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1. Consider the following statements:
 1. In deserts, rain normally occurs as violent thunderstorms of the convectional type
 2. In deserts there is high diurnal range of temperature
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - a) Only 1
 - b) Only 2
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
 ans. C

2. Match List-I (*Shifting Cultivation*) with List-II (*Local Name*) and select the correct answer from the codes given below.

List-I	List-II
A. Chena	1. Java
B. Milpa	2. Philippines
C. Humah	3. Sri Lanka
D. Caingin	4. Central America

Codes:

	A	B	C	D
a)	2	3	4	1
b)	4	2	1	3
c)	3	1	4	2
d)	3	4	1	2

 ans. D

3. Which area is known as the worlds 'orchard lands'?
 - a) Equatorial climatic lands
 - b) Mediterranean climatic lands
 - c) Savana or Sudanic climatic lands
 - d) Steppe
 ans. B

4. Consider the following statements:
 1. They occur mainly in the regions between 6° and 20° north and south of the equator
 2. In extent, they are smaller than temperate cyclones and have a diameter of only 50 to 200 miles
 3. They have a much steeper pressure gradient
 4. Violent winds with a velocity of over 100 mph are common
 The above statements are the characteristics of
 - a) Willy-Willies
 - b) Typhoons
 - c) Tornadoes
 - d) Hurricanes
 ans. B

5. Which of the following climatic type is not found in warm Temperate Zone between 30° – 45°N and S?
 - a) China type
 - b) British type
 - c) Gulf type
 - d) Natal type
 ans. B

6. Consider the following statements related to natural vegetations.
 1. Deciduous forests are present
 2. Evergreen coniferous forests are present
 3. Mixed forests, are present
 These are the characteristics natural vegetations of which climatic zone?
 - a) Warm Temperate Zone
 - b) Cool Temperate Zone
 - c) Alpine Zone
 - d) Equatorial Zone
 ans. B

- a) Only 1 b) Only 2
c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

ans. B

Exp: 1. In case of Savana or Sudan type of climate, both the length of the rainy season and the annual total rainfall decreases appreciably from the equatorial region pole wards towards the desert fringes, in the northern hemisphere.

27. Which of the following statements is/are the characteristic features of the Sudan type of climate?
1. In this climate, the highest temperature do not coincides with the period of the highest sun
2. There is extreme diurnal range of temperature
3. The Savana landscape is typified by tall trees and short grasses

Codes:

- a) 1 and 2 b) Only 2
c) 2 and 3 d) All the above

ans. A

Exp: 3. The Savana landscape is typified by tall grass and short trees.

28. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the 'Harmattan'?
1. They are basically the 'Westerlies'
2. The relative humidity of Harmattan seldom exceeds 30 per cent
3. It ruins the crops
4. It stirs up a thick dusty haze and impedes inland river navigation

Codes:

- a) 1, 2 and 3 b) 2, 3 and 4
c) 1, 3 and 4 d) All the above

ans. B

Exp: They are basically the 'Trade winds'.

29. Consider the following statements:
1. In true Savana lands, the grass is tall and coarse growing 6 to 12 feet high
2. In Sudan climate, the trees are deciduous, shedding their leaves in the cool, dry season
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1 b) Only 2
c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

ans. C

30. Consider the following statements:
1. The 'Masai', are a tribe of settled cultivators, who once wandered with their herds of cattle in the central highlands of East Africa
2. The cattle kept by the Masai are the 'Zebu' cattle with humps and long horns

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1 b) Only 2
c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

ans. B

Exp: The 'Masai' are a nomadic tribe who oncedwandered with their herds of cattle in the central highlands of East Africa, not settled cultivators.

31. The term park landscape best describes

- a) Savana vegetation
b) Steppes
c) Tropical Grasslands
d) Both (a) and (c)

ans. D

32. Campos and Llanos are
a) Temperate grasslands of South America
b) Tropical grasslands of South America
c) Highlands of South America
d) Equatorial rainforest of South America

ans. B

ans. B

40. The best developed form of 'Mediterranean climate' is found in

- a) California
- b) The South-Western tip of Africa
- c) Southern Australia
- d) Central Chile

ans. D

41. Consider the following statements:

1. The Mediterranean lands receive most of their precipitation in winter, when the westerlies shift polewards
2. In winter, in Mediterranean lands, in the northern hemisphere, the prevailing on-shore westerlies brings much cyclonic rain from the Atlantic to the countries bordering the Mediterranean sea

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

ans. B

Exp: The Mediterranean lands receive most of their precipitation in winter, when the westerlies shift equatorwards.

42. Consider the following statements:

1. In Mediterranean climate, the mean annual rainfall is normally taken as 25 inches
2. 'Sirocco' winds are most frequent in spring and normally lasts for only a few days

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

ans. C

43. Consider the following statements:

1. The 'Bora' is a cold north-westerly wind experienced along the Adriatic coasts
2. The 'Bora' wind is caused by a difference in pressure between continental Europe and the Mediterranean

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

ans. B

Exp: The 'Bora' is a cold North-Easterly wind experienced along the Adriatic coast.

44. Consider the following statements:

1. The 'Absence of Shade' is a distinct feature of Mediterranean lands
2. Bushes and shrubs are the most prominent type of Mediterranean vegetation

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

ans. C

45. Consider the following statements:

1. The steppe climate have little maritime influence
2. The steppe climate in the southern hemisphere is never severe

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

ans. C

46. Consider the following statements:

1. The steppe grass can lie dormant throughout the prolonged drought.
2. The appearance of the temperate grasslands varies with seasons

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2

- c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
ans. C

47. Which is known as the 'granary of the world'?

- a) The Savana grasslands
b) The temperate grasslands
c) The Mediterranean type lands
d) Tropical maritime lands

ans. B

48. Consider the following statements:

1. China type of climate is in general strongly modified by maritime influence
2. The warm Temperate Eastern margin climate supports a wide variety of crops

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1 b) Only 2
c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

ans. C

49. Which of the following tree is known as 'axe-breaker'?

- a) Yerba mate
b) Quebracho
c) Wattle trees
d) Parana Pine

ans. B

50. What is a 'blight'?

- a) A viral disease
b) The sheep rearing practice of New Zealand
c) Animal fodder
d) The beet sugar

ans. A

51. Consider the following statements:

1. The cool Temperate Western margins are under the permanent influence of the Easterlies all round the year
2. The cool Temperate Western margins are also the regions of much cyclonic activity

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1 b) Only 2
c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

ans. B

Exp: The cool Temperate Western margins are under the permanent influence of the Westerlies all round the year.

52. Consider the following statements:

1. The Siberian climate is conspicuously absent in the southern hemisphere
2. The cool temperate continental (Siberian) climate is experienced only in the northern hemisphere

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1 b) Only 2
c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

ans. C

53. Consider the following statements:

1. The conifer has a two-year fructification cycle
2. The coniferous forests are luxuriant and contain trees of various heights

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1 b) Only 2
c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

ans. A

Exp: The Equatorial rainforests are luxuriant and contain trees of various heights.

