& Kashmir
 - b. Sikkim
 - c. Himachal Pradesh
 - d. Manipur
3. ◦ **Assertion (A):** Average ocean salinity generally decreases from equator towards the pole but tropical zone (20 – 30) is characterized by maximum salinity.
 - **Reason (R):** The tropical zone owes its high salinity to high temperature, high evaporation and significantly low rainfall.
 - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is true but R is false
 - d. A is false but R is true
4. ◦ **Assertion (A):** Pediments are the bed rock portions of piedmont slopes which extend downward to neighbouring basin floors.
 - **Reason (R):** It is commonly believed that the dissected pediments are formed by erosion of original flat pediments under the second cycle of erosion.
 - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

- b. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is true but R is false
 - d. A is false but R is true
5. ◦ **Assertion (A):** Laterite soils are reddish in colour and poor in humus and plant nutrients.
- **Reason (R):** In humid tropical climate, excessive leaching takes place under alternate arid and humid conditions.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is true but R is false
 - d. A is false but R is true
6. ◦ **Assertion (A):** Seas near the equator receive? Rainfall throughout the year.
- **Reason (R):** High temperature and high humidity near the equator causes convectional rain in most afternoons.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is true but R is false
 - d. A is false but R is true
7. ◦ **Assertion (A):** Equatorial region is an area of sluggish development.
- **Reason (R):** Extreme climatic conditions prevail here.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is true but R is false
 - d. A is false but R is true
8. ◦ **Assertion (A):** Chinese migrated in large numbers to South-East Asia during the Colonial period.
- **Reason (R):** New economic opportunities provided by the Colonial powers acted as incentives.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A

- c. A is true but R is false
 - d. A is fake but R is true
9. ◦ **Assertion (A):** The equatorial region of Africa is sparsely populated.
- **Reason (R):** It has hot and humid climate and thick forests infested with insects and Tse-Tse flies.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is true but R is false
 - d. A is fake but R is true
10. ◦ **Assertion (A):** South-eastern region of South America is famous for sheep rearing.
- **Reason (R):** It receives moderate amount of average annual rainfall.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is true but R is false
 - d. A is fake but R is true
11. ◦ **Assertion (A):** The dichotomy of ideographic and homothetic was started by David Harvey.
- **Reason (R):** Idiographic and homothetic approaches are concerned with the particular and the general laws respectively.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is true but R is false
 - d. A is fake but R is true
12. ◦ **Assertion (A):** The differences in the geomorphic features of different areas of the earth's surface are known as aerial differentiation.
- **Reason (R):** This definition of geography is based on interrelation, differential character and aerial expression of different phenomena
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is true but R is false

- d. A is fake but R is true
13. ◦ **Assertion (A):** No significant progress was made in the development of geography during the Dark Ages.
- **Reason (R):** Intellectual discourse during that period was guided by theocracy.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true but R is false
- d. A is fake but R is true
14. ◦ **Assertion (A):** Ahmedabad is a major centre of silk cotton textile industry.
- **Reason (R):** Cotton required by the industry is grown on large scale in the black soil around it.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true but R is false
- d. A is fake but R is true
15. ◦ **Assertion (A):** Tank irrigation is mostly practiced in Peninsular India including Maharashtra and Gujarat regions.
- **Reason (R):** Many streams in Deccan Plateau region become torrential during rainy season but dry up when the rains cease.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true but R is false
- d. A is fake but R is true