

Social Science Miscellaneous Quiz

Q1. Which ruler of the Vijayanagar empire was the friend of the Portuguese Governor Albuquerque?

- (a) Devaraya II
- (b) Narsingh Raya
- (c) Krishna Deva Rai
- (d) Venkat II

Q2. Which of the following was not done during the time of Lord Curzon?

- (a) Partition of Bengal
- (b) Punjab Land Alienation Act
- (c) Establishment of the Famine Commission
- (d) Formation of Hunter Commission

Q3. A sector between the two longitude lines is known by which of the following name?

- (a) Belt
- (b) Gore
- (c) Timeblock
- (d) Time box

Q4. Which Indian territory was formerly known as 'Black Water' before Independence?

- (a) Lakshadweep Group
- (b) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- (c) Diu
- (d) Aliabet and Khadiabet

Q5. In India, who among the following is also known as 'the guardian of the public purse'?

- (a) Comptroller and Auditor General of India
- (b) Prime Minister of India
- (c) Chief Justice of India
- (d) Ministry of law and Justice

Q6. Which among the following is/are All India Service(s)?

- I. Indian Administrative Service
- II. Indian Police Service
- III. Indian Forest Service

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) All I, II and III

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Q7. _____ is the source of energy and materials in human beings.

- (a) Water
- (b) Sunlight
- (c) Food
- (d) Gas

Q8. Which of the following items was NOT exportable in the past Gupta period?

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

Q9. In which session of the Congress was the slogan of the Simon Commission's boycott?

- (a) Calcutta Convention (1928)
- (b) Madras Session (1927)
- (c) Surat Session (1907)
- (d) Nagpur session (1920)

Q10. What is the name of the second layer of the Earth's three concentric layers?

- (a) SIAL
- (b) SIMA
- (c) NIFE
- (d) No option is correct.

Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. Afonso de Albuquerque was the second governor of the Portuguese India and is known as founder of Portuguese colonial empire in India. Krishna Deva Rai was the friend of the Portuguese Governor Albuquerque.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. Hunter Education Commission was founded in 1882 by Lord Ripon (1880-1884 AD) during the British rule. The government appointed the commission under the chairmanship of William Wilson Hunter to review the progress made in the field of education by Charles Wood's Declaration. This commission is not formed during the Lord Curzon.

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. A gore is the curved surface which lies between two close lines of longitude on a globe. It refers to a sector of a curved surface

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Cellular Jail, also known as Kālā Pānī (Hindi for black waters), was a colonial prison in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands that's why it is called as Black water.

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) is the supreme body for audit and accounts in India. He is the guardian of the public purse and controls the entire financial system of the country at both levels i.e. state and central. The All India Services (AIS) comprises Civil Services of India, namely the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), the Indian Forest Service (IFS) and the Indian Police Service (IPS)

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. The All India Services (AIS) comprises Civil Services of India, namely the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), the Indian Forest Service (IFS) and the Indian Police Service (IPS).

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. Food is the source of energy and materials in human beings.

S8. Ans.(c)

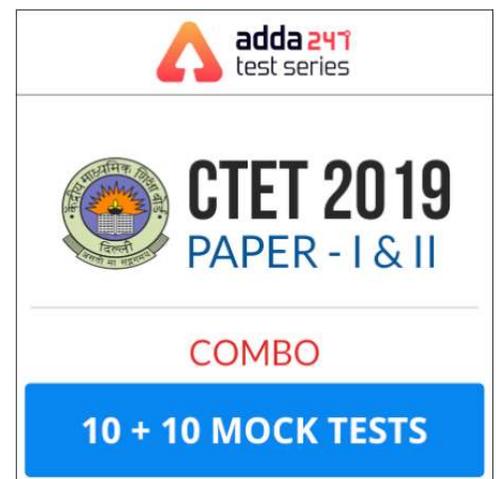
Sol. Tin was not exportable in the past Gupta period. Tin come from Afganistan and Central Asia.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Madras session in 1927, presided over by Dr Ansari, in which the National Congress decided to hartals and black-flags demonstrations under the slogan 'Simon Go Back'.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. The continents are composed of lighter silicates—silica + aluminium (also called 'sial') while the oceans have the heavier silicates—silica + magnesium (also called 'sima'). It is composed of nickel and iron. Sima is name of the second layer of the Earth's three concentric layers.



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