

I. Choose the correct answer: $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$

1. Krishnadeva Raya was a contemporary of _____.
a) Babur b) Humayun c) Akbar d) Shershah
2. The Deccan Sultanates were conquered by _____.
a) Ala-ud-din Khilji b) Ala-ud-din Bahman-Shah
c) Aurangzeb d) Malik Kafur
3. The coldest biome on Earth is _____.
a) Tundra b) Taiga c) Desert d) Oceans
4. Which is the smallest unit of biosphere?
a) Eco Systems b) Biome
c) Environment d) None of the above
5. Temperate grasslands of North America is called _____.
a) Prairies b) Steppes c) Downs d) Veld

II. Match the following: $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$

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| 6. i) Loud Speaker | - | Pull factor |
| ii) Better Living Conditions | - | Over Speed |
| iii) Portuguese | - | Cambodia |
| iv) Angkorwat | - | Goa |
| v) Road Accident | - | Noise Pollution |

III. Fill in the blanks: $3 \times 1 = 3$

7. Vijayanagar evolved as a _____ state.
8. _____ are also called Heterotrophs.
9. Every _____ minutes a child is killed in an accident in the world.

IV. Answer the following caption: $1 \times 4 = 4$

10. The arrival of the Europeans
 - a) Who controlled the spice trade from India?
 - b) What enabled the Portuguese to have control over maritime trade over the entire region?
 - c) How were the trading activities of the Europeans carried on in India?
 - d) Mention the enclaves of the Dutch, the English, the French and the Danes in India.

V. Distinguish between any one of the following: $1 \times 2 = 2$

11. Producers and Decomposers.
12. Savannas and Tundra

VI. Answer any four of the following: $4 \times 1\frac{1}{2} = 6$

13. What is a Biosphere?
14. What does the term "bio diversity" Mean?
15. Mention the various terrestrial biomes.
16. What were the factors which facilitated urbanization?
17. What is sericulture?
18. What are the benefits of wearing helmet while driving?
19. List out the factors of road accidents.

VII. Answer any one of the following in paragraph: $1 \times 5 = 5$

20. Explain about: The road safety rules.
21. Describe the patterns of rural settlement.
22. Discuss the political changes during 1526-1707 A.D.