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MCQ Questions for Class-9th

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History

Forest society and colonialism

1. 500 different plant species can be found in one forest patch in

- (a) Eastern Ghats
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Chhattisgarh
- (d) North American plains

2. Industrialization resulted in loss of what % of forests?

- (a) 9.3%
- (b) 3.9%
- (c) 19.3%
- (d) 13.9%

3. Deforestation refers to

- (a) Planting of trees
- (b) Cultivation of crops
- (c) Disappearance of forests
- (d) Depletion of forests

4. Colonial state regarded forests as

- (a) No man's land
- (b) Unproductive and wilderness
- (c) Source of revenue
- (d) Sign of balanced Eco-system

5. Why did colonists need durable timber?

- (a) To build ships for the Royal Navy
- (b) To construct bridges
- (c) For furniture
- (d) To build beautiful homes

6. Each mile of railway track required

- (a) Between 1670-2200 sleepers
- (b) 3 to 5 sleepers
- (c) 1760-2000 sleepers
- (d) 35,000 trees

7. Which of the following was the reason for forests disappearing near railway tracks?

- (a) Wood was used to make railway sleepers
- (b) 'Scorched earth' policy of imperial troops
- (c) Indiscriminate exploitation by tribals
- (d) Indiscriminate cutting of trees by contractors

8. Which of the following was the factor in development of timber plantations?

- (a) Natural forests were left untouched
- (b) Lands used for cultivation of food crops were converted into timber plantations
- (c) Natural forests were cleared to make way
- (d) Tribals were encouraged to settle in forest villages

9. Which of the following was not a feature of 'scientific forestry'?

- (a) Natural forests were cut down
- (b) One type of trees were planted in rows
- (c) Area cut was replanted
- (d) Forest officials did not survey and estimate the area

10. Forests were categorized by the Forest Act of

- (a) 1865
- (b) 1906
- (c) 1927
- (d) 1878

11. The best forests were

- (a) Protected forests
- (b) Village forests
- (c) State forests
- (d) Reserved forests

12. Imperial Forest Reserve Institute was set up in

- (a) Dehradun
- (b) Mussourie
- (c) Bangalore
- (d) Simla Bangalore

13. Which of the following is not a feature of shifting cultivation?

- (a) Parts of the forest are cut and burnt in rotation
- (b) Seeds are sown in the ashes
- (c) Plots cleared are cultivated for a few years and then left fallow
- (d) Single crop is grown on these plots

14. Which of the following species of trees were suited for building ships and railways?

- (a) Sal and Semur
- (b) Teak and Mahogany
- (c) Rosewood and Sal
- (d) Teak and Sal

15. Local name for Swidden Agriculture in India

- (a) Milpa
- (b) Lading
- (c) Kumri
- (d) Chena

16. In which parts is Swidden agriculture practised?

- (a) Asia, Africa and S. America
- (b) Asia, S. America and Thailand
- (c) Asia, Africa and China
- (d) Asia, S. America and Europe

17. What was not a factor in discouragement of shifting agriculture?

- (a) Land so used could not grow timber
- (b) It made it harder for government to calculate taxes
- (c) Many local communities were displaced
- (d) There was danger of flames spreading

18. Which of the following was true under colonial rule?

- (a) Forest people retained customary right of hunt
- (b) Scale of hunting decreased
- (c) Scale of hunting increased
- (d) Killing of large animals was discouraged

19. Who among the following was leader of rebel foresters in Andhra Pradesh?

- (a) Birsa Munda
- (b) Siddhu
- (c) Kanu
- (d) Alluri Sita Ram Raju

20. Bastar people believe each village was given land by

- (a) The British
- (b) The Gods
- (c) The Earth
- (d) The Chief

21. Birsa Munda belonged to

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Konker
- (d) Chhotanagpur

22. Which of the following was not a feature of blandongdiensten system?

- (a) Rent exemption
- (b) Free labour and buffaloes for cutting forests
- (c) Right to cultivate forest land
- (d) Free labour for transportation

23. Fee paid by people from one village to another

- (a) Grazing tax
- (b) Rent
- (c) devsari
- (d) mand

24. Which of the following was not a method adopted by Saminists?

- (a) Lying down on the land
- (b) Refusing to pay taxes and fines
- (c) Refusing to perform labour
- (d) Flogging the Dutch

25. Which of the following is a new development in forestry?

- (a) Conservation of forests
- (b) Collecting timber
- (c) Scientific forestry
- (d) Keeping communities away from forests

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