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- 1 Community based management is better at managing common property resources because
 - A) Fixed Cost is reduced
 - B) High Information and transaction costs are internalized
 - C) Expenses are lowered
 - D) Variable Cost is shared among the communities

- 2 Institutions that are structured by formal rules devised by humans are called
 - A) Informal Institutions
 - B) Government Institutions
 - C) Stabilized Institutions
 - D) Formal Institutions

- 3 According to Ostrom, working rules are those which are
 - A) The rules followed by the working class
 - B) Used, monitored and enforced
 - C) The rules at the workplace
 - D) Prescriptions that forbid, restrict or require certain action

- 4 The first stage of the functions of institutions which deals with informal constraints is called
 - A) Embeddedness
 - B) governance
 - C) formal rules

D) economic activities

5 Plan of Implementation is related to

A) Johannesburg Declaration

B) Rio Declaration

C) Stockholm Declaration

D) Paris Declaration

6 The Convention on Wetlands is called

A) Nagoya Convention

B) Ramsar Convention

C) Cartagena Protocol

D) Montreal Protocol

7 Lack of accountability in governance leads to

A) Corruption

B) Weak civil society

C) Authoritarianism

D) Apathy among people

8 Institution favouring the interest of the private players in the economy is

A) Market

B) Organization

C) Civil society

D) State

9 Which of the following is a principal organ of UN?

A) WHO

B) General Assembly

C) UNICEF

D) FAO

10 The Headquarter of World Bank is at

- A) Washington D.C.
- B) New York
- C) New Orleans
- D) California

11 The agreements that the diplomatic negotiators formulate and sign and which forms the basis for a final treaty is where the parties reach a consensus over certain things and sign them to avoid further disagreements is

- A) Conventions.
- B) Treaties.
- C) Protocols
- D) MOA

12 Dirty Dozen is a

- A) Persistent Organic Pollutant
- B) An Online Game
- C) Social networking site
- D) Waste Collection App

13 Which of the following convention aims at controlling transboundary movement of hazardous substances?

- A) Aarhus Convention
- B) Stockholm Convention
- C) Rotterdam Convention
- D) Basel Convention

14 Identify the organization which is directly concerned with sustainable development and environment protection ?

- A) World Conservation Union
- B) World Health organization
- C) World Bank
- D) World Trade organization

15 Which of the following elements is a part of Precautionary Principle?

- A) Transparency
- B) Timings
- C) Treaties
- D) Technology

16 The UN Commission for Sustainable Development is subject to

- A) General Assembly
- B) Security Council
- C) Trusteeship Council
- D) The Secretariat

17 According to Douglass, institutions are.....and organizations are.....

- A) Rules of the game, Players of the game
- B) Players of the game, rules of the game
- C) Regulators, Advisors
- D) Guiding force, Refres of the game

18 Principle 1 of Agenda 21 states that

- A) Environment protection is an integral part of sustainable development
- B) Human beings are at the centre of concerns for sustainable development
- C) All states should cooperate for the eradication of poverty
- D) People should participate in decision making

19 According to World Bank, which of the following is not an essential component of governance?

- A) Accountability
- B) Public Private Partnership
- C) Legal framework
- D) Charity and Donations

20 According to the World Bank, which of the following is not the dimension of measuring governance?

- A) Form of the government
- B) Regulatory burden
- C) Rule of law
- D) Control of corruption

21 Which of the following principle devised by International Fund for Agricultural Development explains that every member of the society even the ruler must follow the rules

- A) Adherence to the rule of law
- B) Transparency
- C) Inclusivity
- D) Participation

22 Political governance includes

- A) Empowerment
- B) Participation
- C) Access
- D) All of these

23 Green Policy must consist of

- A) Measurable objectives
- B) Action Points
- C) Indicators
- D) All of these

24 Tree plantation drives organized by a private company is a part of its

- A) Social Obligation
- B) Employee retention Policy
- C) Corporate Social Responsibility
- D) Respect for nature

25 The social and political conditions surrounding the causes, experiences and management of environmental issues is called

- A) Social Ecology
- B) Ecosystem Ecology
- C) Political ecology
- D) None of the above

26 River Pollution is an example of

- A) Tragedy of Commons
- B) Limits to Growth
- C) Sustainable Development
- D) People-centered development

27 Transfer of power to sub-unit of central government is

- A) Devolution
- B) Delegation
- C) Democratic decentralization
- D) Deconcentration

28 Which of the following conditions is not necessary for the success of decentralized system of governance?

- A) Capacity of the local government to raise their revenue
- B) Ability of the government to initiate reforms
- C) Weak state government
- D) Emphasis on local autonomy

29 The information is obtained through RTI is within

- A) 30 days from the date of application.
- B) 60 days from the date of application.
- C) 10 days from the date of application.
- D) 100 days from the date of application.

30 Information under RTI is provided by

- A) Media cell
- B) Highest authority

- C) Public Information Officers
- D) Public relation Officers

31 Which of the following does not come under the role of PIO?

- A) Deal with requests of the people seeking information
- B) Transfer the request to some other authority if not directly related
- C) Address the grievances of the public
- D) Provide the reasons of rejection if information is not to be provided

32 For the information concerning life and liberty of a person, the RTI must provide the information within

- A) 48 hours
- B) one week
- C) 24 Hours
- D) 12 Hours

33 How many Programme Areas are covered in Agenda 21?

- A) 50
- B) 100
- C) 169
- D) 17

34 Each member country in IMF is assigned a quota based on its

- A) Decentralization
- B) Protection of Human Rights
- C) Financial commitment and voting power
- D) Presence of civil society

35 Which of the following Development Institution is not associated with World Bank?

- A) Internal Monetary Fund
- B) International Development Association
- C) International bank for Reconstruction and Development

D) Internal Finance Corporation

36 UNCTAD stands for

- A) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- B) United Nations Commission on Trade and Development
- C) United Nations Convention on Trade and Development
- D) United Nations Committee on Trade and Development

37 Ecological imperialism includes

- A) Environmental governance
- B) Rights of the tribal communities
- C) Role of imperial institutions
- D) Participation of communities in environment conservation

38 Solutions proposed by Hardin to address tragedy of commons includes

- A) Absolute Privatization
- B) Absolute State Control
- C) Both A and B
- D) None of these

39 Green Policy is also known as

- A) Environmental Policy
- B) Environmental Governance
- C) Sustainability Plan
- D) Green Agenda

40 Ministry of Environment and Forests was earlier known as

- A) National Green Tribunal
- B) National Council for Environmental Policy and Planning
- C) National Environment Council
- D) National Council for Environment Protection

41 Ensuring equal access to the resources to all the people of the same generation means

- A) Intragenerational equity
- B) Intergenerational equity
- C) Equity between communities
- D) Equal access to resources

42 Environmental Action Programme was formulated in the year

- A) 1998
- B) 1993
- C) 1987
- D) 2014

43 EIA is a

- A) Monitoring tool
- B) Planning tool
- C) Execution tool
- D) Evaluation tool

44 EIA which is there for the period of 3 months or less is

- A) Preliminary EIA
- B) Comprehensive EIA
- C) Rapid EIA
- D) Strategic EIA

45 The data for EIA process includes?

- A) Data on Project
- B) Data on Environmental aspects
- C) Data on alternatives
- D) All of these

46 Which of the following factors determine the success of SIA?

- A) Communication, Extension, Development and Policy

- B) Communication, Institution, Methodology and Policy
- C) Technology, Impact, Development and Governance
- D) Technology, Participation, Governance and Policy

47 Environmental Audit concerned with the checks against environmental legislation is

- A) Compliance Audit
- B) Issues Audit
- C) Site Audit
- D) Corporate Audit

48 Which of the following does not form part of Pre audit activities?

- A) Develop audit plan
- B) Review Background Information
- C) Conduct Initial site visit
- D) Prepare Audit Report

49 ISO stands for

- A) International Organization for Standardization
- B) International Standardised organization
- C) International Organization of Standardization
- D) International Standards and Organizations

50 The first step of SIA Procedure is

- A) Establish standards
- B) Scoping
- C) Identify the likely impact
- D) Screening