

1. Which of the following provided for the establishment of a Supreme Court at Calcutta?

- A. Regulating Act of 1773
- B. Government of India Act of 1858
- C. Government of India Act of 1919
- D. Government of India Act of 1935

2. Which of the following are features of Charter Act of 1813?

- 1. It ended the activities of the East India Company as a commercial body, which became a purely administrative body.
 - 2. It provided for the spread of western education among the inhabitants of the British territories in India.
 - 3. It authorized the Local Governments in India to impose taxes on persons.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
 - A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

3. Consider the following statements regarding Objectives Resolution

- 1. This Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Assembly in 1950.
 - 2. Its modified version forms the Preamble of the present Constitution of India
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

4. Consider the following statements regarding Major Committees of Constituent Assembly

- 1. Fundamental Rights Sub-Committee was headed by J.B. Kripalani.
 - 2. Minorities Sub-Committee was headed by H.C. Mukherjee.
 - 3. Provincial Constitution Committee was headed by Sardar Patel.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
 - A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

5. Originally, the Constitution of India did not make any provision with respect to an authoritative text of the Constitution in the Hindi language. Later, a provision in this regard was made by which of the following amendment?

- A. First Amendment Act, 1951
- B. Seventh Amendment Act, 1956
- C. Forty-Second Amendment Act, 1976
- D. Fifty-Eighth Amendment Act, 1987

6. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Constitution

1. The Constitution of India is the lengthiest of all the written Constitutions of the world.
 2. The Constitution contains only the fundamental principles of governance.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

7. The provision for appointment of state governors by the Centre was borrowed from

- A. British Constitution
- B. Canadian Constitution
- C. US Constitution
- D. Irish Constitution

8. Consider the following statements regarding Indian federation

1. The term 'Federation' has nowhere been used in the Constitution.
 2. Indian Federation is a result of an agreement by the states.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

9. Which of the following provisions impose a moral obligation on the state authorities for their application?

- A. Preamble
- B. Fundamental Rights
- C. Directive Principles of State Policy
- D. Fundamental Duties

10. Consider the following statements regarding Fundamental Duties

1. The Part IV-A of the Constitution, which consists of only one Article 51-A, specifies the eleven Fundamental Duties.

2. The 91th Constitutional Amendment Act of 2002 added one fundamental duty to the constitution.

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

11. Consider the following statements regarding Govind Ballabh Pant

1. Pant was appointed by the Congress party to initially represent Ramprasad Bismill, Ashfaqulla Khan.
2. Pant took over as the Chief Minister of the United Provinces from 1937 to 1939.
3. He organised a massive salt movement in the United Provinces

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 1, 2 and 3
 - C. 2 and 3 only
 - D. 3 only

12. Consider the following statements regarding Sundarbans

1. It is the only mangrove forest in the world inhabited by tigers.
2. Indian Sundarbans constitute over 80% of the country's total mangrove forest area.
3. It is a World heritage site.

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 1 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 2 only
 - D. 2 and 3 only

13. Which of the following passes connects India and China?

1. Banihal Pass
2. Lipu Lekh
3. Shipki La

- Select the correct answer using the code given below
 - A. 1 and 3 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 3 only
 - D. None

14. Consider the following statements regarding Sixth Mass Extinction

1. Earlier extinction was caused by massive volcanic eruptions, depletion of ocean oxygen or collision with an asteroid.
 2. The Holocene extinction includes the disappearance of large land animals known as megafauna.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

15. Consider the following statements regarding Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY)

1. VKY aims at creating enabling environment for need based and outcome oriented holistic development of the tribal people.
 2. It is implemented at schedule areas present in different states.
 3. It is implemented by Ministry for Social Justice and Empowerment.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

16. Under Indian constitution, which of the following provisions describe India as Secular State?

1. The State shall not deny to any person equality before the law or equal protection of the laws.
 2. Equality of opportunity for all citizens in matters of public employment.
 3. No person shall be compelled to pay any taxes for the promotion of a particular religion.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

17. Which of the following schedule provides for division of powers between the Union and the States?

- A. Fourth Schedule
- B. Fifth Schedule
- C. Seventh Schedule
- D. Eighth Schedule

18. Which of the following are the manifestations of the democratic character of the Indian polity?

1. Universal adult franchise

2. Periodic elections
3. Rule of law
4. Independence of judiciary

◦ Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

19. The term 'liberty' means

1. Absence of restraints on the activities of individuals
2. Providing opportunities for the development of individual personalities

◦ Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

20. Which of the following are provisions amended under Forty-Fourth Amendment Act, 1978?

1. Omitted the reference to the British House of Commons in the provisions pertaining to the parliamentary privileges.
2. Deleted the provision which made the satisfaction of the president, governor and administrators final in issuing ordinances.
3. Empowered the president to send back once the advice of cabinet for reconsideration.

◦ Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding Indian sovereignty

1. India can acquire foreign territories according to the modes recognized by international law.
2. India has not acquired foreign territories since the commencement of the Constitution.

◦ Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

22. Consider the following statements regarding Parliament's power to reorganize the states

1. Parliament has to refer the bill concerning reorganizing state, to the state legislature concerned for expressing its views within a specified period.
2. The Parliament is not bound by the views of the state legislature.

◦ Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

23. Arrange the following states/UT chronologically based on its formation from earliest to latest.

1. Gujarat
2. Dadra and Nagar Haveli
3. Puducherry
4. Nagaland

◦ Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

24. Which of the following rights and privileges are conferred on the citizens of India, not denied to aliens?

- A. Article 15
- B. Article 16
- C. Article 19
- D. Article 20

25. Consider the following statements regarding Overseas Citizen of India

1. The foreigner has to be ordinarily resident of India to be eligible to apply for OCI registration in India.
2. They have been provided with multiple entry, multi-purpose lifelong visa to visit India.

◦ Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

26. Which of the following commodities/products is/are considered as Minor Forest Produce?

1. Wild Honey
2. Teak

3. Bamboo
4. Myrobalan

- Select the correct answer using the code given below
 - A. 1, 3 and 4 only
 - B. 2 and 4 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

27. Consider the following statements regarding The Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights (PPV&FR) Act, 2001

1. It is in conformity with International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV), 1978.
 2. The legislation recognizes the contributions of both commercial plant breeders and farmers in plant breeding activity and also provides to implement TRIPs.
 3. Under the act Researchers will have exclusive rights to produce, sell, market, distribute, import or export the protected variety.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

28. Arrange the following hills from south to north

1. Dafla Hills
2. Mizo Hills
3. Naga Hills

- Which of the following order given below is correct?
 - A. 1 3 2
 - B. 1 2 3
 - C. 3 1 2
 - D. 2 3 1

29. Consider the following statements regarding Asiatic golden cat

1. It is found across eastern Nepal through north-eastern India to Indonesia.
 2. It is listed as critically endangered species by IUCN.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

30. Consider the following statements regarding the Toda tribes

1. They are pastoral tribe of the Nilgiri Hills.
 2. Their language belongs to the Dravidian family of language.
 3. They are recognized as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) in the state of Tamil Nadu.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

31. Consider the following statements regarding Double Membership in Houses of Parliament

1. If a person is elected to both the Houses of Parliament, he should exercise his option for one, otherwise, both seats become vacant.
 2. If a sitting member of one House is also elected to the other House, his seat in the first House becomes vacant.
 3. If a person is elected to two seats in a House, he should exercise his option for one, otherwise, both seats become vacant.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

32. Consider the following statements regarding Speaker in India

1. He is provided with a security of tenure.
 2. His salaries and allowances are fixed by Parliament.
 3. There is a convention that the Speaker has to resign from his party and remain politically neutral.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

33. Consider the following statements regarding Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha

1. He acts as the Chairman only when the latter is absent from the sitting of the House and not during vacancy.
 2. The Deputy Chairman is subordinate to the Chairman.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

34. Consider the following statements regarding Secretariat to parliament

1. It has been setup under article 98 of the Constitution.
 2. Each House of Parliament shall have a separate secretarial staff.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

35. Consider the following statements regarding whip

1. Their main job is ensuring that their members in Parliament and legislature vote in line with the party's official policy.
 2. First All India Whips Conference was held in 1950.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

36. Consider the following statements regarding Committee on Government Assurances of Rajya Sabha

1. It aims to scrutinize the assurances, promises, undertakings, etc., given by Ministers on the floor of the Council.
 2. The Committee shall consist of 15 members who shall be nominated by the Chairman.
 3. In order to constitute a meeting of the Committee, the quorum shall be 5.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
 - A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

37. Consider the following statements regarding General Purposes Committee

1. This committee regulates the programme and time table of the House.
2. In each House, this committee consists of the presiding officer (Speaker / Chairman) as its ex-officio chairman.

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

38. Consider the following statements regarding Adjournment of the house

1. An adjournment suspends the work in a sitting for a specified time.
2. It does not affect the bills or any other business pending before the House.

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

39. Consider the following statements regarding motions

1. Substantive Motion is a self-contained independent proposal dealing with a very important matter.
2. Substitute Motion is a motion that, by itself, has no meaning and cannot state the decision of the House without reference to the original motion or proceedings of the House.

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

40. Consider the following statements regarding Privilege Motion

1. It is concerned with the breach of parliamentary privileges by a minister.
2. Its purpose is to censure the concerned minister.

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

41. Consider the following statements regarding Statutory Resolution

1. It can be moved by a minister only.
2. It is so called because it is always tabled in pursuance of a provision in the Constitution or an Act of Parliament.

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

42. Which of the following are the provisions dealing with the money bill?

1. The imposition, abolition, remission, alteration or regulation of any tax by any local authority or body for local purposes.
2. The appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Fund of India.
3. The receipt of money on account of the public account of India.

- Which of the statements given above are correct?
 - A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

43. Consider the following statements regarding Financial Bills (I)

1. It contains provisions involving expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India, but does not include any of the matters mentioned in Article 110.
2. It can be introduced only in the Lok Sabha and not in the Rajya Sabha.

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

44. Which of the following are conditions to admit a cut motion?

1. It should relate to one demand only.
2. It should not contain arguments or defamatory statements.
3. It should not make suggestions for the amendment or repeal of existing laws.

- Which of the statements given above are correct?
 - A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

45. Which of the following is a token grant?

- A. It is granted for a particular service for the current financial Year if it is found to be

insufficient for that year.

- B. It is granted when a need has arisen during the current financial year for additional expenditure upon some new service not contemplated in the budget for that year.
- C. It is granted when money has been spent on any service during a financial year in excess of the amount granted for that service in the budget for that year.
- D. It is granted when funds to meet the proposed expenditure on a new service can be made available by reappropriation.

46. The Lok Sabha can express lack of confidence in which of the following ways?

- 1. By not passing a motion of thanks on the President's inaugural address.
- 2. By rejecting a money bill.
- 3. By passing a cut motion.
- 4. By passing a censure motion or an adjournment motion.

◦ Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

47. Consider the following statements regarding judge of the Supreme Court

- 1. Constitution has not prescribed a minimum age for appointment as a judge of the Supreme Court.
- 2. The Constitution has not fixed the tenure of a judge of the Supreme Court.

◦ Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

48. Which of the following are qualifications for a person to be chosen as a member of the state legislature?

- 1. He must be not less than 30 years of age in the case of the legislative assembly.
- 2. A member of scheduled castes or scheduled tribes cannot contest a seat not reserved for them.
- 3. For a person to be qualified for the Governor's nomination to the Legislative Council, must be a resident in the concerned state.

◦ Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

49. In which of the following spheres, council is unequal to assembly?

1. Introduction and passage of ordinary bills.
 2. Participation in the election of the president of India and representatives of the state in the Rajya Sabha.
 3. Ratification of a constitutional amendment bill.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

50. Which of the following are Individual Privileges of MLA's?

1. They cannot be arrested during the session of the state legislature and 40 days before the beginning, but can be arrested after the end of such session.
 2. No member is liable to any proceedings in any court for anything said or any vote given by him in the state legislature or its committees.
 3. They are exempted from jury service.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

51. Under which of the following cases can Judicial Review be exercised by high court?

1. The legislative enactment by state which infringes on the fundamental rights.
 2. The executive orders of central government, if it is repugnant to the constitutional provisions.
 3. The executive orders of state government are outside the competence of the authority which has framed it.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

52. Under Article 323 B of constitution, the state legislature can establish tribunals in which of the following matters?

1. Public service matters
2. Taxation
3. Industrial and labour
4. Land reforms

- Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

53. Which of the following are qualifications for a person to be appointed as a district judge?

1. He should not already be in the service of the Central or the state government.
2. He should have been an advocate or a pleader for five years.
3. He should be recommended by the high court for appointment.

- Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

54. Consider the following statements regarding special provisions for Mizoram

1. Article 371-G specifies the special provisions for Mizoram.
2. The Mizoram Legislative Assembly is to consist of not less than 30 members.

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

55. Consider the following statements regarding e-Sansad and e-Vidhan

1. Its objective is to make the functioning of Parliament and State Legislatures paperless.
2. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology is the Nodal Ministry for implementation of both the projects.

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

56. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Star Tortoise

1. It is protected under the Schedule I of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972
2. Loss of habitat to agriculture and illegal harvesting for the pet trade is the most concerned threat.
3. It is found in dry areas and scrub forest in India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka

- Which of the statement given above is/are correct?
 - A. 2 only
 - B. 1 and 2 only
 - C. 2 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

57. Consider the following pairs

| New Species Found | Found in |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Vaibhav's Protanilla | Meghalaya |
| 2. Muduga Leaping Frog | Andaman and Nicobar Islands |
| 3. Pit-Viper Snake | Arunachal Pradesh |

- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
 - A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 3 only
 - C. 2 and 3 only
 - D. 1 only

58. Dzukou valley, sometime seen in the news, is located in which of the following region?

- A. Nagaland and Manipur
- B. Assam and Meghalaya
- C. Arunachal Pradesh and Assam
- D. Mizoram and Nagaland

59. Consider the following statement regarding Vanadium

1. Vanadium-steel alloys are very tough and are used for armour plate and axles.
 2. Vanadium is essential to some species, including humans.
 3. India is a significant consumer of vanadium but is not a primary producer of the strategic metal.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 3 only
 - C. 2 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

60. Consider the following statements regarding Lithium Ore Reserves.

1. India currently imports all its lithium needs.
 2. Karnataka is completely devoid of lithium ore reserves.
- Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

61. Consider the following statements regarding Quantum Entanglement (QE)

1. It is a quantum mechanical phenomenon in which the quantum states of two or more objects have to be described with reference to each other, even though the individual objects may be spatially separated.
 2. It is the physical phenomenon that occurs when a pair or group of particles is generated, interact, in a way such that the quantum state of each particle of the pair or group cannot be described independently of the state of the others.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

62. Consider the following statement regarding Nanobodies

1. Nanobodies are antibody fragments that are so simple that they can be produced by bacteria or yeast
 2. These are often seen as an alternative to conventional antibodies, and have significant differences in both production and use that influence their suitability.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

63. Consider the following statements regarding Fundamental Rights

1. Part III of the Constitution is described as the Magna Carta of India.
 2. The Fundamental Rights are meant for promoting the ideal of social democracy.
 3. They operate as limitations on the tyranny of the executive and arbitrary laws of the legislature.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
 - A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

64. Which of the following are considered as State under Article 12 of the Indian Constitution?

1. All local authorities
2. LIC, ONGC and SAIL
3. A private body or an agency working as an instrument of the State

◦ Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

65. The Protection of language, script and culture of minorities is provided under which of the following rights?

- A. Right against exploitation
- B. Right to freedom
- C. Cultural and educational rights
- D. Right to freedom of religion

66. Consider the following statements regarding Freedom of Assembly

1. It includes the right to hold public meetings and demonstrations but cannot take out processions.
2. This right does not include the right to strike.

◦ Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

67. Consider the following statements regarding writs

1. At present, only the Supreme Court can issue the writs and not any other court.
2. Under Article 32, the Parliament can empower any other court to issue writs.

◦ Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

68. Which of the following statements regarding Habeas Corpus are correct?

1. The court then examines the cause and legality of detention.
2. The writ of habeas corpus can be issued only against both public authorities and not against private individuals.

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

69. Consider the following statements regarding fundamental rights for armed forces

1. Article 33 empowers the Parliament to restrict or abrogate the fundamental rights of the members of police forces and intelligence agencies.
2. Any such law made by Parliament cannot be challenged in any court on the ground of contravention of any of the fundamental rights.

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

70. Consider the following statements regarding Directive Principles

1. The Constitution has classified the Directive Principles into three broad categories.
2. Socialistic Principles lay down the framework of a democratic socialist state and aim at providing social and economic justice.

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

71. Which of the following are significance of Directive Principles?

1. They have helped the courts in exercising their power of judicial review.
2. They amplify the Preamble, which solemnly resolves to secure to all citizens of India justice, liberty, equality and fraternity.
3. They are like an 'Instrument of Instructions'.

- Which of the statements given above are correct?
 - A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

72. Which of the following are legal provisions for the implementation of the Fundamental Duties?

1. The Protection of Civil Rights Act

2. The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act
3. The Representation of People Act
4. The Forest (Conservation) Act

◦ Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

73. Which of the following are restrictions on applicability of laws of Parliament?

1. The governor is empowered to direct that an act of Parliament does not apply to a scheduled area.
2. The Governor of Assam may direct that an act of Parliament does not apply to a tribal area in the state.
3. The President can make regulations for the peace, progress and good government of the Union Territories.

◦ Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

74. Consider the following statements regarding Parliamentary Legislation in the State Field

1. When the legislatures of two or more states pass resolutions requesting the Parliament to enact laws on a matter in the State List, then the Parliament can make laws for regulating that matter.
2. Such a law can be amended or repealed both by the Parliament and by the legislatures of the states.
3. A law so enacted applies to all the states.

◦ Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

75. Consider the following statements regarding residuary power of taxation

1. The residuary power of taxation is vested in the Parliament.
2. Under this provision, the Parliament has not imposed any tax.

◦ Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

76. Which of the following are recommendations of Sarkaria Commission?

1. The institution of All-India Services should be abolished over a period of time.
 2. The Centre should consult the states before making a law on a subject of the Concurrent List.
 3. The Centre should have powers to deploy its armed forces, even without the consent of states.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

77. Which of the following councils were under the provisions of Article 263?

1. Central Council of Health and Family Welfare
 2. Central Council of Local Government
 3. Regional Councils for Sales Tax
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

78. Consider the following statements regarding Full Faith and Credit clause

1. Full faith and credit is to be given throughout the territory of India to public acts, records and judicial proceedings of the Centre and every state.
 2. Final judgements and orders of civil and criminal courts in any part of India are capable of execution anywhere within India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

79. Consider the following statements regarding North-Eastern Council

1. A North-Eastern Council was created under States Reorganization Act of 1956.
2. It has to review from time to time the measures taken by the member states for the maintenance of security and public order in the region.

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

80. Consider the following statements regarding National emergency

1. It may be noted that the president can declare a national emergency only after the actual occurrence of war.
2. The President can proclaim a national emergency only after receiving a written recommendation from the Prime Minister.
3. The 42nd Amendment Act of 1976 enabled the president to limit the operation of a National Emergency to a specified part of India.

- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

81. Which of the following are Consequences of President's Rule?

1. He can take up the functions of the state government and powers vested in the governor.
2. He can declare that the powers of the state legislature are to be exercised by the Parliament.
3. A law made by the Parliament or president or any other specified authority continues to be operative for six months only, after the President's Rule is ended.

- Which of the statements given above are correct?
 - A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

82. Consider the following statements regarding election of President

1. Where an assembly is dissolved, the members cease to be qualified to vote in presidential election.
2. The Constitution provides that there shall be uniformity in the scale of representation between the states as a whole and the Union at the election of the President.
3. The President cannot be elected to the office more than twice.

- Which of the statements given above are correct?
 - A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

83. Which of the following statements regarding veto power are correct?

1. Absolute veto: withholding of assent to the bill passed by the legislature.
2. Qualified veto: can be overridden by the legislature with an ordinary majority.
3. Suspensive veto: can be overridden by the legislature with a higher majority.
4. Pocket veto: taking no action on the bill passed by the legislature.

◦ Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

84. Consider the following statements regarding Vice-President

1. A sitting President is disqualified for being a candidate for Vice-President.
2. Vice-President should not be a member of either House of Parliament or a House of the state legislature.

◦ Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

85. Consider the following statements regarding Prime Minister

1. The Prime Minister shall be appointed by the President and the other Ministers shall be appointed by the President on the advice of the Prime Minister.
2. All executive actions of the Government of India are formally taken in his name.

◦ Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

86. The minister has which of the following responsibilities?

1. Collective Responsibility
2. Individual Responsibility
3. Legal Responsibility

◦ Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

87. Consider the following statements regarding Inner Cabinet

1. Every prime minister in India has had his 'Inner Cabinet'—a circle within a circle.
 2. It is an informal body that consists of the Prime Minister and two to four influential colleagues.
 3. The phenomenon is unique to India.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

88. Consider the following statements regarding Readjustment of territorial constituencies

1. The 42nd Amendment Act of 1976 froze the allocation of seats in the Lok Sabha to the states and the division of each state into territorial constituencies till the year 2025 at the 1971 level.
 2. Parliament is empowered to determine the authority and the manner in which the readjustment to be made.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

89. Consider the following statements regarding Telecom Equipment Export Promotion Council

1. TEPC has been set up by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Ministry of Communications.
 2. TEPC has organized India Telecom 2021', an Exclusive International Business Expo.
 3. TEPC has been set up to promote and develop of Export of Telecom Equipment and Services.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

90. Consider the following statements regarding Central Revenues Control Laboratory (CRCL)

1. It is a body established in 1959 under the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs.
 2. It was recognized as Regional Customs Laboratory (RCL) of the World Customs Organisation (WCO) for Asia-Pacific Region.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only

- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

91. Consider the following statements regarding Dark Matter and Dark Energy

1. Dark energy is a mysterious force that drives the accelerating expansion of the universe.
 2. Dark matter only interacts with the rest of the universe through its gravity.
 3. Dark Energy constitutes roughly 27% and Dark matter makes up about 68% of the universe.
- Which of the statement given above is/are correct?
 - A. 2 and 3 only
 - B. 1 only
 - C. 1 and 2 only
 - D. 1 and 3 only

92. Consider the following statements regarding Animal Welfare Board of India

1. It is a statutory body created under Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and functions under administrative control of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
 2. It provides for financial assistance to Animal welfare organizations and NGOs.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

93. Consider the following statements regarding National Start-Up Advisory Council

1. The Council will be chaired by Minister for Commerce & Industry.
 2. It suggests measures to foster a culture of innovation amongst citizens and students in particular, promote innovation in all sectors of economy across the country.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 no 2

94. Consider the following statements regarding Coal in India

1. Indian coal has lower calorific value and high ash content
 2. Indian coal reserves are primarily of anthracite and peat.
 3. India has the world's 2nd largest reserves of coal.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

95. Consider the following statements regarding Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)

1. It is a statutory body
 2. It was set up under the Companies Act, 1956
 3. It works under the aegis of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 and 3 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

96. Consider the following statements about Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW).

1. It is the first legally binding international agreement to comprehensively prohibit nuclear weapons.
 2. It was passed in 1974 after India conducted its first nuclear test.
 3. The treaty automatically prohibits the development, testing, production, stockpiling, transfer and use of nuclear weapons for all the UN member countries.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 1 and 2 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

97. Consider the following statements regarding Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs)

1. A Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956.
 2. NBFC can accept demand deposits.
 3. NBFCs do not form part of the payment and settlement system
- Which of the statement given above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 only
 - B. 1 and 3 only
 - C. 2 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

98. World Migration Report, sometime seen in the news, is published by

- A. International Organisation for Migration
- B. UN commission on human rights
- C. International Organisation for Migration
- D. None of the above

99. Which of the following concept has been taken from the American Constitution?

- A. The absence of any special privileges in favour of any person
- B. The equal subjection of all persons to the ordinary law of the land administered by ordinary law courts.
- C. No person (whether rich or poor, high or low, official or non-official) is above the law.
- D. The equality of treatment under equal circumstances.

100. Consider the following statements regarding procedure for the amendment

- 1. The bill does not require prior permission of the president.
- 2. The bill can be introduced only by a minister.
- 3. The president must give his assent to the bill.

◦ Which of the statements given above are correct?

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