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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 tranche 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 heated 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
- Dhebar Commission
 - Kalekar Commission
 - Kher Commission
 - Rajamannar Commission
11. Which one of the following is the best strategy for environment-friendly, sustainable development in Indian agriculture?
- Expansion of cultivable land, increased use of super phosphate, urea and effective biocides
 - Wider popularization of high-yielding crop varieties, better and more frequent irrigation and increased frequency of aerial spray of inorganic fertilizers and pesticides
 - Mixed cropping, organic manures, nitrogen-fixing plants and pest. Resistant crop varieties
 - 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:
- 100 to 150 cm
 - 150 to 200 cm
 - 200 to 250 cm
 - 250 to 300 cm
13. As on today, which one of the following countries has the largest external debt?
- India
 - Brazil
 - USA
 - Mexico
14. The earliest rock-cut caves in western India are those at
- Nasik, Ellora and Ajanta
 - Junnar, Kalyan and Pitalkhora
 - Ajanta, Bhaja and Kondane
 - 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
- 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