



Life Insurance Corporation

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1. In which of the following years the Government of India nationalised the general insurance business under the General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act?

- (1) 1970
- (2) 1972
- (3) 1976
- (4) 1973
- (5) 1981

2. When was the Kalka-Shimla Railway Line added to the UNESCO's World Heritage List?

- (1) April 18, 2008
- (2) July 8, 2008
- (3) August 15, 2007
- (4) January 26, 2008
- (5) March 23, 2008

3. The famous Kailasanath Temple at Kanchi was built by:

- (1) Mahendravarman I
- (2) Narasimhavarman II
- (3) Nandivarman II
- (4) Dantivarman
- (5) None of these

4. Shivaji ceded the forts to the Mughals by which treaty?

- (1) Chittor
- (2) Pune
- (3) Purandar
- (4) Toma
- (5) None of these

5. The Life Insurance Corporation of India was established in September 1956 under an Act of the Indian Parliament. The Government of India invested a capital of ----- in this corporation.

- (1) Rs. 5 crore
- (2) Rs. 4 crore
- (3) Rs. 7 crore

- (4) Rs. (3 crore.
- (5) None of these

6. Bindusara sent Asoka to quell the rebellion in..

- (1) Swamagiri
- (2) Taxila
- (3) Ujjain
- (4) Tosali
- (5) None of these

7. 'Royal Asiatic Society' was founded by

- (1) Sir William Jones
- (2) Sir John Marshall
- (3) R. D. Banerjee
- (4) Sir William Bentinck
- (5) None of these

8. The first Sultan of Delhi, who attempted the conquest of South India was

- (1) Alauddin Muhammad bin Tughlaq
- (2) Nasir-ud-din Khusrau Shah I
- (3) Ala-ud-din Khilji
- (4) Jalal-ud-din Firoz
- (5) None of these

9. Which of the following countries in February 2008 lifted a ban on Islamic headscarves at universities?

- (1) Turkey
- (2) Germany
- (3) Kuwait
- (4) Afghanistan
- (5) Indonesia

10. Mahabalipuram is an important city that reveals the interest in arts of..

- (1) Pallavas
- (2) Cheras
- (3) Pandyas
- (4) Chalukyas
- (5) None of these

11. The renowned musician duo: Tansen and Baiju Bawra, flourished during the reign of

- (1) Jahangir
- (2) Bahadur Shah Zafar
- (3) Akbar
- (4) Shah Jahan
- (5) None of these

12. Lord Mahavira died at

- (1) Saravana Belagola
- (2) Lumbini Garden
- (3) Kalugumalai
- (4) Pavapuri
- (5) None of these

13. The Indus people knew the use of Weights and Measures, which is proved by the discovery of the seal at

- (1) Kalibangan
- (2) Harappa
- (3) Chanhudaro
- (4) Lothal
- (5) None of these

14. Which language was mostly used for the propagation of Buddhism?

- (1) Sanskrit
- (2) Prakrit
- (3) Pali
- (4) Sauraseni
- (5) None of these

15. The 11th National Conference on e-Governance was held in February 2008 at -

- (1) Chennai
- (2) Guwahati
- (3) Jaipur
- (4) Chandigarh
- (5) None of these

16. Which of the following statements about Kharif and Rabi is not-correct?

- (1) Kharif season begins with the onset of monsoon season and harvested in late Spring
- (2) Kharif season begins with the onset of monsoon season and harvested in Autumn
- (3) Rabi season begins in Autumn after the rains and harvested in late Spring.
- (4) Important Kharif crops are rice, millets, jute, maize and cotton; important Rabi crops are wheat, gram, barley and linseed
- (5) None of these

17. Raniganj Coal Mine is situated in

- (1) Bihar
- (2) Madhya Pradesh
- (3) West Bengal
- (4) Maharashtra
- (5) None of these

18. Bosnia-Herzegovina formed the parts of

- (1) Czechoslovakia

- (2) Yugoslavia
- (3) Bulgaria
- (4) Azerbaijan
- (5) None of these

19. Major producer of sugar is

- (1) Australia
- (2) Cuba
- (3) India
- (4) Mauritius
- (5) None of these

20. In the north-east of the Deccan plateau is?

- (1) Chhota Nagpur plateau
- (2) Malwa plateau
- (3) Deccan plateau
- (4) Vindhyan Range
- (5) None of these

Answers:

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