

Q1. Which Chinese traveller came and stayed in Nalanda both as a student and a teacher?

- A. Kublai khan
- B. I-Tsing
- C. Fa-Hien
- D. Hiuen Tsang

Answer: D

Q2. Which temple is one of the four sacred destinations in the Char Dham pilgrimage circuit, along with Badrinath, Rameshwaram, and Puri?

- A. Somnath Temple
- B. Akshardham Temple
- C. Dwarkadhish Temple
- D. Kedarnath Temple

Answer: C

Q3. A person who is not a member of the parliament can be appointed as the Prime Minister of India for a duration of.

- A. 6 months 6 weeks
- B. 6 months
- C. 1 year
- D. 2 months

Answer: B

Q4. Who was appointed as the interim President and CEO of the World Economic Forum (WEF) in February 2020?

- A. Klaus Schwab
- B. Alois Zwinggi
- C. Børge Brende
- D. Kristalina Georgieva

Answer: B

Q5. Which type of soil is deficient in nutrients and mainly found in tropical and subtropical climates?

- A. Red soil
- B. Arid soil
- C. Black soil
- D. Laterite soil

Answer: D

Q6. Which of the following is a cartilaginous fish?

- A. Shark
- B. Rohu
- C. Salmon
- D. Tuna

Answer: A

Q7. The highest peak in the Western Ghats is:

- A. Anamudi
- B. Doda Betta
- C. Mahendragiri
- D. Kalsubai

Answer: A

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Q8. Who is the author of these books - "Why I Am A Hindu" and "An Era of Darkness"?

- A. Arvind Adiga
- B. Khushwant Singh
- C. Rajdeep Sardesai
- D. Shashi Tharoor

Answer: D

Q9. Nalabana Bird Sanctuary is located in:

- A. West Bengal
- B. Orissa
- C. Assam
- D. Tripura

Answer: B

Q10. Which wave oscillates parallel to the motion of the sound wave?

- A. Transverse wave
- B. Electromagnetic wave
- C. Mechanical wave
- D. Longitudinal wave

Answer: D

Q11. Which soil is rich in loam and clay?

- A. Desert soil
- B. Red soil
- C. Black soil
- D. Alluvial soil

Answer: D

Q12. Which Buddhist text, from the 1st century BCE, records the dialogues of the Buddha?

- A. Vinaya Pitaka
- B. Abhidhamma Pitaka
- C. Sutta Pitaka
- D. Jataka Tales

Answer: C

Q13. Who has the power to recommend President's Rule in a state?

- A. Chief Minister
- B. Governor
- C. Prime Minister
- D. Supreme Court

Answer: B

Q14. How many subjects are listed in the Eleventh Schedule related to Panchayati Raj functions?

- A. 21
- B. 29
- C. 12
- D. 25

Answer: B

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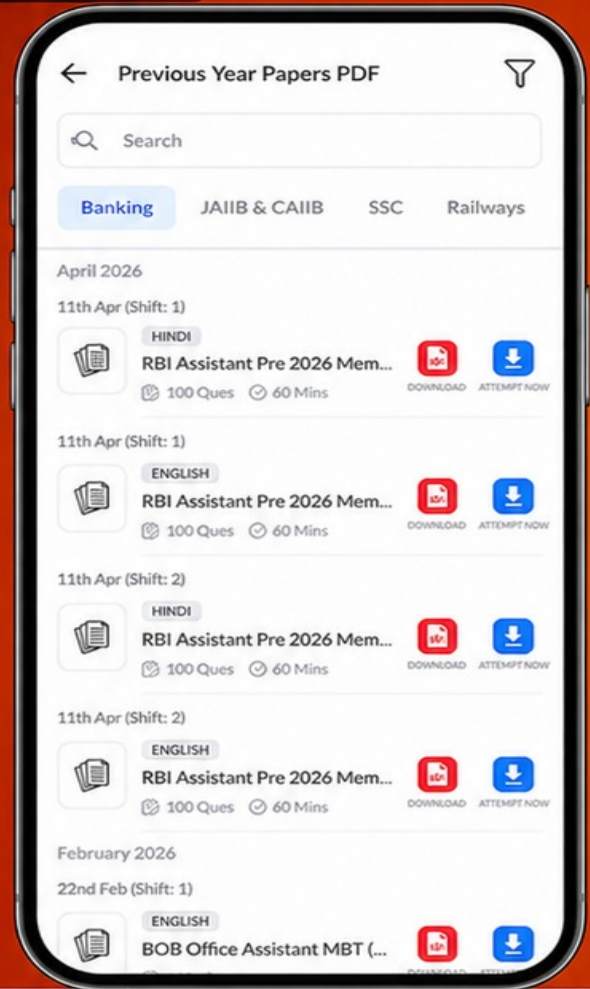
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Q15. The Garo, Khasi, Jaintia, and Naga Hills, which run almost east–west, are connected to which hill chain that extends in a north–south direction?

- A. Nilgiri and Rakhine Hills
- B. Mizo and Rakhine Hills
- C. Satpura and Mizo Hills
- D. Mizo and Vindhya Hills

Answer: B

Q16. The "Charter Act of 1833" made the Governor-General of Bengal the Governor-General of:

- A. Madras
- B. Bombay
- C. India
- D. Bengal Presidency

Answer: C

Q17. What were the cities of the Indus Valley generally enclosed with?

- A. Wooden fences
- B. Fortified walls with gateways
- C. Stone barricades
- D. Moats and drawbridges

Answer: B

Q18. As per Article 157 of the Constitution of India, a person needs to complete the age of _____ years to be appointed as Governor.

- A. 35
- B. 32
- C. 45
- D. 41

Answer: A

Q19. Who is credited with the ancient Sanskrit text 'Natya Shastra'?

- A. Vyasa
- B. Patanjali
- C. Bharata Muni
- D. Panini

Answer: C

Q20. Who is the author of the book 'Selection Day'?

- A. Jeet Thayil
- B. Aravind Adiga
- C. Chetan Bhagat
- D. Amit Chaudhuri

Answer: B