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#### HCS PRELIMINARY EXAM 2017

#### TEST 1

#### **ENVIRONMENT ISSUES**

#### (MOST EXPECTED QUESTIONS)

- 1. The unleaded petrol, as an automotive fuel, should not have the lead levels exceeding:
- (A) 0.05 g/L
- (B) 0.15 g/L
- (C) 0.25 g/L
- (D) 0.50 g/L
- 2.The minimum thickness to be used in biodegradable carry bags should be:
- (A) 5 microns
- (B) 10 microns
- (C) 15 microns
- (D) 20 microns
- 3.Intake of lead may primarily cause the damage of
- (A) Brain
- (B) Lung
- (C) Liver
- (D) Kidney
- 4.Coal mine workers are prone to victims of one of the following diseases:

- (A) Pneumoconiosis
- (B) Byssinosis
- (C) Asbestosis
- (D) Silicosis
- 5. Which is the best and simple method to determination of fluorine in ground water?
- (A) Atomic Absorption spectrometry
- (B) Spectrophotometry
- (C) Flame photometry
- (D) Ion-selective electrode
- 6. The atmosphere is chemically homogenous upto an altitude of:
- (A) 10km
- (B) 30km
- (C) 50km
- (D) 80km
- 7. A solar cell is basically a:
- (A) a type semiconductor
- (B) n type semiconductor
- (C) p-n diode
- (D) p-n-p transistor
- 8. Among the following which country has lowest per capita green house gas emission 2
- (A) France

- (B) India
- (C) China
- (D) Mexico
- 9. Liquid ammonia can be used in refrigeration because of its
- (A) High basicity
- (B) High dipole moment
- (C) High heat of vaporization
- (D) Non-toxic nature
- 10. Match the lists I and II. Select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:

List-I (Category of Area) List-II (Daytime Noise standards in dB)

- (a) Commercial area (i) 75
- (b) Residential area (ii) 50
- (c) Industrial area (iii) 65
- (d) Silence zones (iv) 55

Code:

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) (i) (ii) (iv) (ii)
- (B) (iii) (iv) (i) (ii)
- (C) (iv) (iii) (ii) (i)
- (D) (ii) (i) (iv) (iii)
- 11. The dominant gas in biogas is:

- (A) CH4
- (B) O2H5
- (C) CO2
- (D) NO2
- 12. Match the List I and II. Select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List - I List - II

- (a) Environmental Protection Act (i) 1991
- (b) Air (Prevention and Control of (ii) 1974

  Pollution) Act
- (c) Water (Prevention and (iii) 1981

  Control of Pollution) Act
- (d) Public Liability Insurance Act (iv) 1986
- 13. Assertion (A): CFCs destroy ozone molecules in stratosphere

Reason (R): CFCs have very high global warming potential

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (C) (A) is true; (R) is false
- (D) (A) is false; (R) is true
- 14. Which of the following organisms are used as components of biofertilisers?

- (A) Blue green algae only
- (B) Coliform bacteria and mushrooms
- (C) N-fixing bacteria only
- (D) Blue green algae and N-fixing bacteria
- 15. Largest amount of fresh water is present in
- (A) Lakes
- (B) Rivers
- (C) Glaciers
- (D) Polar Ice
- 16. One of the following categories of earthworms is most suitable for wasteland reclamation.
- (A) Epigeic
- (B) Anecic
- (C) Endogeic
- (D) None of the above
- 17. How many mega-bio-diverse countries have been identified in the world?
- (A) 2
- (B) 12
- (C) 17
- (D) 35
- 18. Which one of the following is a methyl isocyanate (MIC) based pesticide?

- (A) Sevin (Carbaryl)
- (B) Temix (Aldicarb)
- (C) Furadon (Carbofuran)
- (D) All the above
- 19. The sequence of fossil fuels in the order of higher to lower heating value is as follows:
- (A) Coal, Petroleum, Natural Gas, Hydrogen.
- (B) Hydrogen, Natural Gas, Petroleum, Coal.
- (C) Hydrogen, Coal, Natural Gas, Petroleum.
- (D) Natural Gas, Petroleum, Coal, Hydrogen.
- 20. Match the rules mentioned in Column

   I with year of enforcement
  mentioned in Column II.

  Column I Column II

  a. Hazardous Wastes
- (Management and Handling) Rules 1. 2000 b. Biomedical Solid

Wastes (Management

and Handling) Rules. 2. 1978

c. Municipal Solid Wastes (Management

and Handling) Rules 3. 1989

d. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Cess Rules 4. 1998

Choose the correct code:

Codes:

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a	b	c	d

- (A) 3 4 1 2
- (B) 4 1 2 3
- (C) 2431
- (D) 1 3 4 2
- 21. Average composition of biodegradable waste in Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) of India is
- (A) 30 35%
- (B) 40 45%
- (C) 55 65%
- (D) 60 70%
- 22. Match the waste class mentioned in Column I with Color Code of the

Collection Container mentioned in Column

- II.

Column - I Column - II

- a. Human Anatomical Waste1. Blue
- b. Waste Scrap 2. Green
- c. Discarded glass ware3. Red
- d. Disposable plastics 4. White

Choose the correct code:

#### Codes:

a b c d

- (A) 2 3 1 4
- (B) 4 2 3 1
- (C) 1234
- (D) 3 1 4 2
- 23. An earthquake measuring over 8 on Richter Scale is rated as

- (A) Destructive
- (B) Major
- (C) Great
- (D) Damaging
- 24. Which of the following does not have a direct role in climate change?
- (A) Sulphate and nitrate aerosols
- (B) Black carbon aerosols
- (C) Surface ozone
- (D) Nitric oxide
- 25. The primary producers in the marine ecosystem are
- (A) Eubacteria and Algae
- (B) Cyanobacteria and Algae
- (C) Algae and Protozoans
- (D) All of the above
- 26. Which bacteria removes copper from low grade copper ore?
- (A) Thiobacillus sp
- (B) Bacillus thuringiensis
- (C) Rhizobium sp
- (D) All of the above
- 27. "Black Foot" disease in human beings caused due to use of water contaminated with

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- (A) Mercury
- (B) Cadmium
- (C) Silver
- (D) Arsenic
- 28. Match Column I with Column II:

Column – I Column – II

- a. The Rio Summit 1, 1997
- b. Johannesburg Earth Summit 2. 1972
- c. Kyoto Protocol 3. 1992
- d. The Stockholm Conference 4. 2002

Codes:

a b c d

- (A) 3 4 1 2
- (B) 1 2 3 4
- (C) 4 3 2 1
- (D) 2 1 4 3
- 29. Nalgonda technique of fluoride

removal involves the use of

- (A) Aluminium salts
- (B) Sodium salts
- (C) Potassium salts
- (D) Magnesium salts

- 30. In which years the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands was held and came into force?
- (A) 1951, 1955
- (B) 1961, 1965
- (C) 1971, 1975
- (D) 1981, 1985
- 31. The Stockholm Convention is a global treaty to protect humans from
- (A) toxic gases
- (B) hospital acquired infections
- (C) persistent organic pollutants
- (D) carbon monoxide
- 32. Point out the right match concerning the toxic metal and associated adverse impact.
- (A) Zn Brain tissue damage
- (B) Ni Keratosis
- (C) Ar Renal poisoning
- (D) Hg Pulmonary disease
- 33. Radioactive waste management in our country is governed under:
- (A) Hazardous Waste

(Management, Handling and

Transboundary Movement)

- (B) Atomic Energy Act, 1962
- (C) Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

- (D) Biomedical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules 1998
- 34. Match the List I with List II and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

 $List-I\ List-II$ 

- a. Mollisol 1. Tundra
- b. Oxisol 2. Tropical rain forest
- c. Soils of high altitude 3. Prairie soil
- d. Soils of low altitude
- 4. Rich in iron oxide

Codes:

a b c d

- (A) 3 4 1 2
- (B) 3 4 2 1
- (C) 1 2 3 4
- (D) 2 3 4 1
- 35. Compared to CO2, , methane has global warming potential of
- (A) 5 10 times more
- (B) 20 25 times more
- (C) 40 45 times more
- (D) 60 65 times more
- 36. Which of the following is not an

IUCN-designated threatened species found in India?

- (A) Asiatic Lion
- (B) Bengal Tiger
- (C) Indian White rumped vulture
- (D) Mountain gorilla
- 37. 'Mesothelioma' is caused by toxicity of
- (A) Mercury
- (B) Lead
- (C) Arsenic
- (D) Carbon monoxide
- 38. Risk assessment is different from Environmental Impact Assessment in terms of
- (A) Hazard identification
- (B) Disaster management
- (C) Probability expression
- (D) Consideration of human environment
- 39. Reliable, quantitative and verifiable data used in Environmental Impact Assessment study are called
- (A) Hard data
- (B) Soft data
- (C) Continuous data
- (D) Discrete data

- 40. Basal convention on transboundary movement of hazardous waste was implemented in the year
- (A) 1969
- (B) 1979
- (C) 1989
- (D) 1999
- 41. Environmental Protection Act was enacted in India during
- (A) 1986
- (B) 1984
- (C) 1994
- (D) 1987
- 42. The Motor Vehicles Act 1938 was amended in which year?
- (A) 1972 (B) 1980
- (C) 1988 (D) 1986
- 43. Which of the following oxides of nitrogen is the major air pollutant released from automobile exhausts?
- (A) NO (B) N2O
- (C) NO2
- (D) N2O3
- 44. Match List I with List II which contains pollutant gases and their threshold (safe limit) values as per WHO standards:

- List I(Pollutant gas)
- List II (Thresholds)
- a. CO i. 2 ppm
- b. SO2 ii. 50 ppm
- c. NO iii. 0.08 ppm
- d. PAN iv. 25 ppm

Identity the correct code:

Codes:

- a b c d
- (A) ii iii i iv
- (B) iv ii i iii
- (C) ii i iv iii
- (D) iii iv ii i
- 45.If different categories of threatened species are written in a sequence, what is the correct order?
- (A) Extinct  $\rightarrow$  Vulnerable  $\rightarrow$  Rare
- $\rightarrow$  Endangered
- (B) Vulnerable È Rare È Endangered È Extinct
- (C) Vulnerable  $\rightarrow$  Rare  $\rightarrow$  Extinct
- → Endangered
- (D) Rare  $\rightarrow$  Vulnerable  $\rightarrow$  Endangered  $\rightarrow$  Extinct
- 46.Baba Amte was the leader of
- (A) Appiko Movement
- (B) Chipko Movement

- (C) Narmada Bachao Andolan
- (D) Tehri Dam Movement
- 47.IAIA stands for
- (A) International Association of Impact Assessment
- (B) Indian Association of Impact Assessment
- (C) International Assembly of Impact Assessment
- (D) Indian Assembly of Impact Assessment
- 48.Human activities add 7-9 gigatons of CO2 per annum into the atmosphere. Major contributor to this CO2 is
- (A) Burning of fossil fuels
- (B) Clearing of forests for agriculture
- (C) Fermentation industries
- (D) Cement industries
- 49.According to WHO, maximum permissible level of chlorides in drinking water is
- (A) 100 mg/L (B) 200 mg/L
- (C) 600 mg/L (D) 800 mg/L
- 50. Which of the following organisms can act as primary consumer, secondary consumer, tertiary consumer or scavenger in different types of food chains?
- (A) Raven

- (B) Tiger
- (C) Snake
- (D) Phytoplanktones
- 51. Identify the pair (element-health effect) which is correctly matched:
- (A) Lead Methaemoglobinemia
- (B) Arsenic Kidney damage
- (C) Mercury Nervous disorder
- (D) PAN Hypoxemia
- 52. Which of the following parameters is not a good indicator of contamination in ground water?
- (A) BOD (B) Nitrates
- (C) Silica (D) Chlorides
- 53. Which region among the following is not Atmospheric Brown Cloud (ABC) hotspot?
- (A) East-Asia
- (B) South Africa
- (C) Amazon Basin in South America
- (D) Australia
- 54. The EIA report of a hydropower project would be valid upto how many years after the environmental clearance of the project?
- (A) 5 years
- (B) 6 years

- (C) 30 years
- (D) 10 years
- 55. In a typical municipal solid waste, least percentage of Ash is found in
- (A) Textiles (B) Plastic
- (C) Leather (D) Rubber
- 56. An important source of Arsenic in Municipal Solid Water (MSW) is
- (A) Pigments in plastics
- (B) Rubber products
- (C) Batteries
- (D) Household pesticides
- 57. "Double digging" is a method of
- (A) Bio-intensive agriculture
- (B) Deforestation
- (C) Aforestation
- (D) Water conservation
- 58. Assertion (A): Marine biodiversity tends to be highest in midlatitudes in all oceans and along coasts in the Western Pacific.
- Reason (R): Sea surface temperature along coasts in the Western Pacific is highest.

#### Codes:

(A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
- (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true.
- 59. In nuclear thermal reactors, which of the following is not used as moderator?
- (A) Normal water
- (B) Heavy water
- (C) Graphite
- (D) Liquid Helium
- 60. Which of the following causes warming of atmosphere but cooling of the earth's surface?
- (A) Ozone
- (B) Black carbon aerosols
- (C) All Greenhouse gases
- (D) Sulphates and nitrates
- 61. Identify the correct sequence of the fuels in order of their increasing carbon intensity:
- (A) Natural gas < Oil < Bituminous coal < Nuclear
- (B) Oil < Coal < Natural gas < Nuclear
- (C) Nuclear < Coal < Natural gas < Oil
- (D) Nuclear < Natural gas < Oil < Bituminous coal
- 62. Assertion (A): Urban heat islands contribute to build up of pollutants in cities.

Reason (R): Urban heat islands produce a somewhat stable air mass in the city's atmosphere.

#### Codes:

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
- (D) Both (A) and (R) are false.
- 63. What was the objective of Basel Convention (1989) under UNEP?
- I. Minimize generation of hazardous wastes in terms of quantity and hazardousness
- II. Disposal of hazardous wastes

as close to the source of generation as possible.

III. Reduce the movement of hazardous wastes.

Choose the correct code:

- (A) I and II only.
- (B) II and III only.
- (C) I, II and III.
- (D) I only.
- 64. Match the List I with List II and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

List – I(Materials) List – II (Applications)

- (a) Trichloroethylene1. Gasoline
- (b) Toluene 2. Wood treatment
- (c) Zinc 3. Dry cleaning
- (d) Phenol 4. Mining

Codes:

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) 3 1 4 2
- (B) 2314
- (C) 1423
- (D) 4231
- 65. The presence of ammonia in groundwater may indicate a nearby
- (A) coal mine
- (B) municipal solid waste dumping site
- (C) thermal power plant
- (D) granite quarry
- 66. In Bhopal gas tragedy, the quantity of Methyl Isocyanate leaked into the atmosphere was around
- $(A) \sim 180 \text{ tonnes}$
- (B)  $\sim 60$  tonnes
- $(C) \sim 112 \text{ tonnes}$
- (D)  $\sim 40$  tonnes

- 67. What is the sequence of arrival of seismic waves at a recording station?
- (A) P-wave, S-wave, L-wave, R-wave.
- (B) S-wave, P-wave, R-wave, L-wave.
- (C) R-wave, L-wave, P-wave, S-wave.
- (D) S-wave, L-wave, R-wave, P-wave.
- 68. The famous 'London Smog' was observed in the year
- (A) 1750
- (B) 1952
- (C) 1972
- (D) 2000
- 69. The permissible limit of day time industrial noise as recommended by WHO is
- (A) 80 dB
- (B) 75 dB
- (C) 90 dB
- (D) 76 dB
- 70. Hazardous Waste Management and Handling Rule was enacted in the year
- (A) 1989
- (B) 1979
- (C) 1969
- (D) 1999

- 71. Hydropower projects with large reservoirs affect the environment by release of
- (A) CO
- (B) CO2
- (C) CH4
- (D) NO
- 72. As per Indian Standards (BIS) for drinking water desirable limit for total hardness as CaCO3 is
- (A) 100 mg/l
- (B) 200 mg/l
- (C) 300 mg/l
- (D) 400 mg/l
- 73. Assertion (A): Oil slick in the ocean causes mass scale death of fish.
- Reason (R): The gills of fish get clogged. Point out the correct one of the following:
- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true with (R) being the correct explanation.
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation.
- (C) (A) is true, but (R) is wrong.
- (D) Both (A) and (R) are wrong.
- 74. Pulmonary oedema is caused by
- (A) Carbon monoxide

- (B) Sulphur dioxide
- (C) Nitrous oxide
- (D) Methane
- 75. The El Nino disappears in March and re-appears in
- (A) May
- (B) August
- (C) October
- (D) December
- 76. Match List I with List II and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a. Life Cycle Assessment1. 14010 series
- b. Environmental Auditing 2. 14030 series
- c. Environmental Performance Evaluation 3. 14040 series
- d. Environmental Labelling 4. 14020

series

Codes:

a b c d

- (A) 1 4 3 2
- (B) 3 1 2 4
- (C) 2 3 4 1
- (D) 4 2 1 3

- 77. Who are responsible for the public consultation process of EIA ?
- (A) State Pollution Control Board
- (B) State Pollution Control Board and District Collector
- (C) State Pollution Control Board and CPCB Chairman
- (D) State Pollution Control Board and Civil Society
- 78. Right to clean environment is guaranteed in Indian Constitution by
- (A) Article 14
- (B) Article 19
- (C) Article 21
- (D) Article 25
- 79. Which one of the following is not the goal of sustainable agriculture in India?
- (A) Maintaining productive topsoil
- (B) Reduce the use of chemical fertilizer and pesticides
- (C) Mechanised farming
- (D) Keep farms economically viable
- 80. The term of Kyoto Protocol has been extended beyond December 2012 by
- (A) 5 years (B) 7 years
- (C) 8 years (D) 3 years

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- 81.In an area where DDT had been used extensively, the population of birds declined significantly because
  - A. Cobras were feeding exclusively on birds
  - B. Many of the birds eggs laid, did not hatch
  - C. Birds stopped laying eggs
  - D. Earthworms in the area got eradicated
- 82.Measuring Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) is a method used for
  - A. Measuring the activity of
    Saccharomyces cerevisiae in
    producing curd on a commercial
    scale
  - B. Working out the efficiency of R.B.Cs. about their capacity to carry oxygen
  - C. Estimating the amount of organic matter in sewage water
  - D. Working out the efficiency of oil driven automobile engines
- 83. Shell of egg in bird becomes thin (not properly formed) due to the pollution of pesticides. This is due to interference in the activity of:
  - A. Calmodulin
  - B. Mg ATPase
  - C. Ca ATPase
  - D. None of these
- 84.Carbon dioxide is called green-house gas because it is

- A. Transparent to sunlight but traps heat
- B. Transparent to heat but traps sunlight
- C. Used in green-house to increase plant growth
- D. Transparent to both sunlight and heat
- 85. Which one of the following is not a bioindicator of water pollution?
  - A. Blood-worms
  - B. Sludge-worms
  - C. Sewage fungus
  - D. Stone flies
- 86. Which one of the following is not a gaseous biogeochemical cycle in ecosystem?
  - A. Nitrogen cycle
  - B. Carbon cycle
  - C. Sulphur cycle
  - D. Phosphorus cycle
- 87. How many bio-geographical regions are present in India?
  - A. 3
  - B. 4
  - C. 7
  - D. 10
- 88. Which one of the following areas in India, is a hotspot of biodiversity?
  - A. Sunderbans
  - B. Western Ghats
  - C. Eastern Ghats
  - D. Gangetic Plain
- 89. Which one of the following is an example ex-situ conservation?

- A. National park
- B. Wildlife sanctuary
- C. Seed bank
- D. Sacred groves
- 90. The term Alpha diversity refers to
  - A. Genetic diversity
  - B. Community and ecosystem diversity
  - C. Species diversity
  - D. Diversity among the plants
- 91. The percentage of forest cover recommended by the National Forest policy (1988) is
  - A. 33% for plains and 67% for hills
  - B. 37% for plains and 63% for hills
  - C. 20% for plains and 70% for hills
  - D. 23% for plains and 77% for hills
- 92.Global warming can be controlled by
  - A. Reducing deforestation, cutting down use of fossil fuel
  - B. Reducing reforestation, increasing the use of fossil fuel
  - C. Increasing deforestation, slowing down the growth of human population
  - D. Increasing deforestation, reducing efficiency of energy usage
- 93. Which of the following represent maximum number of species among global biodiversity?
  - A. Algae
  - B. Lichens

- C. Fungi
- D. Mosses and Ferns
- 94.Liquid ammonia can be used in refrigeration because of its
- (A) High basicity
- (B) High dipole moment
- (C) High heat of vaporization
- (D) Non-toxic nature
- 95. American water plant that has become a troublesome water weed in India
  - A. Cyperus rotundus
  - B. Eichhornia crassipes
  - C. Typha latifolia
  - D. Trapa bispinosa.
- 96. A disease caused by eating fish contaminated by industrial waste, containing mercury compounds, is called
  - A. osteosclerosis
  - B. Hashimoto's oxidase
  - C. Bright's disease
  - D. minimata disease.
- 97. The Taj Mahal is threatened due to the effect of
  - A. oxygen
  - B. hydrogen
  - C. chlorine
  - D. sulphur-dioxide.
- 98. A dental disease characterized by mottling of teeth is due to the presence of

certain chemical element in drinking water. Which of the following is that element?

- A. fluorine
- B. boron
- C. mercury
- D. chlorine.
- 99. In coming years, skin related disorders will be more common due to
  - A. water pollution
  - B. depletion of ozone layer
  - C. pollutants in air
  - D. (d)use of detergents.
- 100. Phosphate pollution is caused by
  - A. sewage and phosphate rock
  - B. sewage and agricultural fertilizers
  - C. phosphate rock only
  - D. agricultural fertilizers only.

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2	January 7,2017	Zoology:Biocommunication.Cell Biology,Life processes – Nutrition, Respiration, Muscle movement, skeletal system,circulatory system, excretion, Genetics – The science of heredity,Diseases and Defence Mechanisms,Origin and Evolution of life	11th and 12th NCERT: Science
3	January 9	EconomyI:Companies Act,Make in India, Skill India, PPP, Investment models ,Recent initiatives taken by the govt,PDSFive year Plans: Priorities and Performance, Issues related to planningEconomic Policies till 1991 ,Economic Reforms since 1991: End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation, FDI, FII, issues, challenges etc.	Indian EconomyDutta andSundaram, 11th NCERT:Economics: IndianEconomicDevelopment- 12thNCERT:Economics: Macroeconomics -Indian Economy (Special Issue) - Pratiyogita Darpan -Economic Survey of India
4	January 11	HARYANA ECONOMY I	Kushmanda notes, Arihant book
5	January 13	HARYANA ECONOMY II	Kushmanda notes, Arihant book
6	January 15	Physics:Standards and units,Mechanics and properties of matter,Heat,Sound, Optics, Electricity and Magnetism, Atomic and Nuclear physics, Modern Physics, Astronomy and Space Science	11th and 12th NCERT: Science
7	January 17	Chemistry: Matters and its nature, Chemical Reactions and Equations, Structure of the Atom,Periodic classification of elements, Chemical Bonding,Carbon and its compoundAcid, Bases and Salts ,Metals and Nonmetals Thermodynamics,Nanotechnology,Agri cultural Chemistry, Medicinal	11th and 12th NCERT: Science

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9	January 21	Ancient history I: Prehistoric period ,Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization ,Vedic Age,Mahajanapadas ,Religious Reforms	KUSHMSNDA NOTES	
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