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1. The principal reason why national economic planning is still being pursued inspite of embracing a market economy since 1991 is that
  - a. it is a constitutional requirement
  - b. the vast quantity of capital already deployed in the public sector needs to be nurtured
  - c. Five Yeas Plans can continue to provide a long-term perspective to the economy in market-friendly fashions
  - d. the market economy is mainly confined to industry and commerce, and central planning in agriculture is necessary
2. The ideal climatic conditions for the cultivation of rice are
  - a. rainfall above 100 cm, temperature above 25° C
  - b. cool and moist climate for the entire crop period
  - c. rainfall below 100 cm, temperature below 25° C
  - d. warm and dry climate during the entire crop period
3. The oldest monarchy in the world is that of
  - a. UK
  - b. Nepal
  - c. Saudi Arabia
  - d. Japan
4. The time taken. By the sun to revolve around the centre of our galaxy is

- a. 25 million years
  - b. 100 million years
  - c. 250 million years
  - d. 500 million years
- 5. Water is a good solvent of ionic salts because
  - a. it has a high boiling point
  - b. it has a high dipole moment
  - c. it has a high specific heat
  - d. it has no colour
- 6. The first to start a joint stock company to trade with were the
  - a. Portuguese
  - b. Dutch
  - c. French
  - d. Danish
- 7. The acceleration due to gravity of a catastrophic earthquake will be
  - a.  $> 550 \text{ cm/sec}^2$
  - b.  $> 750 \text{ cm/sec}^2$
  - c.  $> 950 \text{ cm/sec}^2$
  - d.  $> 980 \text{ cm/sec}^2$
- 8. Which of the following electoral systems have been adopted for various elections in India?
  - a. System of direct election on the basis of adult suffrage
  - b. System of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote
  - c. List system of proportional representation
  - d. Cumulative system of indirect elections
    - i. 1 and 2
    - ii. 1 and 3
    - iii. 1,2 and 3
    - iv. 2,3 and 4
- 9. Which one of the following upheavals took place in Bengal immediately after the Revolt of 1857?
  - a. Sanyasi Rebellion
  - b. Santal Rebellion
  - c. Indigo Disturbances
  - d. Pabna Disturbances

10. Which of the following taxes is/are levied by the Union and collected and appropriated by the States?
- a. Stamp Duties
  - b. Passenger and goods tax
  - c. Estate Duty
  - d. Taxes on Newspapers
11. The oaves and rock-cut temples at Ellora are
- a. Buddhist
  - b. Buddhist and Jam
  - c. Hindu and Jam
  - d. Hindu, Buddhist and Jain
12. The first bird is believed to have appeared on the surface of the earth
- a. 300 million years ago
  - b. 200 million years ago
  - c. 150 million years ago
  - d. 100 million years ago
13. Which one of the following determines that the Indian Constitution is federal
- a. A written and rigid Constitution
  - b. An independent Judiciary
  - c. Vesting of residuary powers with the Centre
  - d. Distribution of power between the Centre and the State
14. The significance of the Bengal Regulation of 1793 lies in the fact that
- a. it provided for the establishment of the Supreme Court
  - b. it restricted the application of English law to Englishmen only
  - c. it accommodated the personal laws of Hindu and Muslims
  - d. it provided for the appointment of the Indian Law Commission
15. The Mansabdari System introduced by Akbar was borrowed from the system followed in
- a. Afghanistan
  - b. Turkey
  - c. Mongolia
  - d. Persia