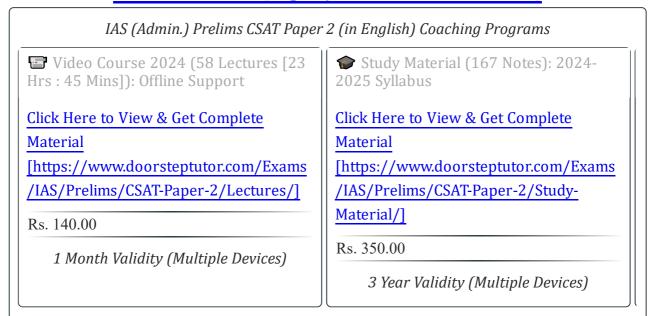
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- 1. Among the four house types shown below, which one represents
  - a. N/A
  - b. N/A
  - c. N/A
  - d. N/A the house type of the Pygmies?
- 2. Which one of the following types of borrowings from the IMF has the softest servicing conditions?
  - a. Second trance loan
  - b. SAF
  - c. ESAF
  - d. Oil facility
- 3. The Buddhist sect Mahayana formally came into existence during the reign of
  - a. Ajatashatru
  - b. Ashoka
  - c. Dharmapala
  - d. Kanishka
- 4. Which one of the diagrams given below represents most closely
  - a. N/A
  - b. N/A

- c. N/A
- d. N/A the path of geostationary satellite in space?
- 5. The book The Man who knew Infinity by Robert Kanigel published in 1991 and extensively reviewed in newspapers in India is the biography of
  - a. Vikram Sarabhai
  - b. Homi Bhabha
  - c. Sir C V Raman
  - d. Srinivasa-Ramanujan
- 6. Which one of the Following is correctly matched?
  - a. Match Item 1: Lebanon
    - Match Item 2: For supervising a 1992 accord
    - Match Item 1: El Saivadot
    - Match Item 2: To deliver humanitarian aid
  - *b*. Match Item 1: Mozambique
    - Match Item 2: To supervise a referendum
    - Match Item 1: Cypurs
    - Match Item 2: To maintain peace between the two dominant ethnic groups in the country
- 7. In India the Public Sector is most dominant in
  - a. steel production
  - b. organized term-lending financial institutions
  - c. transport
  - d. commercial banking
- 8. The last in the succession of Jaina Tirthankaras was
  - a. Parsvanatha
  - b. Rishabha
  - c. Mahavira
  - d. Manisubrata
- 9. Consider the figures of a metal ball and a metal ring given below: The metal ball can just pass through the hole of a metal ring formed out of a strip. When the ball is healed it gets stuck. But when the metal ring is heated
  - a. the ball can still pass through it because the ring diameter expands on heating
  - b. the ball gets stuck because the diameter of the hole decreases on expansion
  - c. the ball will still pass through because the hole diameter does not change
  - d. the ball will pass through because there is no change in the ring

- 10. The abolition of the I. A. S. The I. P. S. Has been recommended by the
  - a. Dhebar Commission
  - b. Kalekar Commission
  - c. Kher Commission
  - d. Rajamannar Commission
- 11. Which one of the following is the best strategy for environment-friendly, sustainable development in Indian agriculture?
  - a. Expansion of cultivable land, increased use of super phosphate, urea and effective biocides
  - b. Wider popularization of high-yielding crop varieties, better aiid more frequent irrigation and increased frequency of aerial spra of inorganic fertilizers and pesticides
  - c. Mixed cropping, organic manures, nitrogen-fixing plants and pest. Resistant crop varieties
  - *a.* Improved farm implements and machinery, use of potent insecticides to minimize post-harvest grain losses and monoculture cropping practices
- 12. Consider the map given below The mean annual rainfall in the shaded parts of India varies from:
  - a. 100 to 150 cm
  - b. 150 to 200 cm
  - c. 200 to 250 cm
  - d. 250 to 300 cm
- 13. As on today, which one of the following countries has the largest external debt?
  - a. India
  - b. Brazil
  - c. USA
  - d. Mexico
- 14. The earliest rock-cut caves in western India arc those at
  - a. Nasik, Ellora and Ajanta
  - b. Junnar, Kalydn and Pitalkhora
  - c. Ajanta, Bhaja and Kondanc
  - d. Bhaja, Pitalkhora and Kondane
- 15. Consider a specific point on the surface of the earth (say, the city of Delhi). The temperature at a given time of day (say, 12.00 noon) will in general be higher in summer than in winter. This is because V
  - a. the earth is closer to the sun in summer than in winter.

- *b*. sun-rays fall on the earth are inclined more towards the surface of the earth in winter
- c. evaporation of water from atmospheric precipitation occurring in winter alone
- d. the axis of the earth is inclined more towards the sun in winter