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INSTRUCTIONS

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1. Consider the following statements:
1. A candidate contesting an election to the Rajya Sabha from a particular state should be an elector in that particular state.
 2. A member of scheduled castes or scheduled tribes can not contest a seat in the Lok Sabha not reserved for them.
 3. In the Rajya Sabha seats are reserved for scheduled caste and scheduled tribes as per the fourth schedule of the Indian Constitution.
- Which of the statements given above are **not** correct?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1 and 2 only
2. Consider the following statements about the LUPEX mission:
1. It is a joint mission of ISRO and Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency.
 2. It would send a Zhurong rover and lander to explore the North Pole region of the Moon.
- 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
3. Which of the following functions were performed by Constituent Assembly?
1. It ratified India's membership of the United Nations.
 2. It elected Dr. Rajendra Prasad as the first President of India.
 3. It abolished the privy purses.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
4. Which of the following statements is correct in the context of the prorogation of the session of Parliament?
- (a) The President of India can not prorogue the House while in session.
 - (b) Prorogation does not affect the bills pending before the Lok Sabha.
 - (c) The pending notices (other than those for introducing bills) does not lapse on prorogation.
 - (d) In general the presiding officer of the House issues a notification for the prorogation.
5. The 'recess' of a House of the Parliament is defined as
- (a) The period spanning between question hour and zero hours.
 - (b) The period spanning between the prorogation of a House and its reassembly in a new session.
 - (c) The period spanning between the first sitting of a house and its prorogation.
 - (d) The period between a morning sitting and post-lunch sitting of a House.
6. Who among the following takes part in the appointment of High Court Judges?
1. President
 2. Chief Justice of India
 3. Governor of the concerned state
 4. Chief Justice of the concerned high court
 5. Chief Secretary of the concerned state
 6. Leader of opposition in the state assembly
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (b) 1, 4 and 5 only
 - (c) 3, 5 and 6 only
 - (d) 2, 3, 5 and 6 only

7. Consider the following statements with respect to National Legal Services Authority (NALSA):
- It was constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 to provide free legal services to the weaker sections of society.
 - The Chief Justice of India is the Patron-in-Chief of the NALSA.
 - NALSA disburses funds to NGOs for implementing legal aid programs.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
 - 1 and 3 only
8. Consider the following statements with respect to powers and jurisdictions of a High Court:
- High Courts have the power to decide the Constitutional validity of Laws enacted by Parliament.
 - High Courts have original jurisdiction over disputes relating to the election of members of Parliament.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
9. Banni grasslands were in the news recently. Consider the following statements regarding Banni grasslands:
- It is located in Bharuch district of Gujarat.
 - It is inhabited by Maldhari tribal communities.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
10. 'Neptune Declaration', sometimes seen in the news is related to
- sustainable nitrogen management
 - principles concerning gender equality
 - promoting well being of seafarers
 - decreasing emissions of greenhouse gases
11. The SUTRA model was in news recently, is associated with which of the following?
- It is used to predict the life span of a star.
 - It is used to predict the covid graph in India.
 - It is used by astronomers to estimate the distance of nearby objects in space.
 - It is a collection on the theory and practice of Yoga.
12. With reference to Article 20 of the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements regarding protection against double jeopardy:
- A person cannot be prosecuted or punished twice for the same offense.
 - It is available in proceedings before judicial and administrative authorities.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2

- 13.** With reference to the Constituent Assembly, which of the following changes were introduced by the Indian Independence Act of 1947?
1. It empowered the Assembly to abrogate any law made by the British Parliament in relation to India.
 2. It conferred the legislative powers over the Assembly.
- 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
- 14.** The Simorgh was in news recently, is associated with which of the following?
- (a) A new bitcoin launched by UAE based company.
 - (b) Iran Saudi Arabia disputed gas field in Persian Gulf.
 - (c) New surface to air missile recently test-fired by Iran.
 - (d) Fastest supercomputer of Iran.
- 15.** With reference to a district judge, consider the following statements:
1. He possesses original and appellate jurisdiction in both civil as well as criminal matters.
 2. He has the power to impose any sentence including life imprisonment and capital punishment.
- 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
- 16.** Why is it important to separate religion from the state?
1. To protect people from any type of religious violence.
 2. To provide freedom of religious conversion.
 3. To enable the democratic functioning of a country.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 17.** In the context of the Constitution of India, the expression ‘dignity of the individual’ is explicitly mentioned in
- (a) The Preamble
 - (b) The Directive Principles of the State Policy
 - (c) The Fundamental Duties
 - (d) The Fundamental Rights
- 18.** With reference to Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) in the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements:
1. Both impose restrictions on the function of the state.
 2. While Fundamental Rights aim at establishing political democracy, DPSPs aim at establishing social and economic democracy.
- 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

- 19.** Consider the following statements with respect to the powers of the Supreme Court:
1. The power of the Supreme Court to decide the disputes regarding the election of the president is original and concurrent with the High Court.
 2. The advice tendered by the Supreme Court regarding the investigation into the conduct of members of the Union Public Service Commission is binding on the President.
 3. The Supreme Court's powers with respect to matters in the Union list can be enlarged by the President.
- Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 2 and 3 only
- 20.** Consider the following statements in the context of the appointment procedure of High court judges:
1. Chief Justice of the high court is appointed from outside the state.
 2. There is no role of high court judges or state government in appointments of judges.
- 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
- 21.** Consider the following statements with reference to the Fundamental Duties:
1. Fundamental Duties are non-statutory in nature.
 2. Fundamental Duties have been amended only once since their incorporation in the Constitution of India.
 3. The concept of fundamental duties in the Indian Constitution has been taken from the Irish Constitution.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1 and 2 only
- 22.** India was recently elected to three subsidiaries bodies of ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council) of the United Nations. In this context consider the following statements regarding ECOSOC:
1. It is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations System.
 2. Its members are elected by the General Assembly.
- 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.** Which of the following is/are the features of an integrated judicial system in India?
1. Decisions of the Supreme Court are binding on all courts.
 2. Separation of the judiciary from the executive
 3. Power of High court to hear appeals from lower courts.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

- 24.** Which of the committees of the Constituent Assembly was/were chaired by the Jawaharlal Nehru?
1. Special Committee to Examine the Draft Constitution
 2. Provincial Constitution Committee
 3. Committee for Negotiating with States
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 25.** With reference to Article 13 of the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements:
1. Article 13 declares that all laws that are inconsistent with or in derogation of any of the fundamental rights shall be void.
 2. The term 'law', may include both legislative and non-legislative sources of law.
- 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 Directive Principles of State Policy represent the ideology of liberalism?
1. Education for all children between the age of six and fourteen.
 2. Separation of the executive from legislative in public services of the state.
 3. Encouraging settlement of international disputes by arbitration.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 27.** With reference to the State level Co-operative Societies, consider the following statements:
1. Election of members of society is supervised by the respective election commission.
 2. The maximum number of directors of a state cooperative society is decided by the State Legislature.
 3. Society is mandated to have at least two women on board of the society.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 28.** Consider the following statements:
1. India has an elected head of state called the President.
 2. Political sovereignty is vested in the people.
 3. There is an absence of any privileged class.
- Which of the above statements imply that India is a Republic?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2, and 3
- 29.** What is the objective of the 17+1 initiative sometimes mentioned in news?
- (a) It is an initiative of the USA and Latin American countries.
 - (b) It is an initiative of Euro Zone countries to attract foreign investment after BREXIT.
 - (c) It is an initiative of the USA to check the expansion of China in its backyard.
 - (d) It is a China-led initiative with an aim to expand cooperation between Beijing and the Central and Eastern European member countries.

- 30.** With reference to the Fundamental Rights of the Indian Constitution, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. They are inspired by the Bill of Rights of the USA.
 2. While some Fundamental Rights are justiciable, some are non-justiciable.
 3. All the Fundamental Rights are available against the arbitrary actions of the state and private individuals.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 3
 - (d) None
- 31.** Which of the following statements is *not* correct in the context of the Blue Nature Alliance?
- (a) It is an alliance of BRICS countries.
 - (b) The alliance aims to protect 5% of the world ocean in five years.
 - (c) The alliance aims to target seven ocean locations.
 - (d) It aims to enhance the GDP by promoting sustainable and inclusive economic growth.
- 32.** Which of the following require a constitutional amendment in India?
1. Ceding Indian territory to a foreign country
 2. Settlement of a boundary dispute between India and another country
 3. Diminish the areas of a state
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 33.** With reference to a bill seeking amendments to the federal provisions of the Constitution, consider the following statements:
1. The bill can be introduced without prior permission of the president.
 2. It must also be ratified by the legislatures of half of the states by a simple majority
 3. The president must give his assent to the bill.
- 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
- 34.** MayFlower-400 sometimes seen in the news is associated with which of the following?
- (a) Pro-democracy campaign launched by 400 protesters of Hong Kong.
 - (b) A new variety of orchids endemic to the Kanchenjunga Biosphere Reserve of Sikkim.
 - (c) A new variety of famed Neelakurinji flower that blossoms after 400 years in Munnar hills.
 - (d) An unmanned and completely autonomous ship powered by Artificial Intelligence.
- 35.** Article 2 of the Constitution empowers the Parliament to
1. admit new states into the Union of India.
 2. establish new states.
 3. alter boundaries of a constituent state.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

- 36.** Consider the following statements regarding India Hydrogen Alliance (IH2A):
1. It mainly focuses on commercializing hydrogen technologies.
 2. It is an initiative of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and Indian government.
- 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
- 37.** Consider the following pairs:
- | <i>Project</i> | <i>State</i> |
|---|------------------|
| 1. Tapovan Vishnugad hydropower project | : Uttar Pradesh |
| 2. Arjun Sahayak Irrigation Project | : Uttarakhand |
| 3. Dagmara hydropower project | : Madhya Pradesh |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) None
- 38.** Recently NASA's Artemis programme was in the news. What is it?
- (a) It is an asteroid sample return mission.
 - (b) It is a mission to boosting human space exploration on moon.
 - (c) It is a space debris collection mission.
 - (d) It is a mission to explore the possibilities of life on the exoplanet.
- 39.** Which of the following committees/commission recommended state reorganization based on language?
1. Dhar Commission
 2. JVP Committee
 3. Fazl Ali Commission
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 2 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 40.** With reference to cooperative societies, consider the following statements:
1. The right to form a cooperative society is a Fundamental Right.
 2. The states shall endeavor to promote the government-led functioning of cooperative societies.
- Which of the statements given above is/are provisions under the Indian Constitution?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 41.** Recently International Fund for Agricultural Development has supported an initiative to revive millet cultivation in the Dindori district of Madhya Pradesh. In this context, consider the following statements regarding millet cultivation in India:
1. Millets are drought-resistant crops.
 2. Unlike paddy or wheat they have a longer growing season.
- 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.** Arrange the following states in their correct chronological order of establishment after independence?
1. Sikkim
 2. Haryana
 3. Goa
 4. Nagaland
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1-2-3-4
 - (b) 4-2-3-1
 - (c) 4-2-1-3
 - (d) 3-2-1-4
- 43.** Consider the following statements regarding Global Gender Gap Report 2021:
1. India is the leading performer among South Asian countries.
 2. It is released by World Economic Forum.
- 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.** With reference to Constitutionalism, consider the following statements:
1. It denotes the principle that the government derives its authority from a body of fundamental law and is limited by it.
 2. It cannot exist without a written 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
- 45.** Consider the following statements with reference to the word "secular" in the Indian Constitution:
1. The word "secular" was not expressly mentioned in the constitution before the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act.
 2. The concept of secularism as embodied in the Indian Constitution provides an absolute separation of state and religion.
- 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
- 46.** Consider the following statements with reference to the Citizenship Amendment Act of 2019:
1. The Act repealed the provisions of Commonwealth Citizenship.
 2. The Act allows Indian Citizenship for certain religious communities who came to India before December 2014 from Afghanistan, Pakistan and Bangladesh only.
- 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
- 47.** Which of the following legal provisions aid the implementation of Fundamental Duties in India?
1. Wildlife (Protection) Act of 1972
 2. Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act of 1971
 3. Representation of People Act of 1951
- Select the correct answer from the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 3
 - (d) 1 and 3 only

- 48.** Which of the following countries has *not* ratified the United Nations Convention on Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)?
- India
 - Brazil
 - China
 - United States
- 49.** Recently Dard Aryan tribes were in the news, they are predominantly found in which of the following states/UT?
- Sikkim
 - Meghalaya
 - Ladakh
 - Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- 50.** Which of the following provisions was/were introduced by the 44th Amendment Act, 1978?
- It added a directive principle of state policy that requires the State to minimize inequalities in income, status, facilities, and opportunities.
 - It provided for a guaranteed compensation by the state for the acquisition of property of a minority educational institution.
 - It revoked judicial immunity to the declaration of a National Emergency.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- 1 and 2 only
 - 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 51.** With reference to the Right to Equality in the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements regarding Articles 15 and 16:
- Under both the articles, the state cannot discriminate against any citizen on grounds only of religion, race, caste, sex, or place of birth.
 - Under both the articles, the state is permitted to make any special provision for women and children.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 52.** Consider the following statements:
- According to the Constitution of India a distinguished jurist can be appointed as a judge of a High Court.
 - The Governor of a State administers the oath of office to the judges of the High court of the concerned State.
 - The salaries and pensions of judges of a High Court are determined by the President.
- Which of the statements given is/are correct?
- 2 only
 - 3 only
 - 1 only
 - 2 and 3 only
- 53.** Lok Adalats do *not* have jurisdictions in respect of which of the following cases?
- Land acquisition cases
 - Matters relating to divorce
 - Bank recovery cases
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- 1, 2 and 3
 - 2 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1 only

- 54.** With reference to the four-fold classification of the states in 1950, consider the following pairs:

Part State

1. Part A : Delhi
2. Part B : Jammu and Kashmir
3. Part C : Bihar
4. Part D : Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

- 55.** With reference to Article 12 of the Indian Constitution, which of the following fall under the category of the state?

1. Parliament of India
2. Panchayat
3. Private body working as an instrument of the state

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

- 56.** Which of the following are a part of the Fundamental Duties mentioned in part IV-A of the Constitution of India?

1. Democratic control and professional management of cooperative societies.
2. To have compassion for living creatures.
3. To provide opportunities for education of one's child or ward till the age of 18 years.
4. To value and preserve the rich heritage of the country's composite culture.

Select the correct answer from the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 4 only
- (b) 2 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only

- 57.** Consider the following statements regarding the nature of the Indian Federation:

1. The Indian federal system is based on the American model of the federation.
2. Unlike the American federation, the Indian federation is the result of an agreement among the states.
3. The states have no right to secede from the Indian federation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only

- 58.** Recently an underground nuclear facility at Natanz was in the news recently. It is located in

- (a) Israel
- (b) Afghanistan
- (c) Turkmenistan
- (d) Iran

- 59.** With reference to Freedom of Religion in Part III of the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements:

1. The right to profess and practice any religion is absolute.
2. Taxes can be used by the state for the promotion of all religions.
3. Religious instruction is completely prohibited in institutions recognized by the state.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None

- 60.** Consider the following statements with respect to Family Courts Act, 1984:
1. It makes it obligatory for the state governments to set up a Family Court in every city with a population exceeding one million.
 2. It provides for the association of social welfare agencies during conciliation stages.
 3. It provides for only one right of appeal which shall lie to the District Court.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only
 - (d) 2 and 3 only
- 61.** Arrange the following events in chronological order:
1. Addition of a Fundamental Duty in part IV-A of the Constitution regarding the education of ward or child between the age of six and fourteen years.
 2. The word "Integrity" was added to the Preamble.
 3. Preamble was accepted as the part of the Indian Constitution by the Supreme Court
- Select the correct answer from the code given below.
- (a) 3-2-1
 - (b) 3-1-2
 - (c) 2-1-3
 - (d) 2-3-1
- 62.** With reference to the writs of certiorari and prohibition, consider the following statements:
1. Both the writs can be issued against only judicial and quasi-judicial bodies.
 2. Both the writs are both preventive as well as curative.
 3. Unlike the writ of prohibition, the writ of certiorari can be sought by the aggrieved person.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) None
- 63.** Which of the following is/are prohibited under Article 23 of the Indian Constitution?
1. Slavery
 2. Compulsory work without remuneration
 3. Child Labour
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 64.** Which of the following constitutional provisions reveal the asymmetric federal character of the Indian State?
1. Imposition of President's Rule under Article 356
 2. Division of Power under Schedule VII
 3. Creation of Autonomous Districts Councils under Schedule VI
 4. Representation of the states under Schedule IV
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 2 and 4 only

- 65.** Consider the following statements with respect to Permanent Lok Adalats:
1. Non-judicial members with experience in public utility services can be made members of Permanent Lok Adalats.
 2. At present, the pecuniary jurisdiction of the Permanent Lok Adalat shall be up to rupees one crore.
 3. The award of the Permanent Lok Adalat is final and binding upon the parties.
- 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
- 66.** Consider the following pairs with reference to features of the Indian constitution and polity:
- | Values/Features | Inspired from |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Justice | : Russian Revolution |
| 2. Single Citizenship | : British Constitution |
| 3. Liberty | : French Revolution |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 only
 - (d) 3 only
- 67.** Consider the following statements regarding BioHub Initiative:
1. It aims to enhance the sharing of genetic information viruses and other pathogens between laboratories and partners globally.
 2. This initiative has been launched jointly by WHO and government of Switzerland.
- 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.** Right to Freedom under Part III of the Indian Constitution, does **not** contain which one of the following rights?
- (a) Protection in respect of conviction for offences
 - (b) Protection of life and personal liberty
 - (c) Right to elementary education
 - (d) Prohibition of employment of children in factories
- 69.** Consider the following statements with reference to the Overseas Citizen of India Cardholder:
1. A person who originally belongs to Pakistan and is a spouse of an Indian citizen can become an Overseas Citizen of India Cardholder.
 2. A person holding more than one nationality cannot apply for the Overseas Citizen of India Card.
- 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 with reference to the acquisition of citizenship of India:
1. The children of foreign diplomats posted in India can acquire Indian citizenship by birth.
 2. An individual can acquire the citizenship of India by registration if he is an Indian origin individual who is ordinarily resident in any country or place outside undivided India.
 3. A person registered as an Overseas Citizen of India Cardholder for 5 years and ordinarily residing in India for twelve months is eligible for grant of Indian Citizenship.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 only
 - (d) 3 only

- 71.** What is RESPOND Project, sometimes seen in the news?
- It is a joint project of India and Japan in the Indian Ocean in response to China's Maritime Silk Road Project.
 - It is a project of ISRO with the objective of encouraging academia to participate and contribute in various space-related research activities.
 - It is a project launched by Russia and China to counter QUAD countries in the Pacific Ocean.
 - It is a project of Russia's space agency Roscosmos designed to monitor the climate and environment in the Arctic region.
- 72.** Right of free movement of which of the following is/are defined in Article 19?
- Individual within the country
 - Individual across national borders
 - Movement of goods within the country
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- 1 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 73.** Which of the following provisions are enshrined in the Constitution of India to ensure independent functioning of the Supreme Court?
- The salaries and allowances of Supreme Court judges cannot be changed to their disadvantage even during a financial emergency.
 - The pensions of the judges and the staff of the Supreme Court are charged on the Consolidated Fund of India.
 - The retired judges of the Supreme Court are prohibited from pleading in any Court.
 - The Parliament can curtail the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court only after passing the bill to that effect by a special majority of each House of Parliament.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- 1 and 4 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 4 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 74.** With reference to the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) in the Indian Constitution, consider the following pairs:
- | DPSP | Category |
|---|------------------------|
| 1. To secure the participation of workers in the management of industries | : Liberal-Intellectual |
| 2. To prohibit the consumption of intoxicating drinks | : Socialist |
| 3. To secure for all citizens a uniform civil code | : Gandhian |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- 1 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 3 only
 - None

- 75.** Mr. X, an Indian citizen, was arrested under a preventive detention law made under Article 22 of the Indian Constitution. In this context, which one of the following has been provided under the Constitution of India?
1. He must have been arrested as per a law enacted by the Parliament.
 2. All the facts related to his detention may or may not be communicated to him.
 3. The detention cannot exceed three months unless an advisory board recommends so.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 3
 - (d) 1 and 2 only
- 76.** With reference to the borrowed features of the Constitution, consider the following pairs:
- | <i>Feature</i> | <i>Source</i> |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Concurrent List | : Australia |
| 2. Procedure established by Law | : Japan |
| 3. Nomination of members to Rajya Sabha | : Canada |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 77.** Consider the following statements regarding Martial Law and National Emergency:
1. In the case of both Martial Law and the National Emergency, ordinary law courts are suspended.
 2. The imposition of both Martial Law and the National emergency affect 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
- 78.** Consider the following statements with respect to subordinate courts:
1. The control over posting and promotion of persons belonging to the judicial service of a State is vested in the State Government.
 2. The sessions judge has the power to impose any sentence including life imprisonment and capital punishment.
 3. The chief judicial magistrate decides criminal cases which are punishable with imprisonment for a term up to seven years.
- 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

- 79.** Consider the following differences between Unitary and Federal forms of government:
1. Federal system is based on the concept of consistency, whereas the division of power is the basis of Unitary government.
 2. A federal government must have a written constitution, while a unitary government may not have a written constitution.
 3. Unlike a federation, a unitary state has a rigid constitution.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 3 only
- 80.** Consider the following statements with respect to appeal by Special Leave to Supreme Court:
1. It is a discretionary power of the Supreme Court and cannot be claimed as a matter of right.
 2. It can be granted in any judgment at an interlocutory stage.
 3. It can be granted against any court and tribunal including a military court.
- 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
- 81.** Which of the following are the features of parliamentary government in India?
1. Presence of nominal and real executives
 2. Parliamentary sovereignty
 3. Collective Responsibility
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
- 82.** Consider the following statements with reference to Contempt of Court:
1. The expression ‘Contempt of court’ has not been defined by the Constitution.
 2. A court subordinate to the High court has no powers to initiate proceedings against a person for contempt of court.
 3. Publication of matter that lowers the authority of a court comes under the Criminal Contempt of court.
- 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.** With reference to provisions mentioned in the Constitution of India, consider the following statements:
1. No civil or criminal proceedings can be instituted against the President under any condition during his term of office.
 2. The President or the Governor is not answerable to any court for the exercise of the powers of his office.
- 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
- 84.** Advanced Chaff Technology recently seen in the news has application in which of the following fields?
- (a) Agriculture
(b) Naval Defence
(c) Health and Medicine
(d) Climate Change

- 85.** Consider the following pairs:
- | <i>Species in the news</i> | <i>States/Region</i> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Schistura Hiranyakeshi | : Eastern Ghats |
| 2. Disk-footed bat | : Meghalaya |
| 3. Asian Gracile skink | : Tamil Nadu |
- Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 86.** Recently World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has approved dried blood spot (DBS) testing technique for the screening of banned substances at Tokyo Olympics. This test is also used widely for the diagnosis of:
- HIV
 - Hepatitis B
 - Hepatitis C
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 87.** Which of the following modes of acquisition of Citizenship of India require an oath of allegiance to the Constitution of India?
- Acquisition of citizenship by Registration
 - Acquisition of citizenship by Naturalisation
 - Acquisition of citizenship by Incorporation of Territory
 - Acquisition of citizenship by Birth
- Select the correct answer from the code given below.
- 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 4 only
 - 1 and 2 only
- 88.** Consider the following statements with respect to Public Interest Litigation (PIL):
- Only the aggrieved person can file PIL in court.
 - Both the Supreme Court and High Court have the power to entertain a Public Interest Litigation.
 - The term 'Public Interest Litigation' is mentioned in the Constitution of India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
- 3 only
 - 2 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 89.** Which of the principles were explicitly laid down by Objectives Resolution?
- Residuary powers to the Union
 - Safeguards for minorities
 - Promotion of world peace
 - People of India as the source of all power and authority
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 2, 3 and 4 only
 - 1 and 4 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 90.** Umngot River, recently seen in the news, flows in which of the following states?
- Mizoram
 - Nagaland
 - Assam
 - Meghalaya

- 91.** Which of the following can be amended with the simple majority of Parliament?
- Delimitation of constituencies.
 - Changes in the Union List.
 - Conferment of more jurisdiction on the Supreme Court.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 92.** The writ of habeas corpus cannot be issued in which of the following circumstances?
- where the person against whom the writ is issued or the person who is detained is not within the jurisdiction of the Court
 - to secure the release of a person who has been imprisoned by a court of law on a criminal charge
 - to interfere with the proceeding for contempt by a court of record or by Parliament
- Select the correct answer using the code given below
- 1 and 2 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 93.** Which of the following best describes 'Technocracy'?
- It is a form of government in which religious leaders acting in the name of God rule the state.
 - It is a form of government in which a few elite citizens rule.
 - It is a form of government in which experts in technology would be in control of decision making.
 - It is a power structure in which power effectively rests with the wealthy.
- 94.** Which of the following conditions can lead to the loss of Indian Citizenship of an individual?
- Acquiring citizenship of another country
 - Unlawful trade with the enemy during a war
 - A citizen of India ordinarily resident out of India for 5 years
- Select the correct answer from the code given below.
- 1 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 3 only
 - 1 and 2 only
- 95.** Which of the following are the main features of a Republic country?
- The head of the state is always elected directly by the people for a fixed period.
 - Political sovereignty vested in the people of the country.
 - Absence of any privileged class.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 96.** Chad a landlocked country was in the news recently. It is bordered by which of the following countries?
- Libya
 - Nigeria
 - Sudan
 - Egypt
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 2, 3 and 4 only
 - 1, 3 and 4 only
 - 1, 2 and 4 only

- 97.** Consider the following statements with respect to the process of removal of judges of the Supreme Court:
1. The removal motion can be introduced either in the Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha.
 2. The Leader of Opposition is included in the Committee to investigate the charges mentioned in the motion.
 3. The removal motion must be signed by one-fourth of the total members of the House.
 4. No judge of the Supreme Court has been impeached so far.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 4 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 4 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3 only
- 98.** Consider the following statements with respect to Judiciary in India:
1. Both India and the USA have integrated judicial systems with Supreme Court at the top.
 2. A Supreme Court judge can resign his office by writing to the Chief Justice of India.
 3. The Supreme Court of India is empowered to constitute all India Judicial Service.
- Which of the statements given above are **not** correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 99.** Which of the following are the federal features of the Indian Constitution?
1. Division of Power
 2. Bicameralism
 3. Supremacy of the Constitution
 4. All-India Services
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 2 and 4 only
 - (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 100.** With reference to the evolution of balance between Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) and Fundamental Rights (FR), consider the following pairs
- | <i>Case</i> | <i>Judgement</i> |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Champakam Dorairajan Case (1951) | : DPSPs have to conform to and run as subsidiary to the FRs. |
| 2. Golaknath Case (1967) | : FRs cannot be amended for the implementation of the DPSPs. |
| 3. Minerva Mills Case (1980) | : Supremacy to all the DPSPs over the FRs conferred by Articles 14 and 19. |
- Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3