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- 1. In X-ray diffraction, the equation, $n\lambda = 2d\sin\theta$ is known as _____ law.
 - (A) Roentgen
 - (B) Becquerel
 - (C) Curie
 - (D) Braggs
- 2. Which one of the following statements is correct?
 - (A) Komatiite is an ultrabasic plutonic rock
 - (B) Syenite is an acidic volcanic rock
 - (C) Tholeiite is a basic volcanic rock
 - (D) Dunite is an Mg rich carbonate rock
- A very large joint which can be traced over an extensive area is described commonly as a
 - (A) Columnar joint
 - (B) Plunging fold
 - (C) Dome
 - (D) Master joint

Match the following

List I			List-II			
(Species)					(Phylum)	
	a.	Cida	ris		1.	Coelentrata
	b.	Prod	uctus		2.	Mollusca
•	c.	Cora	ls		3.	Brachipoda
3	d.	Trigo	nia		4.	Echinodermata
		а	b	С		d
	(A)	2	4	1		3
	(B)	1	2	3		4
	(C)	4	3	1		2
	(D)	3	4	2		1

- 5. Assertion A: Different inorganic and organic structures are formed in sedimentary rocks
 - Reason R : The structure 'Petrifaction' is of inorganic origin
 - (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation
 - (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation
 - (C) A is true but R is false
 - (D) A is false but R is true

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- 6. The chemical structures formed in sedimentary rocks are
 - I. Striations
 - II. Stylolites
 - III. Nodules
 - IV. Geodes
 - (A) I, II and III are correct
 - (B) I and II are correct
 - (C) II and III are correct
 - (D) II, III and IV are correct
- 7. Oceans may be the source of
 - I. Zeolites
 - II. Nodules
 - III. Placer deposits
 - IV. Phosphorites
 - (A) II, III and IV are correct
 - (B) I. II and IV are correct
 - (C) I, II and III are correct
 - (D) I, II, III and IV are correct

8. Assertion A: Low atomic elements like oxygen (O), hydrogen (H), sulphur (S) and carbon (C) are used in the studies of stable isotope geochemistry.

atomic number elements
are well fractionated in the
course of certain chemical
and physical processes
occurring in nature, and the
variations in isotopic
compositions of these
elements are easy to
determine by mass
spectrometer.

- (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation
- (B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation
- (C) A is true but R is false
- (D) A is false but R is true

- 9. Arrange in the decreasing order of Fe-content in the principal layers of the earth, using the number code given below
 - I. Oceanic crust
 - II. Continental crust
 - III. Core
 - IV. Mantle
 - (A) I, II, III, IV
 - (B) II, III, IV, I
 - (C) III, IV, II, I
 - (D) III, IV, I, II
- 10. The highest amount of moisture content is present in the coaly matter
 - (A) Peat
 - (B) Lignite
 - (C) Bituminous coal
 - (D) Anthracite
- The percentage of methane and ethane constituents in natural gas is
 - (A) 50% to 60%
 - (B) 60% to 70%
 - (C) 70% to 80%
 - (D) 80% to 90%

- 12. Eastern Ghats of India represents a
 - (A) Craton
 - (B) Mobile belt
 - (C) Rift
 - (D) Proterozoic sedimentary basin
- Eustatic sea level changes occur due to the following reasons
 - Changes in volume of sea water due to melting of glaciers
 - Change in the size of the ocean basins that contains it
 - III. Decrease in the feeding by rivers
 - (A) I and III
 - (B) I and II
 - (C) II and III
 - (D) I, II and III
- 14. The porosity of a rock depends on
 - I. Shape of the grain
 - II. Packing of the grain
 - III. Size of the grain
 - IV. Sorting of the grain
 - (A) I and II
 - (B) I, II, III and IV
 - (C) I, III and IV
 - (D) I, II and III



- 15. In Wenner's array of resistivity prospecting, the current electrode separation is ______ of the potential electrode separation.
 - (A) One fifth
 - (B) One third
 - (C) Four times
 - (D) Three times
- 16. In pedogenesis, transformation process includes
 - Conversion of organic matter into humus
 - Decomposition of primary to secondary minerals
 - Removal of surface material by erosion and leaching
 - Accumulation of materials in a lower horizon
 - (A) 1, 2, 3 and 4 are correct
 - (B) 1 and 2 are correct
 - (C) 1, 3 and 4 are correct
 - (D) 2, 3 and 4 are correct

Match List I and List II and identify the correct answer using codes given

		List	I.	O		List II
(Concept)					(Authors)	
	a. Uniformitarianism					1. Peltier
b. Geomorphic cycle				2. Aggassiz		
	c. Ice age					3. Davis
	d. Morphogenetic regions				ns	4. Hutton
P						5. Wood
		а	b	С	d	
	(A)	2	3	4	5	
	(B)	4	3	5	1	
	(C)	4	3	2	1	
	(D)	1	3	2	4	

- Patterned ground is associated with the climate
 - (A) Arid climate
 - (B) Tropical climate
 - (C) Temperate climate
 - (D) Periglacial climate

- 19. Assertion A : Limestone regions standout as elevated features in arid climates and low lying features in humid climates.
 - Reasoning R: limestone is susceptible to chemical weathering and resistant to physical weathering.
 - (A) Both 'A' and 'R' are true and 'R' is the correct explanation
 - (B) Both 'A' and 'R' are true and 'R' is not the correct explanation
 - (C) 'A' is true but 'R' is false
 - (D) 'A' is false but 'R' is true
- 20. Occlusion is a process associated with
 - (A) Condensation
 - (B) Precipitation
 - (C) Temperate cyclone
 - (D) Cloud formation

- 21. Clouds which have a streak line form are called
 - (A) Status
 - (B) Nimbus
 - (C) Cumulus
 - (D) Cirrus
- 22. Subsidence inversion is produced well above the earth's surface on account of
 - (A) Ocean currents
 - (B) Air current
 - (C) Cold current
 - (D) Electric current
- 23. World Forest Day is observed on
 - (A) March 21
 - (B) April 22
 - (C) June 5
 - (D) May 22
- 24. India is divided into ____ biogeographic zones and ____ biogeographic provinces.
 - (A) 5, 10
 - (B) 8, 20
 - (C) 10, 25
 - (D) 15, 35



- 25. Assertion A: Natural balance of the ecosystem is not only in between production and consumption but also includes energy flow.
 - Reasoning R: Green plants are autrotopic while decomposers are saprotrophs.
 - (A) Both 'A' and 'R' are true and 'R' is the correct explanation
 - (B) Both 'A' and 'R' are true and 'R' is not the correct explanation
 - (C) 'A' is true but 'R' is false
 - (D) 'A' is false but 'R' is true
- **26.** Which of the following location is significant for renewable energy generation ?
 - (A) Sasan
 - (B) Kayathar
 - (C) Kaiga
 - (D) Mundra

- 27. Identify the correct statement
 - (A) The headquarters for Botanical Survey of India is located at Dehradun
 - (B) Project Tiger was launched in April
 - (C) Mangroves in India account for about 5% of world's Mangrove vegetation
 - (D) Bharatpur Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Karnataka
- 28. Which of the statements is correct?
 - (A) Son is a major tributary river for Ganges and it joins the northern bank Ganges
 - (B) Rivers Bhagirathi and Alkananda join at Rudraprayag to form Ganges
 - (C) Subansiri is a principal tributary river for Mahanadi
 - (D) Godavari basin is the second largest in India covering nearly 10% of total area of the country

- 29. Which of the following statements are correct about the impact of Green Revolution on Indian agriculture?
 - Increases productivity levels of certain crops
 - (2) Increases regional disparities in agricultural development
 - (3) Widened the gap in the productivity levels between the crops
 - (4) Widened the gap in the economic levels between the farming communities
 - (A) 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - (B) 1, 2 and 3
 - (C) 1, 3 and 4
 - (D) 1, 2 and 4
- 30. As per 2011 census, the correct ranking of States in terms of highest sex-ratio
 - (A) Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Mizoram,Manipur, Chattisgarh
 - (B) Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Manipur, Chattisgarh
 - (C) Kerala, Tamilnadu, Meghalaya, Chattisgarh, Manipur
 - (D) Kerala, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Manipur

- 31. No information is lost by regular sampling provided that the ratio of sampling frequency to highest frequency is
 - (A) less than 0.5
 - (B) between 0.5 1.0
 - (C) between 1.0 1.5
 - (D) greater than 2.0
- 32. If mass is very long in the Y-direction and has a uniform cross-section of arbitrary shape in XZ planes the gravity attraction derives from a
 - (A) Newtonian potential
 - (B) Geoid potential
 - (C) Logarithmic potential
 - (D) Induction potential
- Gravity potential satisfies _____ equation in free space.
 - (A) Laplace's
 - (B) Poission's
 - (C) Maxwell's
 - (D) Linear



- 34. Simpson's rule is a numerical method that approximates the value of a definite integral by using
 - (A) Linear relationship
 - (B) Quadratic polynomial
 - (C) Cubic polynomial
 - (D) Least square approximation
- 35. Which mineral has highest density?
 - (A) Wolframite
 - (B) Uraninite
 - (C) Chromite
 - (D) Covdite
- 36. The degree to which a substance can be magnetised is determined by its
 - (A) Magnetic susceptibility
 - (B) Magnetic induction
 - (C) Intensity of magnetisation
 - (D) Magnetic permeability
- Gravimeters used in field measurements have a sensitivity of about
 - (A) 1.0 m gal
 - (B) 0.1 m gal
 - (C) 0.01 m gal
 - (D) 0.001 m gal

- **38.** In gravity prospecting low frequency signal is associated with
 - (A) Regional effects
 - (B) Residual effects
 - (C) Diurnal variations
 - (D) Drift of gravimeter
- 39. Very low frequency electromagnetic method is used to explore
 - (A) Horizontal stratified conducting layers of the earth
 - (B) Vertical or nearly vertical conducting portions of the earth
 - (C) Very deep discontinuities of the earth
 - (D) All the above
- S.P. log in the water well gives information about
 - 1. porous and permeable formation
 - clear demarcation between permeable and non-permeable formation
 - (A) Only 1 is correct
 - (B) Only 2 is correct
 - (C) Both 1 and 2 are correct
 - (D) None of the above

- 41. Radioactive logging techniques are used
 - (A) Only in cased wells
 - (B) Only in uncased wells
 - (C) Both cased and uncased wells
 - (D) Only in open wells
- 42. Seismic refraction studies are employed in
 - 1. Oil and natural gas investigations
 - 2. Ground water investigations
 - 3. Archaeological investigations
 - (A) Only 1 is correct
 - (B) Only 2 is correct
 - (C) Only 3 is correct
 - (D) All the above are correct
- Subduction zone presents the following type of boundary
 - (A) Diverging plate boundary
 - (B) Conservative boundary
 - (C) Convergent plate boundary
 - (D) None of the above

- **44.** The earth quake intensity number '10' on Richter scale can be identified by
 - (A) Buildings tremble, parked vehicles rock and wall clock stops
 - (B) Heavy damage to buildings and collapse of reservoir begin
 - (C) Complete destruction and ground badly twisted
 - (D) Buildings raged to ground and life line destroyed
- 45. Koyana earth quake is an example of
 - 1. Fault induced seismicity
 - 2. Reservoir induced seismicity
 - 3. Volcanic induced seismicity
 - (A) Only 1 and 3 are correct
 - (B) Only 2 and 3 are correct
 - (C) Only 3 is correct
 - (D) Only 1 and 2 are correct
- 46. When the temperature of an air mass increases or decreases without addition or removal of heat, the process is called
 - (A) Adiabatic process
 - (B) Normal lapse rate
 - (C) Occlusion

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(D) Thermal inversion



- The Atlantic Polar Front has its full development during
 - (A) Spring
 - (B) Summer
 - (C) Winter
 - (D) Autumn
- 48. The lower limit of the ionosphere
 - (A) 70 80 km
 - (B) 80 120 km
 - (C) 120 160 km
 - (D) 160 200 km
- 49. Radio waves can be detected at great distances especially at night. This is due to the layer
 - (A) Mesosphere
 - (B) Stratosphere
 - (C) Lithosphere
 - (D) Ionosphere
- **50.** In a T- Φ gram Normand's III proposition is applied to determine
 - (A) LCL
 - (B) CCL
 - (C) Thickness of layers
 - (D) Relative humidity

- Homogeneous nucleation occurs when the air parcel is
 - (A) Saturated
 - (B) Super-saturated
 - (C) Unsaturated
 - (D) All of the above
- **52.** In hydrostatic equilibrium the balance will be between
 - (A) Pressure gradient and gravity
 - (B) Pressure gradient and Coriolis Force
 - (C) Coriolis Force and gravity
 - (D) Coriolis Force and friction
- **53.** The prime mechanism in the formation of hail is
 - (A) Accretion
 - (B) Coalescence
 - (C) Condensation
 - (D) Dissipation
- 54. In the absence of external forces when the centrifugal and the Coriolis forces are equal and opposite, then the flow is called
 - (A) Gradient flow
 - (B) Inertial flow
 - (C) Geostrophic flow
 - (D) Cyclostrophic flow

- **55.** The thermal wind is zero in a _____ atmosphere.
 - (A) Barotropic
 - (B) Baroclinic
 - (C) Neutral
 - (D) Standard
- 56. Baroclinic instability arises out of
 - (A) Horizontal shear
 - (B) Vertical shear
 - (C) Linear shear
 - (D) No shear
- 57. The ratio of available potential energy to the total potential energy is
 - (A) 1/10
 - (B) 1/100
 - (C) 1/20
 - (D) 1/200
- **58.** The condition for computational instability in a primitive equation model is

$$(A) \ \frac{c \ \Delta t}{\Delta X} \le \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

(B)
$$\frac{c \Delta t}{\Delta X} \le 1$$

$$(C) \quad \frac{c \ \Delta t}{\Delta X} \le \frac{1}{4}$$

(D)
$$\frac{c \Delta t}{\Delta X} \le \frac{1}{2}$$

- 59. In an equivalent barotropic model
 - (A) The wind is constant with height
 - (B) The wind direction is constant with height
 - (C) Wind is constant with height but the wind direction changes with height
 - (D) Wind direction is constant with height but the wind speed changes with height
- **60.** Wheeler and Hendon gives the magnitude of
 - (A) Madden Julian oscillations
 - (B) El Nino southern oscillation
 - (C) Quasi biennial oscillations
 - (D) None of the above
- 61. In the general circulation ocean models the Western boundary currents are
 - (A) Ekman boundary layers
 - (B) Munk boundary layers
 - (C) Stommel boundary layers
 - (D) Sverdrup boundary layers



- **62.** In an estuary the salinity of water is reduced due to
 - (A) Fresh water input
 - (B) Seawater incursion
 - (C) Incursion of tidal currents
 - (D) None of the above
- 63. In a baroclinic fluid
 - (A) Density is a function of pressure
 - (B) Density is not a function of pressure
 - (C) Density is a function of depth
 - (D) Density is a function of wave height
- 64. In oceans one can have
 - (A) Weather
 - (B) Climate
 - (C) Both weather and climate
 - (D) None of the above
- 65. Which of the following develop upwelling on a seasonal basis?
 - (A) Somali current
 - (B) East Arabian current
 - (C) South Jaua current
 - (D) All of the above

- 66. The Somali current is a
 - (A) Western boundary current
 - (B) Eastern boundary current
 - (C) Northern boundary current
 - (D) Southern boundary current
- **67.** In sea water the most abundant element present is
 - (A) Oxygen
 - (B) Hydrogen
 - (C) Chlorine
 - (D) Sodium
- **68.** The pH value of sea water falls in the range of
 - (A) 4 6.5
 - (B) 7.5 8.4
 - (C) 9-15
 - (D) 16 26
- 69. Large volumes of bottom sediments are transported long distances by
 - (A) Tidal action
 - (B) Icebergs
 - (C) Storm waves
 - (D) Turbidity currents

- 70. The continental terrace includes
 - Continental shelf
 - II. Continental rise
 - III. Continental slope
 - IV. All of the above
 - (A) I and II
 - (B) I and III
 - (C) II and III
 - (D) I, II and III
- 71. Terrigenous sediments of the oceans are deposited by
 - (A) Rivers
 - (B) Turbidity currents
 - (C) Winds
 - (D) All of the above
- 72. Based on the depth, the marine environments are classified into
 - (A) Beaches, littoral environment, neretic environment, abyssal environment
 - (B) Neretic environment, bathyal environment and abyssal environment
 - (C) Littoral environment, bathyal environment and abyssal environment
 - (D) All of the above

- 73. The ecological parameters of the marine environment include
 - I. Salinity
 - II. Temperature
 - III. Substrate
 - IV. Food.
 - (A) land II are correct
 - (B) I, II and IV are correct
 - (C) II, III and IV are correct
 - (D) I, III and IV are correct
- 74. One of the following organisms is not a benthic organism
 - (A) Ammoniod
 - (B) Asterorotalia
 - (C) Globigerina
 - (D) Elphidium
- 75. Assertion A: an estuary is a river mouth which is affected by the tides of the sea
 - Reason R: an estuary consists of only freshwater
 - (A) Both 'A' and 'R' are true and R is the correct explanation
 - (B) Both 'A' and 'R' are true but R is not the correct explanation

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- (C) 'A' is true but 'R' is false
- (D) 'A' is false but 'R' is true

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