

## **B. Social Studies & Social Science**

1. **Assertion (A):** It was during Shah Jahan's reign that the different elements of Mughal architecture were fused together in a grand harmonious synthesis.  
**Reason (R):** His reign witnessed a huge amount of construction especially in Agra and Delhi.  
Choose the correct option:  
(1) (A) is true but (R) is false.  
(2) Both (A) and (R) are false.  
(3) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
(4) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
  - **Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).**
  
2. **Assertion (A):** The Mahalwari settlement for revenue collection was introduced by Holt Mackenzie.  
**Reason (R):** The charge of collecting the revenue and paying it to the company was given to the village head rather than the Zamindar.  
Choose the correct option:  
(1) (A) is true but (R) is false.  
(2) Both (A) and (R) are false.  
(3) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
(4) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
  - **Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).**
  
3. Ladakh is also called Little Tibet due to:  
(a) Geographical proximity  
(b) Religious similarity  
(c) Similar cuisines  
(d) Linguistic similarity
  - **(a), (b), (c), (d)**
  
4. Torrid Zone on Earth receives maximum heat as:  
(1) the mid-day sun is exactly overhead  
(2) rays of the sun are slanting here  
(3) it is land locked  
(4) it is bounded by oceans
  - **(1) the mid-day sun is exactly overhead**

5. **Assertion (A):** Dadabhai Naoroji, one of the great leader of Indian National Congress never became the President of INC.  
**Reason (R):** He was a businessman and a publicist settled in London for sometime a member of British Parliament.  
Choose the correct option:  
(1) (A) is true but (R) is false.  
(2) Both (A) and (R) are false.  
(3) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
(4) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).  
• **(A) is true but (R) is false.**
6. Railway network is now extensively being built in mountainous areas.  
Select the suitable reason.  
(1) Mountain people are making railways.  
(2) There are advanced technological developments to enable it.  
(3) It is easy to construct railways in mountains  
(4) Mountains are highly eroded.  
• **There are advanced technological developments to enable it.**
7. Read the statements (A) and (B) carefully:  
(A): In 1817, James Mill published 'A History British India' in three volumes.  
(B): In this he divided Indian history into three periods - Ancient, Medieval and Modern.  
Chose the correct option of the following:  
(A) is true but (B) is false  
(A) is false but (B) is true  
Both (A) and (B) are true  
Both (A) and (B) are false  
• **(A) is true but (B) is false**
8. **Assertion(A):** Tribes have rich in Unique cultural and tradition including their own language and music etc.  
**Reason (R):** Land forest grasslands and water are regarded as the wealth of the entire tribes and every share uses together.  
Choose the correct option:  
(1) (A) is true but (R) is false.  
(2) Both (A) and (R) are false.  
(3) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
(4) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).  
• **Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).**

9. Read the Assertion (A) and Reason (R) carefully:  
**Assertion (A):** In 1960, the bilingual state of Bombay was divided into separate states for Marathi and Gujarati speaking people.  
**Reason (R):** In 1966, the state of Punjab was also divided into two States Punjab for Punjabi speakers and Haryana for Haryanavi or Hindi speakers.  
Choose the correct option:  
(1) (A) is true but (R) is false.  
(2) Both (A) and (R) are false.  
(3) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
(4) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).  
• **Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).**
10. (A): In 1770, a terrible famine killed ten million people in Bengal.  
(B): About one-third of the population was wiped out.  
Choose the correct option of the following:  
(A) is true but (B) is false  
(A) is false but (B) is true  
Both (A) and (B) are true  
Both (A) and (B) are false  
• **Both (A) and (B) are true**
11. Periyapuram, a Tamil work informs us about whom?  
(1) Ordinary men and women  
(2) Soldiers and military generals  
(3) Kings and queens  
(4) Scholars and poets  
• **Ordinary men and women**
12. Which of the following ideas was questioned by people from the seventh onwards?  
(1) One could break the cycle of rebirth through personal effort.  
(2) Social privileges are a result of ones birth.  
(3) Only human beings pass through countless cycles of births.  
(4) All human beings are equal at the time of birth.  
• **(2) Social privileges are a result of ones birth.**

13. The atmosphere is a thin layer of air surrounding the Earth. What keeps the air to remain around the earth?

- (1) Rocks and oceans on the earth
- (2) Gravitational force of moon
- (3) Gravitational force of the Earth
- (4) Heat of the sun

• **(3) Gravitational force of the Earth**

14. Which of the following statements help in sustainable development with reference to present day resource availability?

- (a) Reducing consumption of resources
- (b) Increasing resource use
- (c) Recycling resources
- (d) Reusing things

• **(a), (c), (d)**

15. Which one of the following is not true regarding Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA) Choose the correct option:

- (1) It was founded in 1928 at Amritsar in Punjab.
- (2) Members of the HSRA assassinated Saunders, a police officer.
- (3) Bhagat Singh and his comrades founded this organisation.
- (4) It was founded in 1928 at Firozeshah Kotla in Delhi.

- **(1) It was founded in 1928 at Amritsar in Punjab.**

16. The true representative model of earth

- 1. Rugby ball
- 2. Globe
- 3. Map
- 4. Satellite Image

• **Globe**

17. Reasons and Assertions:

**Assertion (A):** Stereotypes prevent people from doing certain things that they are good at.

**Reason (R):** Stereotypes stop us from recognizing unique qualities and skills in individuals and fit them one pattern.

Choose the correct option:

- (1) (A) is true but (R) is false.
- (2) Both (A) and (R) are false.
- (3) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (4) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

• **Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).**

18. Winds blow dry leaves down the pavement. How do winds blow?

- (1) Movement of condensed air.
  - (2) Movement of plants and animals.
  - (3) Movement of air from high pressure area to low pressure area.
  - (4) Movement of air from low pressure area in high pressure areas.
- **(3) Movement of air from high pressure area to low pressure area.**

19. Read the statements (A) and (B) carefully:

(A): The Veda Samaj was established in Madras in 1864. (B): It was inspired by the Arya Samaj.

Choose the correct option:

- (1) (A) is true but (B) is false
  - (2) (A) is false but (B) is true
  - (3) Both (A) and (B) are true
  - (4) Both (A) and (B) are false
- **(1) (A) is true but (B) is false**

20. Choose the statements that explain the Ganga-Brahmaputra Basin

- (a) Coniferous forests grow in this region.
  - (b) The Basin lies in sub-tropical region.
  - (c) The area is dominated by Monsoon climate.
  - (d) The basin area has a varied topography
- **(b), (c), (d)**