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# **BSSO(Prelim) – 2017 – Set – 3**

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Time : 1½ hours

Full Marks : 100

Each question carries 1 mark.

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**Answer all questions, choosing the correct one from the alternatives suggested and darken the appropriate circle using BLUE or BLACK BALL POINT PEN.**

1. Who among the following was a famous vocalist of Hindustani Classical Tradition ?
- (1) Alla Rakha  
(2) Pandit Bhimsen Joshi  
(3) Pandit Ravi Shankar  
(4) Ustad Bismillah Khan
2. Which of the following pairs of Buddhist Stupas and their locations is correctly matched ?
- (1) Anathapindika – Sarnath  
(2) Animeshlocha – Bodh Gaya  
(3) Dharmekh – Kushinagar  
(4) Rambhar – Shravasti
3. Which of the following is the first Odia Magazine published ?
- (1) Bodha Dayini  
(2) Indradhanu  
(3) Prabodh Chandrika  
(4) Utkal Dipika
4. Who is the author of the famous novel 'Ganadevta' ?
- (1) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee  
(2) Sarat Chandra Chatterjee  
(3) Sunil Gangopadhyay  
(4) Tarashankar Bandopadhyay
5. Match each of the books in Column – A with their authors in Column – B and select the correct answer set from the table given below :
- | Column – A            | Column – B             |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| (a) Confessions       | (i) Adam Smith         |
| (b) Gathering Storm   | (ii) Adolph Hitler     |
| (c) Mein Kamph        | (iii) J. J. Rousseau   |
| (d) Mother            | (iv) Karl Marx         |
| (e) Wealth of Nations | (v) Maxim Gorki        |
|                       | (vi) Winston Churchill |
- Answers**
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|---|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1 | (a)–iii | (b)–vi  | (c)–ii | (d)–iv | (e)–v |
| 2 | (a)–iii | (b)–vi  | (c)–ii | (d)–v  | (e)–i |
| 3 | (a)–iii | (b)–vi  | (c)–iv | (d)–v  | (e)–i |
| 4 | (a)–iv  | (b)–iii | (c)–ii | (d)–v  | (e)–i |

6. Which stone has been used in large scale for external carvings in the Konark Temple ?
- (1) Basalt
  - (2) Chlorite
  - (3) Khondalite
  - (4) Laterite
7. Saint Thiruvalluvar's tallest statue is located in :
- (1) Kaladi
  - (2) Kanyakumari
  - (3) Rameswaram
  - (4) Thiruvananthapuram
8. Which of the following is a traditional folk dance form of Maharashtra ?
- (1) Lavani
  - (2) Garba
  - (3) Ghoomer
  - (4) Rout Nacha
9. Which Article of the Indian Constitution emphasizes upon 'abolition of untouchability' ?
- (1) Article 15
  - (2) Article 16
  - (3) Article 17
  - (4) Article 18
10. Which of the following features of the Indian Constitution has been borrowed from a country different from the other three ?
- (1) Fundamental Rights
  - (2) President – the Nominal Head
  - (3) Provision of States
  - (4) Supreme Court
11. The overseas citizens of India enjoy parity with the non-resident Indians in respect of three of the following fields. Which is the other field ?
- (1) Acquisition of agricultural property
  - (2) Field of Education
  - (3) Financial entrepreneurship
  - (4) Economic activities
12. Which was the first state to be recognised on linguistic basis as per the recommendations of the State Re-organisation Commission headed by Shri Fazal Ali ?
- (1) Andhra Pradesh
  - (2) Gujarat
  - (3) Karnataka
  - (4) Kerala
13. Which of the following jurisdictions of the Supreme Court refers to the Article 137 of the Indian Constitution ?
- (1) Advisory Jurisdiction
  - (2) Appellate Jurisdiction
  - (3) Revisory Jurisdiction
  - (4) Writ Jurisdiction
14. Recently India has opted out of RCEP. What is RCEP ?
- (1) Regional Commerce and Entrepreneurial Partnership
  - (2) Regional Comprehensive Economic Pact
  - (3) Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
  - (4) Regional Cooperation and Economic Partnership

15. The primary objective of which initiative is to attract investments from across the globe and strengthen India's manufacturing sector ?
- (1) INSPIRE Programme
  - (2) Jan Dhan Yojana
  - (3) Make in India
  - (4) MUDRA Yojana
16. Which of the following is not an activity carried out by the NAFED ?
- (1) Import of food-grains for buffer-stocking and public distribution
  - (2) Marketing of poultry and eggs at the national level
  - (3) Movement of surplus goods from surplus areas to scarcity areas
  - (4) Promotion of inter-state and export trade of farm produce
17. In the production of which of the following commodities is India self-sufficient ?
- (1) Edible oil
  - (2) Fruits
  - (3) Milk
  - (4) Pulses
18. In which of the following activities in India is the percentage share of the cooperative sector the highest ?
- (1) Distribution of fertilizer
  - (2) Handlooms
  - (3) Procurement of rice
  - (4) Sugar production
19. With which country has India signed the 'Kartarpur Corridor Agreement' of late ?
- (1) Afghanistan
  - (2) China
  - (3) Myanmar
  - (4) Pakistan
20. How many MoUs were signed between India and Germany during the recent visit of the German Chancellor, Angela Merkel to India ?
- (1) Five
  - (2) Nine
  - (3) Seventeen
  - (4) Twenty two
21. Currently which of the following products has been a major issue between India and Malaysia ?
- (1) Palm oil
  - (2) Rice
  - (3) Rubber
  - (4) Spices
22. India has exclusive rights over which of the following groups of rivers as per the Indus Water Treaty (IWT) ?
- (1) The Beas, the Chenab and the Jhelum
  - (2) The Beas, the Chenab and the Ravi
  - (3) The Beas, the Ravi and the Sutlej
  - (4) The Chenab, the Jhelum and the Sutlej