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TNPSC**Previous Year Questions**www.bestlearningcentre.in**TNPSC-GROUP – VIII-2013**

1. **I. The** national waterways of India identified 5 water ways.
II. Saidiya - Dhubri stretch is in the river Krishna.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A) I and II are correct B) II only
C) I is correct and II is wrong D) I is wrong and II is correct
- Ans: C
2. **Assertion (I):** Rann of Kutch is an extensive tract of naked tidal mudflats transacted by creeks.
Assertion (II): Live creeks form dendritic pattern of drainage and there has been accentuation in the pattern due to sea level rise.
- A) Assertion I only true B) Assertion II only true
C) Assertion I and II is true D) Assertion I is true and II is false
- Ans: D
3. **Which** is not correctly matched (India's Nuclear Power Programme)?
- A) Tarapur - 1969 B) Rawatbhata - 1972
C) Kalpakkam - 1985 D) Narora - 1995
- Ans: D
4. **Chennai** - Krishna Water Scheme was inaugurated in
- A) 1981 B) 1983
C) 1985 D) 1989
- Ans: B
5. **Choose** the source of black soil from the following:
- A) Igneous rocks B) Sedimentary Rocks
C) Metamorphic rocks D) Laterite rocks
- Ans: A

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- b) Nigar
c) Volga
d) Mackenzie
2. Yellow sea
3. Gulf of Guinea
4. Caspian sea

- a b c d
A) 2 1 3 4
B) 2 3 4 1
C) 1 3 2 4
D) 4 2 1 3

Ans: B

3. **Match** the following:

- a) Toba
b) Mariana
c) Mawsynram
d) Titicaca
1. Caldera
2. Trench
3. World Wettest Place
4. Deepest Lake

- a b c d
A) 1 2 4 3
B) 1 2 3 4
C) 1 3 2 4
D) 2 1 3 4

Ans: B

4. **Match** the pressure belts with their latitudes:

- a) Polar high
b) Sub polar low
c) Equatorial
d) Tropical high
1. 30° to 35° North and South
2. 90° North and South
3. 60° to 65° North and South
4. 0° to 5° North and South

- a b c d
A) 2 3 4 1
B) 3 2 1 4
C) 1 4 2 3
D) 4 1 3 2



Ans: A

5. Match the surface area with their ocean

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| a) Atlantic Ocean | 1. 165,000,000 km ² |
| b) Indian Ocean | 2. 82,000,000 km ² |
| c) Pacific Ocean | 3. 73,000,000 km ² |
| d) Arctic Ocean | 4. 14,090,000 km ² |

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|----|---|---|---|---|
| | a | b | c | d |
| A) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| B) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| C) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| D) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |

Ans: D

TNPSC-GROUP – II-2015

1. **Arrange** the following peaks of the Himalayas in descending order of height

- I. Everest
- II. Nanda Devi
- III. Dhaulagiri
- IV. Nanga Parbat

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| A) I, II, IV, III | B) I, III, IV, II |
| C) I, IV, III, II | D) IV, I, II, III |

Ans: B

2. Match the following revolution with the respective fields:

- | Revolution | Fields |
|------------|----------------|
| a) Silver | 1. Oil seeds |
| b) Pink | 2. Fertilizers |
| c) Yellow | 3. Eggs |
| d) Grey | 4. Shrimp |

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|---|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | d |
|---|---|---|---|



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

Ans: B

3. **On** successive nights, the moon rises about
- A) 52 minutes later
 - B) 90 minutes earlier
 - C) the same time
 - D) 2 hours later

Ans: A

4. **The** diurnal range of temperature is maximum in the
- A) Equatorial region
 - B) Savanna grassland
 - C) Temperature grassland
 - D) Hot deserts

Ans: D

5. When it is 1.00 pm at Greenwich meridian, the local time at the Central Meridian of India is

- A) 4.30 pm
- B) 5.30 pm
- C) 6.30 pm
- D) 7.30 pm

Ans: C

TNPSC-GROUP – IIA-2016

1. **The** planet which has the fastest orbital motion is
- A) Mercury
 - B) Venus
 - C) Earth
 - D) Mars

Ans: A

2. **The** mountain which is known as 'horst' is
- A) Fold mountain
 - B) Block mountain
 - C) Volcanic mountain
 - D) Residual mountain

Ans: B

3. Largest area in the ocean floor is occupied by
- A) Continental shelf
 - B) Continental slope
 - C) Deep sea plain
 - D) Ocean deeps



Ans: C

4. Turpentine is obtained from

- A) Pinus roxburghii B) Welwitschia mirabilis
C) Ginkgo biloba D) Cycas revoluta

Ans: A

5. Which of the following mountains of North American has been renamed as Denali?

- A) Mount Elbert B) Mount Mitchell
C) Mount Mckinley D) Mount Whitney

Ans: C

6. The part of the earth's interior which is known as Asthenosphere is

- A) SIMA B) Upper Mantle
C) Lower Mantle D) Outer core

Ans: B

7. The river which is said to be the lifeline of Sikkim is

- A) Manas B) Lohit
C) Sankosh D) Tista

Ans: D

8. Match the given hill stations with the states in which they are located:

- | Hill Stations | States |
|---------------|----------------------|
| a) Araku | 1. Jammu and Kashmir |
| b) Gulmarg | 2. Himachal Pradesh |
| c) Kulu | 3. Meghalaya |
| d) Shillong | 4. Andhra Pradesh |

Ans: B

TNPSC-ASSITANT ENGINEER -2014

1. Consider the following pairs:

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River	Origin place
I. Mahanadi	- Baster Hills
II. Cauvery	- Brabamangiri Hills
III Narmada	- Satpura Range
IV. Tapti	- Amarkantaka Range

Which of the pair given above is/are correct?

- A) I only
B) I and II
C) II and III
D) III and IV

Ans: B

2. Match list I with List II correctly and select your answer using the codes given below:

List I	List II
Soils	Area
a) Alluvial soil	1. 5.0 lakh sq.km.
b) Black soil	2. 2.85 lakh sq.km.
c) Red soil	3. 7.7 lakh sq. km.
d) Forest soil	4. 5.2 lakh sq.km.

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|------|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | d |
| A) 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| B) 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| C) 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| D) 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |

Ans: D

3. 'D' layer in ionosphere is found at an altitude of
- A) 60-99 kms
B) 90-130 kms
C) 150-380 kms
D) 7400 kms

Ans: A

4. The Erosional landforms of underground water are
- A) Stalacities, Stalagmites, Cave pillars
B) U shaped valley, Hanging valley, Cirque



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- A) Black soil is mostly found in Gujarat/Maharastra and M.P.
B) Black soil has blank colour
C) Black soil is ideal for wheal cultivation
D) Black soil can be divided into deep black, middle black and light black

Ans: C

3. Vettankudi birds sanctuary is in District.
A) Dindigul B) Nilgiri
C) Sivagangai D) Perambalur

Ans: C

TNPSC ASSIATANT STATISTICAL INVESTIGATOR – 2015

1. Soil Energy trapping molecules are found in
A) Cristae B) Cisternae
C) Thylakoid D) Stroma
2. Which of the following planets of the solar system has the longest day?
A) Mercury B) Jupiter
C) Venus D) Earth
3. The tribal population in Andaman and Nicobar islands belongs to the
A) Australoid race B) Cacucasoid race
C) Mongoloid race D) Negroid race
4. Which is the first district of India to have complete Rural Broadband Coverage?
A) Idukki in Kerala
B) Chennai in Tamilnadu



- C) Vizag of Andhra Pradesh
D) Bengaluru of Karnataka
Ans: A

TNPSC ASSIATANT STATISTICAL INVESTIGATOR – 2015

1. Consider the following statements:
Assertion (A) : Soil erosion is the result of numerous factors.
Reason (R) : Deforestation, over graing and faulty methods of
* Agriculture
- A) Both (A) and (R) are individually true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
B) Both (A) and (R) are individually true but (R) is not the correct explanation of A
C) (A) is true (R) is false.
D) (A) is false (R) is true.
Ans: A
2. Match list I with List II correctly and select your answer using the codes given below:
- | List I | | List II | |
|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| a) W.K. Koeppan | | 1. American Climatologist | |
| b) Alfred Wegener | | 2. Classification of World Climate | |
| c) Sir George Airy | | 3. Concept of Isostasy | |
| d) G.T. Trewartha | | 4. Continental drift theory | |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| A) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| B) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| C) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |

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D) 3 4 1 2

Ans: A

3. "The Project -119" also known as
- A) A study of Lunar Research Flights
 - B) A study of Naval Research
 - C) A study of Nuclear Energy Research
 - D) A study of Renewable Energy Resources

Ans: A

4. The trial run of India's first Monorail took place on
- A) Karnataka
 - B) Punjab
 - C) Tamilnadu
 - D) Rajasthan

Ans: D

5. National Museum of Natural History is located at
- A) Kolkatta
 - B) Port Blair
 - C) New Delhi
 - D) Mumbai

Ans: C

6. The trail run of India's first Monorail took palce on
- A) Feb. 16, 2013
 - B) Feb. 27, 2013
 - C) Sep. 16, 2013
 - D) Oct. 21, 2013

Ans: C

7. Who is the First Indian to Climb Mount Everest?
- A) Mihirsen
 - B) Tenzing Norgay
 - C) Phu Dorjee
 - D) Rakesh Sharma

Ans: A

8. According to World Development Report per capita consumption of energy in India
- A) 12% of Japan
 - B) 4% of USA
 - C) 2% of China
 - D) 1% of Russia

Ans: A

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