

**COMPETEEXAM.COM**Previous Year CDS General Knowledge Question Set  
CDS Examination**PART - 2****Q.1. Which one of the following is the southern-most city? (CDS 2004)**

- A. Bhopal
- B. Kolkata
- C. Raipur
- D. Udaipur

Answer: C

**Q.2. Which one of the following cities will never get the vertical rays of the sun? (CDS 2009)**

- A. Srinagar
- B. Mumbai
- C. Kolkata
- D. Thiruvananthapuram

Answer: A

**Q.3. Highest peak of Himalaya in India is in: (CDS 2004)**

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Kashmir
- C. Sikkim
- D. Himachal Pradesh

Answer: C

**Q.4. Nine Degree Channel separates: (CDS 2001)**

- A. Car Nicobar and Great Nicobar
- B. Lakshadweep and Minicoy
- C. Little Andaman and Car Nicobar
- D. North Andaman and South Andaman

Answer: B

**Q.5. Which one of the following statements is wrong regarding "Vale of Kashmir"? (CDS 2002)**

- A. It is a synclinal valley
- B. It is situated between Pir Panjal Range and the Lesser Himalayas
- C. It is drained by the river Jhelum
- D. Previously it was a bed of great lake, subsequently uplifted.

Answer: B

**Q.6. Which of the following are true regarding Chhota Nagpur? (CDS 1994)**

- 1. It is one of the former princely states.
  - 2. It is a plateau area in Jharkhand inhabited mainly by the tribal
  - 3. It is a name given to the contiguous tribal areas like Bihar, West Bengal, Orissa, and M.P.
- A. 1 and 3
  - B. 2 and 3
  - C. 1 and 2
  - D. 1,2 and 3

Answer: C

**Q.7. The hill station of Coonoor is located in which one of the following states? (CDS 2008)**

- A. Karnataka
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Kerala
- D. Tamil Nadu

Answer: C

**Q.8. Which one among the following is nearest to the Tropic of Cancer? (CDS 2004)**

- A. Agra
- B. Delhi
- C. Gwalior
- D. Jhansi

Answer: D

**Q.9. Which one of the following is most prone to earthquake? (CDS 2000)**

- A. Coastal plains
- B. Old Shields
- C. Plateaus
- D. Young folded mountains

Answer: D

**Q.10. Which one of the following town is situated easternmost? (CDS 2003)**

- A. Kohima
- B. Jorhat
- C. Itanagar
- D. Dibrugarh

Answer: D

**Q.11. Consider the following statements:**

1. Korba is west to Rourkela
2. Rourkela is south to Ranehi

Which of the statements given above is/are correct? (CDS 2005)

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. None of these

Answer: C

**Q.12. Consider the following seaports:**

1. Chennai
2. Machilipattinam
3. Nagapattinam
4. Tuticorin

The correct sequence of these ports as one moves from north to south is: (CDS 2000)

- A. 1,2,3,4
- B. 2,1,3,4
- C. 1,3,2,4
- D. 2,1,4,3

Answer: B

**Q.13. Which of the following tributaries of the Ganga system flows northwards (CDS 2008):**

- A. Kosi
- B. Ghaghara
- C. Gandak

D. Son

Answer: D

**Q.14. Match the following: (CDS 2009)**

River	Tributary
A. Brahmaputra	Musi
B. Krishna	Tawa
C. Narmada	Bhavani
D. Cauvery	Dikhow

Options:

- A. A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3
- B. A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3
- C. A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4
- D. A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4

Answer: B

**Q.15. Which one of the following is the first company-managed major port in India? (CDS 2001, CDS 2003)**

- A. Cochin
- B. Ennore
- C. Tuticorin
- D. Vishakhapatnam

Answer: B

**Q.16. The port especially developed for exporting iron ore to Japan is: (CDS 2002)**

- A. Haldia
- B. New Tuticorin
- C. Paradeep
- D. Vishakhapatnam

Answer: C

**Q.17. Consider the following:**

- 1. Chilika Lake
- 2. Pulicat Lake
- 3. Vemband Lake

Which of the above is/are lagoon(s)? (CDS 2005)

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 3
- D. 1, 2 and 3

Answer: D

**Q.18. Consider the following rivers:**

- 1. Ganga
- 2. Brahmaputra
- 3. Godavari
- 4. Krishna

Which of these rivers build a common delta? (CDS 2001)

- A. 1 and 4
- B. 1 and 3
- C. 1 and 2
- D. 3 and 4

Answer: C

**Q.19. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched? (CDS 1999)**

- A. Flood-prone area – North Bihar Plain
- B. Drought prone area – Kalahandi district of Orissa
- C. Seismic zone – Himalaya region
- D. Landslide zone – Chhotanagpur plateau

Answer: D

**Q.20. Among the following places, the average annual rainfall is highest at: (CDS 2004)**

- A. Chennai
- B. Kolkata
- C. Shillong
- D. Thiruvananthapuram

Answer: C

**Q.21. Which one of the following states has the largest forest area to its total land area? (CDS 2001)**

- A. Mizoram
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Sikkim
- D. Jammu and Kashmir

Answer: A

**Q.22. Which one of the following shows the correct sequence of places in descending order of the average summer rainfall? (CDS 1993)**

- A. Jaisalmer, Pune, Allahabad, Cherapunji
- B. Cherapunji, Jaisalmer, Pune, Allahabad
- C. Allahabad, Pune, Jaisalmer, Cherapunji
- D. Cherapunji, Allahabad, Pune, Jaisalmer

Answer: D

**Q.23. Which one of the following is a global biodiversity hotspot in India? (CDS 2001)**

- A. Western Ghats
- B. Western Himalayas
- C. Eastern Ghats
- D. Northern Himalayas

Answer: A

**Q.24. Which one of the following is the characteristics vegetation of regions between the snow line and about 3000 meters above mean sea level of the Himalayan region? (CDS 2000)**

- A. Thick forests of birch, fir, spruce, and other trees
- B. Forests of oak, deodar, chestnut, and maple trees
- C. A few dwarf shrubs
- D. Forests of Khair, sandalwood, palas, and other trees

Answer: B

**Q.25. The wet hill forest are found in the: (CDS 1999)**

- A. Aravallis
- B. Mahadev Hills
- C. Nilgiris
- D. Satpura Hills

Answer: C