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**Q1. Why are there great variations in the bio forms of India?**

- (a) Because of vast size
- (b) Because of small size
- (c) Because of landmass
- (d) Because of water bodies

**Q2. What is the rank of India in the world in respect of plant diversity?**

- (a) 10th
- (b) 12th
- (c) 5th
- (d) 6th

**Q3. At what rank does India stand in the world in respect of number of flowering plants?**

- (a) 10%
- (b) 5%
- (c) 6%
- (d) 12%

**Q4. Natural vegetation referring to a plant community which has grown naturally without human aid and has been left undisturbed by humans for a long time, is termed as**

- (a) endemic vegetation
- (b) virgin vegetation
- (c) natural vegetation
- (d) desert vegetation

**Q5. Flora is referred to as**

- (a) species of animals
- (b) species of plants
- (c) both (a) and (b)
- (d) none of these

**Q6. Find the incorrect match for the centre of the revolt and associated british officer**

- A) Delhi ----- James Neill
- B) Kanpur ----- Sir Hugh wheeler
- C) Lucknow ----- Henry Lawrence, Sir Collin Campbell
- D) Jhansi ----- Sir Hugh Rose

**Q7. Which among the following is not true about the revolt?**

- A) The revolt was marred by communal riots.
- B) There was complete cooperation between Hindus and Muslims at all levels : people, soldiers and leaders.
- C) Cow slaughter was banned.
- D) Rebels acknowledged Bahadur Shah Zafar, as the emperor.

**Q8. Why did the revolt of 1857 fail?**

- A) It was not joined by certain groups and classes.

- B) Modern educated Indians looked at it as backward looking.
- C) Indian soldiers were well equipped
- D) There was a coherent ideology during the revolt.

- i) All of the above
- ii) A, B and C
- iii) Only D
- iv) A and B

**Q9. Which among the following is/are true?**

- A) This was the first revolt against British.
- B) The leaders had a vision of unified India.

Options:

- i) Only A is correct
- ii) Only B is correct
- iii) Both A and B are correct
- iv) None is correct

**Q10. Find the incorrect option**

- A) Introduction of the enfield rifle was the immediate factor for start of the revolt .
- B) The revolt broke out in northern and central part of India.

Options:

- i) Only A is correct
- ii) Only B is correct
- iii) Both A and B are correct

**Q11. .... is the world's largest producer of diamonds, gold and platinum.**

- (a) Antarctica
- (b) Australia
- (c) India
- (d) Africa

**Q12. Metallic minerals which contain iron is known as ..... minerals**

- (a) Non-Metallic
- (b) Power
- (c) Ferrous
- (d) Non-Ferrous

**Q13. The process of taking out minerals from rocks buried under the earth's surface is called**

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- (a) Quarrying
- (b) Drilling
- (c) Extracting
- (d) Mining

**Q14. .... is the largest producer and exporter of mica in the world.**

- (a) Brazil
- (b) America
- (c) India
- (d) Antarctica

**Q15. .... is obtained from energy stored in the nuclei of atoms of naturally occurring radio active elements like Uranium and Thorium.**

- (a) Nuclear Power Energy
- (b) Solar Energy
- (c) Tidal Energy
- (d) Wind Energy

**Q16. Heat energy obtained from the earth is called .....**

- (a) Solar Energy
- (b) Geothermal Energy
- (c) Hydel Energy
- (d) Tidal Energy

**Q17. China, Malaysia and Indonesia are among the world's leading ..... producers.**

- (a) Tin
- (b) Gold
- (c) Silver
- (d) Diamond

**Q18. .... is a rock deposit that contains enough mineral to make it economically feasible to extract and purify to derive a desired product material.**

- (a) Coal
- (b) Mineral
- (c) Bauxite
- (d) Ore

**Q19. .... is used in computer industry and is obtained from quartz**

- (a) Copper
- (b) Silicon
- (c) Mica
- (d) Aluminum

**Q20. .... can be obtained by building dams at narrow openings of the sea.**

- (a) Geothermal Energy
- (b) Hydel Energy
- (c) Tidal Energy
- (d) Wind Energy