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1. The following activity can be termed as an example of possibility:

1. Forest worship
 2. Ports on the coasts
 3. Being afraid of the fury of nature
 4. Collecting fruits and herbs from the forest
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2. Which of the following statements are correct for 'technology'?

- (A) Understanding of concepts of friction and heat enabled us to conquer many diseases.
(B) Technology indicates the level of material development of society.
(C) Technology loosens the shackles of the environment on human beings.
(D) Human beings interact with their physical environment with the help of technology.

Options:

1. (A), (B) and (D) only
 2. (A), (B) and (C) only
 3. (A), (C) and (D) only
 4. (B), (C) and (D) only
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3. Which one of the following is a pull factor of migration?

1. Unemployment
 2. Poor living conditions
 3. Political turmoil
 4. Pleasant climate
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4. Which of the following countries has the highest Human Development Index (2021)?

1. Germany
 2. Switzerland
 3. Egypt
 4. Nepal
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5. Arrange the following countries in descending order according to their population:

- (A) India
(B) Indonesia
(C) Nigeria
(D) Mexico

Options:

1. (A), (B), (C), (D)
 2. (A), (C), (B), (D)
 3. (A), (D), (C), (B)
 4. (C), (B), (D), (A)
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6. _____ add value to natural resources by transforming raw materials into valuable products.

1. Secondary activities
 2. Tertiary activities
 3. Quaternary activities
 4. Culinary activities
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7. Modern large-scale manufacturing does not have the following characteristic:

1. Specialisation of skills
 2. Technological innovation
 3. Mechanisation
 4. Low level capital investment
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8. Which of the following is the main reason for tourist attraction of Southern Europe and the Mediterranean lands?

1. Climate
 2. Culture
 3. History and art
 4. Economy
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9. Among the following identify the primary economic activity:

1. Education
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2. Forest safari
3. Fishing
4. IT industry

10. Which among these does not fall under Quaternary Activities?

1. Specialists
2. Consultants
3. Financial banking
4. Policy formulators

11. Match List-I with List-II:

List-I (Pack Animals)

List-II (Areas)

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|--------------|------------------------|
| (A) Mules | (i) Mountains |
| (B) Camels | (ii) Siberia |
| (C) Reindeer | (iii) Deserts |
| (D) Horses | (iv) Western Countries |

Options:

1. A-i, B-iii, C-ii, D-iv
2. A-iii, B-ii, C-iv, D-i
3. A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv
4. A-iv, B-iii, C-i, D-ii

12. What are the different names of shifting cultivation?

- (A) Jhuming
- (B) Chinook
- (C) Milpa
- (D) Plantation agriculture

Options:

1. (A), (B) and (D)
2. (A) and (C) only
3. (B) and (C) only
4. (A), (C) and (D)

13. The Channel Tunnel connects which of the following pair of cities?

1. London – Moscow
2. London – Paris
3. London – Brussels
4. Berlin – London

14. Which of the following is NOT the basis of international trade?

1. Difference in national resources
2. Stage of economic development
3. Extent of foreign investment
4. Even distribution of resources

15. The Big Inch Pipeline, famous for transporting petroleum from oil wells, is located in:

1. USA
2. Canada
3. Brazil
4. India

16. The roads laid along international boundaries are called:

1. International Roads
2. International Highways
3. District Roads
4. Border Roads

17. Which transportation mode is most suited for large volumes of bulky materials over long distances within a country?

1. Air transport
2. Road transport
3. Rail transport
4. Pipelines

18. Identify the correct statements about pipelines:

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- (A) Pipelines are extensively used to transport liquid and gas.
 (B) Pipelines can also transport liquid coal.
 (C) Milk is transported through pipelines in some countries.
 (D) LPG is supplied through gas cylinders only.

Options:

1. (A), (C) and (D) only
2. (A), (B) and (C) only
3. (A) and (C) only
4. (A), (C) and (D) only

19. Arrange the following railway stations of the Trans-Siberian Railway from west to east:

- (A) Moscow
 (B) Kazan
 (C) Omsk
 (D) Chita

Options:

1. (A), (B), (C), (D)
2. (A), (C), (B), (D)
3. (B), (C), (D), (A)
4. (C), (B), (D), (A)

20. Which one of the following is the least urbanised state of India?

1. Himachal Pradesh
2. Goa
3. Rajasthan
4. Maharashtra

21. Which age group belongs to the adolescents population?

1. 5–10 years
2. 10–19 years
3. 20–30 years
4. 30–45 years

22. Arrange the following Indian towns from ancient to modern period:

- (A) Chandigarh
 (B) Nagpur
 (C) Madurai
 (D) Surat

Options:

1. (A), (B), (C), (D)
2. (C), (D), (B), (A)
3. (B), (C), (D), (A)
4. (C), (B), (A), (D)

23. Match List-I with List-II:

Linguistic Family	Branch/Group
Indo-European (Aryan)	Iranian
Sino-Tibetan (Kirata)	North Assam
Austic (Nishada)	Munda
Dravidian (Dravida)	North Dravidian

Options:

1. A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv
2. A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii
3. A-i, B-iii, C-ii, D-iv
4. A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i

24. Which of these criteria is NOT correct for defining an urban settlement (Census of India 1991)?

1. Population more than 5000
2. Density at least 400 persons per sq km
3. 75% male workers engaged in agriculture
4. Municipality or notified town area

25. Match the towns with their types:

Town	Type
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- Chandigarh Administrative town
- Kandla Transport town
- Jharia Mining town
- Jalandhar Garrison town

- (A) Mahanadi
 (B) Godavari
 (C) Ganga
 (D) Pennar

Options:

1. (D), (B), (C), (A)
2. (B), (C), (A), (D)
3. (C), (B), (A), (D)
4. (C), (B), (D), (A)

26. Post-Independence the Indian government imported the High Yielding Varieties of wheat from:

1. Philippines
2. Russia
3. Mexico
4. Japan

27. Which state does NOT have high levels of groundwater utilisation?

1. Odisha
2. Haryana
3. Punjab
4. Tamil Nadu

28. Mumbai High is famous for:

1. Petroleum reserves
2. Coal reserves
3. Iron ore reserves
4. Copper reserves

29. Which of the following is a target group development programme?

1. Command Area Development Programme
2. Drought Prone Area Development Programme
3. Desert Development Programme
4. Small Farmers Development Agency

30. Arrange the following river basins in descending order according to size:

31. Identify the correct statements about Common Property Resources (CPR):

- (A) According to ownership, land can be classified as Private land and Common Property Resources.
 (B) Land owned by the state meant for use of the community is called Common Property Resource.
 (C) CPR is particularly important for the livelihood of landless and marginal farmers.
 (D) Ownership of CPR lies with a group of people living in that area.

Options:

1. (A) and (D) only
2. (A), (B) and (C) only
3. (A) and (C) only
4. (B), (C) and (D) only

32. Match List-I with List-II:

**List-I
 (Agricultural
 Land Use
 Category)**

List-II (Characteristics)

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| (A) Culturable Waste Land | (i) Land left uncultivated for more than five years |
| (B) Current Fallow | (ii) Physical extent of land where crops are sown and harvested |
| (C) Fallow other than Current Fallow | (iii) Land left uncultivated for one than year |

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(D) Net Sown Area (iv) Land left uncultivated for more than one year but less than five years

Options:

1. A-i, B-iii, C-iv, D-ii
 2. A-iii, B-i, C-iv, D-ii
 3. A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv
 4. A-iv, B-iii, C-i, D-ii
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33. Which one of the following activities involves the collection, production and dissemination of information?

1. Primary activities
 2. Secondary activities
 3. Tertiary activities
 4. Quaternary activities
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34. Which one of the following is incorrect about Pawan Hans Limited?

1. Helicopter service in hilly areas
 2. Helicopter service to petroleum sector
 3. Helicopter service in tourism sector
 4. Mainly used for transport of goods in cities
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35. Match the following seaports with states:

Seaports	State
(A) Kandla	(i) Goa
(B) Haldia	(ii) Odisha
(C) Marmagao	(iii) West Bengal
(D) Paradip	(iv) Gujarat

Options:

1. A-iv, B-iii, C-i, D-ii
 2. A-ii, B-iv, C-iii, D-i
 3. A-iv, B-ii, C-i, D-iii
 4. A-iii, B-iv, C-ii, D-i
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36. Identify the correct statements about the Konkan Railway:

- (A) It was constructed in 1998.
- (B) It connects Roha in Maharashtra to Mangalore in Karnataka.
- (C) It is considered an engineering marvel.
- (D) Maharashtra, Goa and Karnataka are partners in it.

Options:

1. (A), (B) and (C) only
 2. (B), (C) and (D) only
 3. (A), (B) and (D) only
 4. (A), (C) and (D) only
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37. Which of the following is NOT an example of mass communication?

1. Cinema
 2. Radio
 3. Letters
 4. Newspaper
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38. Arrange the following commodities in descending order according to their share in India's imports (2021–2022):

- (A) Petroleum, oil and lubricants
- (B) Chemical products
- (C) Fertilisers and fertiliser manufacturing
- (D) Iron and steel

Options:

1. A, C, B, D
 2. A, B, C, D
 3. C, B, D, A
 4. A, D, B, C
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39. Which type of pollution is considered the world's top environmental health risk by the World Health Organization?

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1. Noise pollution
2. Water pollution
3. Air pollution
4. Soil pollution

2. Composting
3. Landfills
4. All of the above

40. Identify the correct statements about solid waste disposal:

- (A) Environmental pollution due to solid waste is low in urban areas of India due to low level of urbanisation.
(B) Dumping industrial waste into rivers causes water pollution.
(C) Solid waste refers to a variety of old and used articles.
(D) Solid waste from industrial units is collected and disposed on low-lying public grounds.

Options:

1. (A), (B) and (C) only
2. (B) and (C) only
3. (A), (C) and (D) only
4. (B), (C) and (D) only

44. Which of the following is a major cause of land degradation in India?

1. Over-irrigation
2. Deforestation
3. Mining
4. All of the above

45. Which environmental issue results from excessive use of fertilisers and pesticides?

1. Soil erosion
2. Water pollution
3. Deforestation
4. Desertification

41. Which of the following activities contribute to water pollution?

1. Disposal of untreated sewage
2. Industrial effluents
3. Agricultural chemicals
4. All of the above

1. Coal
2. Petroleum
3. Solar energy
4. Natural gas

42. Which pollutant is mainly responsible for acid rain?

1. Carbon dioxide
2. Sulphur dioxide
3. Oxygen
4. Nitrogen

47. Which sector of the economy deals mainly with services?

1. Primary sector
2. Secondary sector
3. Tertiary sector
4. Quaternary sector

43. Which method is commonly used for solid waste management in urban areas?

1. Recycling

48. Which of the following is an example of tertiary activity?

1. Farming
2. Manufacturing
3. Banking
4. Mining

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49. Which international organisation publishes the Human Development Index (HDI)?

1. World Bank
 2. International Monetary Fund
 3. United Nations Development Programme
 4. World Trade Organization
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50. Which of the following is a major indicator of human development?

1. Life expectancy
2. Literacy rate
3. Per capita income
4. All of the above

