

CBSE Class 10th Social Science 2024 Answer Key

1. Identify the correct option that describes the act given below.

- i. The Act was passed by the Imperial Legislative Council.
- ii. It gave power to the government to repress political activities.
- iii. It empowered the government to detain political prisoners without trial.

Options:

- a. Rowlatt Act
- b. Vernacular Press Act
- c. Government of India Act
- d. Inland Emigration Act

Ans: a. Rowlatt Act

2. Which place in India has an artificial lake to conserve water that dates to 11th century?

- a. Delhi
- b. Bhopal
- c. Mumbai
- d. Kolhapur

Ans: b. Bhopal

3. Which of the following options represent potential measures that can be taken to mitigate the threats posed on the tiger population and biodiversity?

- i. Banning hunting, giving legal protection to their habitats, and restricting trade in wildlife
- ii. Prohibiting the visit of public into forest area.
- iii. Establishing wildlife sanctuaries and National Parks
- iv. Converting forests into Reserved and Protected forests

Options:

- a. Statement i and ii are correct.

- b. Statement ii, iii & iv are correct
- c. Statement ii is correct.
- d. Statement (i), (iii) & (iv) are correct

Ans: d. Statements (i),(iii) & (iv) are correct

4. When many countries of Europe came together to form the European Union, _____ was chosen as its headquarters.

- a. Brussels
- b. Paris
- c. London
- d. Zurich

Ans: a. Brussels

5. Which of the following statements accurately distinguishes between Majoritarianism and Power sharing?

- a. Majoritarianism emphasizes the dominance of the majority community, while Power sharing emphasizes the sharing of power among different groups.
- b. Majoritarianism emphasizes the need for consensus building, while Power sharing emphasizes the exclusion of minority groups.
- c. Majoritarianism emphasizes the importance of accommodating minority interests, while Power sharing emphasizes the need for majority rule.
- d. Majoritarianism emphasizes the need for peaceful resolution of conflicts, while Power sharing emphasizes the use of force to impose the majority's will.

Ans: a. Majoritarianism emphasizes the dominance of the majority community, while Power sharing emphasizes the sharing of power among different groups.

6. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided below:

Assertion (A): Democracies are based on political equality

Reason(R): All individuals have equal say in electing representatives.

- a. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- b. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- c. (A) is correct but (R) is wrong
- d. (A) is wrong but (R) is correct

Ans: a. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

7. Rahul has a sack of cotton but he is in need of wheat and Anush has a sack of wheat and is in need of cotton, under this situation both will be able to exchange their goods. In case of absence of such coincidence of wants, they may not exchange their goods.

Which one of the following would be the best option that describes the mutual exchange of goods and eliminates the exchange of goods?

Options:

- a. Double coincidence of want, Exchanging commodity for commodity.
- b. Double Coincidence of want, Credit on Commodity
- c. Double coincidence of want, Loan on commodity.
- d. Double coincidence of want, Money

Ans: d. Double coincidence of want- Money

8. You are a citizen of a country that has a democratic form of government. You want to ensure that the system of power-sharing in your country is effective and that no one branch of government has absolute power.

Which of the following measures would best meet this goal?

- a. All power is concentrated in the hands of the legislature only.
- b. Power is divided between the central government and the states or provinces, with each level having its own sphere of influence.
- c. Power is separated among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches, with each

branch having its own responsibilities and powers.

d. Power is shared among different levels of government, such as the national, regional, and local governments, with each level having some degree of autonomy.

Ans: c. Power is separated among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches, with each branch having its own responsibilities and powers.

9. Which of the following does the symbol “crown of oak leaves” stand for?

- a. Freedom
- b. Shows readiness to fight.
- c. Willingness to make peace.
- d. Heroism.

Ans. d. Heroism

10. Evaluate the impacts of opening foreign trade on the global economy by identifying the appropriate statements among the following options:

- i. The choice of goods in the markets increase.
- ii. Producers from two countries closely compete against each other despite the distance between their locations.
- iii. Foreign trade thus results in connecting the markets or integration of markets in different countries.
- iv. The quality of the product is always good.

Options:

- a. Statements i and ii are appropriate.
- b. Statements i, ii and iii are appropriate.
- c. All the statements are appropriate.
- d. Only statement iv is appropriate.

Ans.: b. Statements i, ii and iii are appropriate.

11. Choose the correction option to complete the statement.

If a government provides its citizens a right and means to examine the process of decision, it is _____.

- a. An accountable government.
- b. A responsible government.
- c. A transparent government.
- d. A stable government.

Ans: a. An accountable government

12. Arrange the following statements in sequential order based on the events that shaped the Non-cooperation movement.

- i. General Dyer opened fire at the large crowd gathered in the enclosed ground of Jallianwala Bagh.
- ii. "Forced recruitment" carried out by the British government and the economic hardships faced by the people during the first world war.
- iii. The defeat of the Ottoman Emperor of Turkey led to the formation of the Khilafat movement.
- iv. Gandhiji launched a nationwide satyagraha against the Rowlatt act.

Options:

- a. iv, iii, ii, i
- b. ii, i, iv, iii
- c. i, iv, iii, ii
- d. i, ii, iii, iv

Ans; b. ii, i, iv ,iii

13. If there is a disruption by transporters and lorries refuse to transport vegetables, milk, etc. from rural areas to urban areas, food will become scarce in urban areas, whereas farmers will be unable to sell their products.

Which of the following sectors will be affected due to this situation stated above?

- a. Primary and Secondary
- b. Secondary and Tertiary
- c. Tertiary, Primary and Secondary
- d. Tertiary and Primary

Ans: c. Tertiary, Primary and Secondary

14. Consider the statements given below and choose the correct answer

Statement I: Western printing techniques and mechanical press were imported in the late 19th Century as western powers established their outposts in China.

Statement II: Beijing became the hub of the new print culture, catering to western style schools.

- a. Statement (i) is correct and (ii) is incorrect.
- b. Statement (i) is incorrect and (ii) is correct
- c. Both (i) & (ii) are incorrect
- d. Both (i) & (ii) are correct

Ans: a. statement (i) is correct and (ii) is incorrect

15. "M" gave his friend clues about a type of soil that suits for growing cotton.

Which of the following clues provided by "M" would be most useful in identifying the ideal type of soil?

Clues:

- i. It is well-known for its capacity to hold moisture.
 - ii. It turns yellow when it is hydrated.
 - iii. It is rich in kankur and bhangar nodules.
 - iv. It is a well-drained loamy soil.
- a. Clue i
 - b. Clue i and iii
 - c. Clue i and ii
 - d. Clue iv

Ans: a. Clue i

16. Choose the right option to fill in the blank.

The emergence of _____ is directly connected to the rise of political parties.

- a. Monitory democracies
- b. Direct democracies
- c. Representative democracies
- d. Constitutional democracies

Ans: c. Representative democracies

17. The process of integration between different countries is called as _____.

- a. Privatization
- b. Globalization
- c. Liberalization
- d. Competition

Ans: b. Globalization

18. Which of the following statements is correct keeping the requirement of formation of government in view.

Statement i: It is possible for independent candidates to form a government.

Statement ii: Government formation is exclusively reserved for political parties.

Statement iii: The formation of government is limited to only elected political parties

Statement iv: Government can only be formed by political parties that are elected and hold a majority.

Options:

- a. Statement i and ii are right.
- b. Statement i, ii and iii are right.
- c. Statement iii is right.
- d. Only statement iv is right.

Ans; d. Only statement iv is right

19. Miss "S" approached a bank nearby to avail loan for her own business, as well as a Self-help group which is operating in her village, the bank rejected her loan application whereas the Self-help group accepted to support her by providing the loan.

Which one of the following documents is required by the bank, but not required by the self-help group to approve Miss "S's" loan application for her business?

- a. Application for loans.
- b. Arrangement Letter.
- c. Document on Collateral.
- d. Demand promissory note and take delivery letter.

Ans: c. Document on Collateral

