

Competitive Exams: Geography MCQs (Practice-Test 93 of 118)

1. Consider the following statements regarding conical projection with two standard parallels:
 - a. The parallels are arcs of concentric circles and are equispaced.
 - b. The meridians are straight lines radiating from the common centre as radii of concentric curves.
 - c. The scale is true along two standard parallels only.
 - d. The pole is represented by a point.
 - i. 1, 2 and 3 are correct
 - ii. 2 and 4 are correct
 - iii. 1 and 2 are correct
 - iv. 1, 2, 3 and 4 are correct

2. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer

List-I (Climatic type)

List-II (Characteristics)

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| a. Savannah | a. Rainfall below 15 cm and thorny scrub vegetation |
| b. Humid subtropical | b. No prolonged dry season and rainforest vegetation |
| c. West cost marine | c. Annual rainfall 75 cm, no pronounced dry season forest vegetation |
| d. Middle latitude desert | d. Rain scanty, long dry season, bush and short grass vegetation |
| | e. Annual temperature rang below 20C and mixed hardwood to coniferous vegetation |

A B C D

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

3. Gondwanaland does NOT include

- a. India
- b. Vietnam
- c. China
- d. Australia

4. On the basis of the given map, the best place for locating a big iron and steel plant would be the site marked as

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. D

5. Which one of the following stands for the symbol pH?

- a. Phosphorus and hydrogen content in soil
- b. Percentage of hydrogen in soil
- c. Proportion of potash and hydrogen in soil
- d. Concentration of hydrogen ions in the soil

6. The main cause of Kalahari being a desert is

- a. the cold currents near the coast
- b. its location on the west coast in the tropics

- c. its location in the tropics
- d. that its people are primitive

7. Augusta and Atlanta, the two important cotton textile centres are located in

- a. South Carolina
- b. Massachusets
- c. North Carolina
- d. Georgia

8. Salinity in ocean water decreases when

- a. evaporation is more
- b. wind velocity is high
- c. rainfall is heavy
- d. humidity is high

9. The country well-known for its small scale precision high cost industrial goods is

- a. Poland
- b. Switzerland
- c. France
- d. Germany

10. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

- a. Cwa— Hot summer, dry winter
- b. Cwb— Hot, dry summer
- c. Csb— Warm, dry summer
- d. Cfb— Warm summer

Select the correct answer

- a. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- b. 1, 3 and 4
- c. 1 and 4

d. 2 and 3

11. Which of the following conditions characterize the equatorial climates of the world?

- a. Cold winter
- b. Hot summer
- c. Afternoon thunder shower
- d. Small diurnal range of temperature

Select the correct answer

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

12. The hot dust-laden wind blowing from Sahara desert to Mediterranean region is called the

- a. chinook
- b. forhn
- c. mistral
- d. sirocco

13. Which one of the following pairs are correctly matched?

- a. Latosols—Scrubs
- b. Chernozem—Savannas
- c. Sierozem—Selvas
- d. Podsol—Conifers

14. In the rough outline map given below, The shaded portion marked X represents a region of

- a. tropical grassland climate
- b. sub-tropical semi-arid climate
- c. sub-tropical grassland climate
- d. humid sub-tropical climate

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15. Which one of the following is a zonal soil?

- a. Sierozem
- b. Podsol
- c. Lithosol
- d. Solonchak