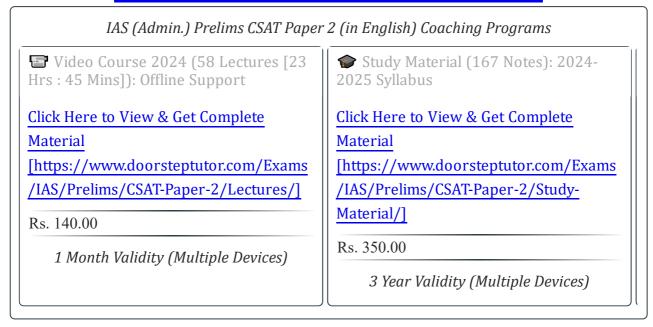
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- 1. The principal reason why national economic planning is still being pursued inspite of embracing a market economy since 1991 is that
 - a. it is a constitutional requirement
 - **b**. the vast quantity of capital already deployed in the public 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 cm/sec2
 - b. > 750 cm/sec2
 - c. > 950 cm/scc2
 - d. > 980 cm/sec2
- 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 followd in
 - a. Afghanistan
 - b. Turkey
 - c. Mongolia
 - d. Persia