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1. Regarding Shri Aurobindo, consider the following statements:

1. Founded community of spiritual seekers.
2. Wrote Hour of God.
3. Supported Britishers and Allied forces in Second world war.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3 only

2. Consider the following statements regarding "Rani Laxmibai":

1. She is known for her role in the First War of India's Independence in 1857.
2. She conquered the fort of Gwalior with the help of Taty Tope and Nana Saheb.

Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

3. Regarding the Swami Vivekanand, consider the following statements:

1. National youth Day is celebrated on his Birth anniversary.
2. He is also known as Maker of modern India.
3. He introduced the world to the Indian philosophies of Vedanta and Yoga.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3 only

4. Consider the following events:

1. Cabinet mission
2. Cripps mission
3. Quit India movement
4. Mountbatten plan

Which of the following is the correct chronological sequence of the above events?

- A. 4-3-2-1
- B. 2-3-4-1
- C. 3-2-1-4
- D. 2-3-1-4

5. Consider the following statements about Alluri Sitarama Raju:

1. He played a major part as a leader in the Rampa Rebellion/Manyam Rebellion of 1922.
2. He asserted that India could be liberated only by the use of force, not non-violence.
3. He was nicknamed Manyam Veerudu by local villagers for his heroic exploits.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

6. With reference to 1857 revolt, consider the following statements:

1. It was the first expression of organised resistance against the British East India Company in India.
2. The rebellion was led by sepoys of the company and later gained the participation of the masses.
3. It was a successful rebellion that resulted in the end of British rule in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

7. Consider the following statements regarding Jyotirao Phule:

1. He authored Tritiya Ratna and Gulamgiri.
2. His social awareness campaigns inspired B.R Ambedkar.
3. He founded Satyashodak Samaj.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

8. Consider the following statements regarding the Satyagraha Movement led by Mahatma Gandhi:

1. In 1917, he travelled to Champaran in Bihar to struggle against the oppressive plantation system.
2. In 1918, he went to Ahmedabad to organise a satyagraha movement amongst cotton mill workers.
3. In 1919, he launched a nationwide satyagraha against the proposed Rowlatt Act.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3



18. Consider the following statements regarding 'Swadeshi Movement':

1. The Swadeshi Movement started against the Organization of Delhi Durbar.
2. V. O. Chidambaram Pillai greatly contributed to the Swadeshi movement in Madras.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only                                      B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2                              D. Neither 1 nor 2

19. Consider the following statements about Subhash Chandra Bose:

1. He supported the suspension of the Civil Disobedience Movement and signing of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact.
2. He raised the 'Free Indian Legion' army during the freedom struggle.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

20. Consider the following statements regarding 'Vinoba Bhave':

1. The Bhoodan Movement was initiated by Vinoba Bhave.
2. He was the first satyagrahi who started the Individual Satyagraha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

21. With reference to Dr B.R Ambedkar, consider the following statements:

1. He was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee.
2. He participated in all three Round Table Conferences.
3. He authored the book - 'The Rise and Fall of Hindu Women'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only  
B. 2 and 3 only  
C. 1 and 3 only  
D. 1, 2 and 3

22. Consider the following statements regarding "Bhagat Singh":

1. Bhagat Singh and B.K. Dutt threw a bomb in the Central Legislative Assembly against the Trade Dispute Bill.
2. He was the main culprit in the Lahore Conspiracy case, 1929.
3. He changed the name of the Hindustan Republican Association to the Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only  
B. 2 only  
C. 2 and 3 only  
D. 1, 2 and 3

23. Who among the following was popularly known as "Sekkizuththa Semmal":

- A. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan  
B. Pandurang Sadashiv Khankhoje  
C. V. O. Chidambaram Pillai  
D. Subhas Chandra Bose

24. In the context of world History, which of the following is correct about the 'Marshall Plan':

- A. US sponsored program designed to rehabilitate the economies after World War II  
B. US plan to set free the Eastern European country during World War II  
C. USSR policy to contain the German attack during World War II  
D. US plan to neutralize the German attack on European countries

25. Consider the following statements::

1. Bhagat Singh changed the name of Hindustan Republican Association to Hindustan Socialist Republican Association.
2. Bhagat Singh started an organisation called the Naujawan Bharat Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 or 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

26. Consider the following statements:

1. He played a key role in framing the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms.
2. His ideologies were a middle path between the Moderates and the Radicals.
3. The Hitavada was an English weekly newspaper started by him.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct regarding Gopal Krishna Gokhale?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

27. Which of the following is/are correct regarding the Morley-Minto Reforms of 1909?

1. It increased the size of the legislative councils at the Centre and the provinces.
2. No Indian was given membership to the Imperial Legislative Council.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

28. Consider the following statements regarding Afzal Khan:

1. He was commander of the Adil Shahi dynasty of Bijapur.
2. Afzul Buruj is the site of his tomb.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 or 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

29. Mangrah Massacre is related to which of following Tribes?

- A. Bhil Tribes
- B. Santhal Tribe
- C. Gond Tribe
- D. None of the Above

30. Consider the following statements with reference to freedom fighter Prahlad Patel:

1. He joined the Bhoodan movement of Vinoda Bhave.
2. He helped Sardar Patel in the merger of princely states.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 or 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

31. Which of the following is/are the contributions of Babu Jagjivan Ram?

1. He was instrumental in laying the foundation of the All India Depressed Classes League in 1934-35.
2. He demanded, for the first time, voting rights for the Dalits at the Hammond Commission, 1935 at Ranchi.
3. He was jailed twice in the 1940s for his political activities associated with the Quit India movement.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

32. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. According to the Doctrine of lapse, the adopted son of the Indian King could not be declared as successor to the throne.
2. Satara is the state that has been annexed by the British using the doctrine of lapse.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

33. Consider the following statements:

1. He was given the title of Mahatma social activist Vithalrao Krishnaji Vandekar.
2. He formed Satyashodhak Samaj in 1873.
3. Tritiya Ratna, Powada, and Gulamgiri are some of its publications.

The above description most appropriately explains which of the following economic concepts?

- A. Jyotiba Phule
- B. MG Ranade
- C. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- D. B R Ambedkar

34. Consider the following statements related to the Battle of Saraighat (1671):

1. It was fought on the banks of the Brahmaputra in Guwahati.
  2. It resulted in the victory of Mughals over Ahoms.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2



- 35.** Consider the following statements with reference to the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre:
1. Brigadier R.E.H. Dyer was responsible for the Massacre.
  2. The people killed were protesting against the Vernacular Press Act.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- A. 1 only
  - B. 2 only
  - C. Both 1 or 2
  - D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 36.** Which of the following organisations were founded by Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar?
- A. Bahishkrit Hitkarini Sabha
  - B. Independent Labor Party
  - C. Scheduled Castes Federation
  - D. All of the above
- 37.** Consider the following statements with reference to the Revolt of 1857:
1. Khan Bahadur Khan led the revolt in Hyderabad.
  2. Kunwar Singh from Bihar participated in the revolt.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- A. 1 only
  - B. 2 only
  - C. Both 1 or 2
  - D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 38.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Guru Tegh Bahadur':
1. Shaheedi Divas is commemorated in the memory of 9<sup>th</sup> Guru of Sikhs, Guru Tegh Bahadur.
  2. Guru Tegh Bahadur founded Anandpur Sahib.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
  - B. 2 only
  - C. Both 1 and 2
  - D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 39.** Which of the following statement is not correct regarding Rampa Rebellion?
- A. It was anti-British activities in response to the 1882 Madras Forest Act.
  - B. It is also known as Manyam Rebellion.
  - C. Alluri Sitarama Raju was among main leaders of the revolt.
  - D. It led to a nationwide revolt.
- 40.** Consider the following statements about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel:
1. He was the first Home Minister of India.
  2. He is remembered as the 'Patron saint of India's civil servants'.
  3. National Unity Day is celebrated every year on 31<sup>st</sup> October to commemorate his birth anniversary.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 and 3 only
  - B. 2 and 3 only
  - C. 1 and 2 only
  - D. 1, 2 and 3