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INSTRUCTIONS

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1. Read the following statements carefully with reference to the provisions associated with the citizenship of India:
1. The constitution of India permits the Centre and the states to enact laws for matters relating to the grant of citizenship.
 2. According to the Constitution of India, an individual who relocated to Pakistan from India during partition and returned back later cannot become a citizen 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
2. With reference to the removal of judges of the High court, consider the following statements:
1. A judge of a high court can be removed on the same grounds as a judge of the Supreme Court.
 2. Judges of the high court are removed by the order of the Governor of the concerned state.
 3. Judges Enquiry Act, 1968 regulates the procedure relating to the removal of a judge of the High court.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
3. India's largest statue of the Reclining Buddha is being installed at the Buddha International Welfare Mission temple in Bodh Gaya. The state of 'reclining buddha' represents what?
- (a) The Buddha during his last illness when he is about to enter Parinirvana.
 - (b) The Buddha in bliss after attaining nibbana (salvation).
 - (c) The Buddha in rest under the Bodhi tree after delivering sermons to his favourite disciples.
 - (d) The Buddha in resting position after having victory over Mara.
4. Consider the following statements regarding Representative Democracy:
1. In a representative democracy citizens can participate in making public decisions without the elected officials.
 2. Referendum is an instrument of Representative 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
5. Which of the statements with regard to Ad-hoc judges of the Supreme Court is/are correct?
1. They are appointed by the Chief Justice of India with the previous consent of the President.
 2. They are appointed when there is lack of quorum of the permanent judges to hold or continue any session of the Supreme Court.
 3. It is their duty to attend the sittings of the Supreme Court, in priority to other duties of his office.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

- 6.** Which of the following statements best describes delegated legislation?
- The Rajya Sabha authorising the Parliament to make a law on a subject enumerated in the state list.
 - The Rajya Sabha authorising the Lok Sabha to create a new All India Service common to both the Centre and states.
 - The group of states requesting Parliament to make a model law on a subject enumerated in the state list.
 - The Parliament makes laws in a skeleton form and authorises the Executive to make detailed rules and regulations within the framework of the parent law.
- 7.** Consider the following statements about the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha:
- He is not a member of the House, but he can cast a vote in the case of an equality of votes.
 - When the Vice-President acts as President or discharges the functions of the President, he does not perform the duties of the office of the Chairman of Rajya Sabha.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 8.** Consider the following statements in the context of Constitutional amendment bill:
- Bill can be introduced in either House of Parliament.
 - Bill can be introduced by a minister only
 - If bill is duly passed by both the Houses of Parliament, the President must give his assent to the bill.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- 1, 2 and 3
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
- 9.** Consider the following statements regarding the appointment of judges to the Supreme Court:
- A distinguished jurist is eligible to become a judge of the Supreme Court with the final approval of the President.
 - The judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by a group of judges called the collegium.
- Which of the above statements is correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 10.** Consider the following statements about the Leader of the Opposition:
- The office of the leader of the Opposition is not mentioned in the Constitution of India.
 - They are entitled to the salary, allowances and other facilities equivalent to that of a cabinet minister.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 11.** Which of the following suggested that the states having legislative councils should have representation from local governments?
- Rajamannar Committee (1969)
 - Punchhi Commission (2007)
 - Anandpur Sahib Resolution (1973)
 - National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution (2000)

- 12.** Which of the following qualifications is/are required for a person to be chosen as a member of the state legislative assembly?
1. He must be an elector for any assembly constituency in the concerned state.
 2. He must not be less than thirty years of age.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 13.** Which of the following is/are the qualifications for being appointed as a judge of the Supreme court?
1. He should be of age more than 35 years.
 2. He should have been a judge of a High Court (or high courts in succession) for five years
 3. He should have been an advocate of a High Court (or High Courts in succession) for ten years.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
- 14.** Which of the following statements is correct about the Speaker of the Lok Sabha?
- (a) He can be removed by a resolution passed by the effective majority of all the members of the Parliament.
 - (b) He resigns by writing to the President of India.
 - (c) When a resolution for his removal is under consideration of the house, he can not take part in the proceedings of the house.
 - (d) Whenever the Lok Sabha is dissolved, the Speaker does not vacate his office and continues till the newly-elected Lok Sabha meets.
- 15.** Consider the following statements about the Parliamentary Forums:
1. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha is the ex-officio President of all the Parliamentary Forums.
 2. The duration of the office of the members of the forum is co-terminus with their membership in the respective Houses.
 3. A member may resign from the forum by writing to the Speaker/Chairman.
- 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
- 16.** Consider the following statements regarding Gram Sabha:
1. It is a body consisting of persons registered in the electoral rolls of panchayats at the village level.
 2. The recommendations of gram sabha shall be mandatory for grant of prospecting licence for minor minerals in every panchayat.
 3. Under PESA Act, 1996 it is responsible for the identification of beneficiaries under the poverty alleviation and other programs.
- 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.** With reference to advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, consider the following statements:
1. The President of India can refer any question of law or fact of public importance to the Supreme Court for advice.
 2. The opinion expressed by the Supreme court is binding on the President.
- 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
- 18.** Consider the following statements regarding the PM CARES Fund which was recently seen in the news:
1. Prime Minister is the ex-officio Chairman of the Fund.
 2. It is funded through both budgetary approvals as well as CSR contributions.
 3. An RTI can be filed to seek information by the general public as it is designated as a public authority.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
- 19.** Consider the following statements:
1. All the legally authorized payments on behalf of the Government of India are made out of the Consolidated Fund of India.
 2. The payments from the Public Account of India can be made without parliamentary appropriation.
 3. The Contingency Fund of India is held by the finance secretary on behalf of the President of India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3
(d) 3 only
- 20.** Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to Fair and Remunerative Pricing (FRP) of Sugarcane recently seen in the news?
1. It is the minimum price paid to sugarcane farmers by the sugar mills.
 2. It is approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 21.** Consider the following statements regarding the Chief Minister with respect to the Council of Ministers:
1. He allocates various portfolios among ministers.
 2. His death can dissolve the council of ministers.
- 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 parliamentary legislation in the state list when the Rajya Sabha passes the resolution to that effect:
1. It can make law on any subject enumerated in the State list when the Rajya Sabha passes the resolution with a special majority.
 2. The law remains in force till it is repealed by an Act of the Parliament.
 3. It restricts the power of the state legislature to make laws on the same matter.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 23.** Which of the following countries borders Baltic Sea?
1. Estonia
 2. Lithuania
 3. Russia
 4. Czech Republic
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only
 - (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 3 and 4 only
- 24.** Which of the following is *not* the criteria for a political party to be recognized as a National party?
- (a) It secures six percent of the valid votes polled in any four or more states and four seats in a Lok Sabha general election.
 - (b) It wins two percent of the seats from at least three states in Lok Sabha general election.
 - (c) It is recognized as a state party in at least four states.
 - (d) It secures eight percent of the total valid votes polled in at least four states at a general election.
- 25.** Which of the following articles of the Indian Constitution deals with the Annual Budget?
- (a) Article 110
 - (b) Article 111
 - (c) Article 112
 - (d) Article 123
- 26.** India after independence adopted the First Past The Post system (FPTP). Which among the following is *not* the reason behind its adoption?
- (a) Proportional Representation is a complicated system which may work in a small country but difficult to work in large country like India.
 - (b) The entire election system of FPTP is extremely simple to understand even for common voters.
 - (c) FPTP is a constituency based system and representative is responsible for one locality.
 - (d) In FPTP Voters are often asked to choose a party and the representatives are elected on the basis of party lists.
- 27.** Consider the following statements:
1. Maximum tenure of a judge of the Supreme court is six years.
 2. A judge of the Supreme court can resign from his office by writing to the Chief Justice 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

- 28.** Privileges of a state legislature are extended to which of the following?
1. Governor
 2. Chairman of the Legislative Council
 3. Members of the Legislative Assembly
 4. Member of Legislative Council
 5. Advocate General of the state
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1, 2 and 5 only
 - (b) 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- 29.** Consider the following statements about the office of the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha:
1. He is selected and appointed by the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.
 2. He is subordinate to the Chairman of 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
- 30.** Consider the following statements regarding the e-SANTA:
1. It is an electronic marketplace providing a platform to connect aqua farmers and exporters.
 2. The platform is launched by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.
- 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
- 31.** Which of the following statement is *not* correct regarding the Delimitation Commission of India?
- (a) It is a permanent body constituted under Delimitation Commission Act enacted by the Parliament.
 - (b) The delimitation would apply to every general election to the House of the People or to a State Legislative Assembly.
 - (c) The orders issued by it are final and cannot be challenged in any court.
 - (d) The present delimitation of the parliamentary and assembly constituencies is based on the 2001 census.
- 32.** Consider the following statements regarding the Representation of People Act, 1951:
1. It was enacted to provide for the allocation of seats in the house of the people and in the legislative assemblies of the states.
 2. It contains the provisions for the actual conduct like the qualifications and disqualifications of the membership of the 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

- 33.** In which of the following matters can the Governor exercise his/her constitutional discretion?
1. Dissolution of State Legislative Assembly if Council of Ministers has lost its majority
 2. Recommendation for the imposition of President's rule
 3. Appointment of Chief Minister when no party has a clear cut majority
 4. Seeking information from the Chief Minister with regards to administrative matters of the state
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 4 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 34.** Consider the following statements regarding the 2+2 dialogue recently seen in the news:
1. It is a dialogue mechanism between the heads of the state and the foreign ministries of two nations.
 2. The US is the only country with which India has a 2+2 ministerial dialogue.
- 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.** Which of the following parliamentary committees has the presiding officer (Speaker/Chairman) as its ex-officio chairman?
1. General Purpose Committee
 2. Rules Committee
 3. Business Advisory Committee
 4. Ethics Committee
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1 and 4 only
- 36.** Members of State Legislative Assembly can participate in the election of which of the following?
1. Members of Legislative Council
 2. Members of Rajya Sabha
 3. President of India
 4. Vice-President of India
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 4 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 37.** Consider the following statements with reference to the Estimates committee of the Parliament:
1. It was first constituted in 1950 on the recommendations of the Krishna Menon Committee.
 2. It consists of members from both houses of Parliament.
 3. A minister can be elected as its member but can not be appointed as its chairman.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only
 - (d) None
- 38.** Consider the following statements regarding the duration of municipalities under the 74th amendment act of 1992:
1. The act provides for a five-year term of office for every municipality.
 2. Municipality constituted upon the dissolution shall continue only for the remainder of the period.
- 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 pairs:

<i>Place in news</i>	<i>Country</i>
1. Jakarlung Valley	Bhutan
2. Mandalay	Myanmar
3. Sonitpur	Nepal

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

40. Consider the following statements regarding the Central council of local government:

- 1. It was constituted under Article 263 of the constitution of India by an order of the president of India.
- 2. Since its inception it has been dealing with matters of urban local government only.
- 3. The Union minister for urban development act as the chairman of the council.

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

41. In which of the following cases a bill *does not* lapse when the Lok Sabha dissolves?

- 1. A bill pending in the Rajya Sabha but not passed by the Lok Sabha.
- 2. A bill passed by the Lok Sabha but pending in the Rajya Sabha
- 3. A bill passed by both Houses but returned by the President for reconsideration of Houses.
- 4. A bill pending in the Lok Sabha, which was transmitted to it by the Rajya Sabha.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

42. With reference to the Supreme Court of

India, consider the following statements:

- 1. It succeeded the Federal Court of India which was established by the Government of India Act, 1919.
- 2. Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court is less than its predecessor.
- 3. Constitution of India declares Delhi as a seat of the Supreme Court.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

43. Consider the following statements about the

Financial Powers of the Governor:

- 1. He can make advances out of the Contingency Fund of the State.
- 2. A bill imposing fines or other pecuniary penalties can be introduced in the state legislature only on his recommendation.
- 3. He is the final authority for deciding a bill as a money bill.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

44. Recently India had been retained in a watchlist for currency manipulators. Who releases the 'Currency Manipulator Watchlist'?

- (a) International Monetary Fund
- (b) World Bank
- (c) Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
- (d) None of the above

- 45.** Which of the following statements about functions of the speaker of the state legislative assembly is/are correct?
- He summons and prorogues the house in session.
 - He can direct a member to withdraw from the House for disorderly conduct.
 - He is empowered for revocation of suspension of a member.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1,2 and 3
- 46.** With reference to Municipal corporation, consider the following statements:
- Municipal corporations are created for the administration of big cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, etc.
 - There is a common act for all the municipal corporations in a state.
 - Municipal corporation has three authorities, namely the council, the standing committees, and the commissioner.
- 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
- 47.** Which of the following taxes is/are levied by the Centre but collected and appropriated by the states?
- Stamp duties on bills of exchange
 - Taxes on the consignment of goods in the course of inter-state trade or commerce
 - Taxes on mineral rights
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
- 48.** With reference to Panchayati Raj Institutions, which of the following committees was constituted earliest?
- (a) Thungon committee
(b) Ashok Mehta committee
(c) G V K Rao committee
(d) LM singhvi committee
- 49.** Supply Chain Resilience Initiative recently has been formally unveiled. It is an initiative between which of the following countries?
- India
 - Russia
 - China
 - Australia
 - Japan
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1,2 and 4 only
(b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1,2 and 5 only
(d) 1, 4 and 5 only
- 50.** Transparent election processes are critical to any functioning democracy. Consider the following statements regarding the election process:
- According to the constitution, there can be no longer than six months between the last session of the dissolved Lok Sabha and the recalling of the new house.
 - The Model code of conduct comes immediately into effect after the announcement of the election schedule.
- 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

- 51.** Which of the following are the restrictions on the territorial jurisdiction of the Parliament?
1. President can amend an act of Parliament for good governance in Ladakh.
 2. President can direct that an act of the Parliament is not applicable to a Scheduled Area.
 3. Governor of Assam can direct that an act of Parliament is not applicable to a tribal area.
- 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
- 52.** Consider the following statements with respect to the World Press Freedom Index 2021:
1. The index is published each year by the Reporters Without Borders (RSF).
 2. India's rank has consistently improved since 2016.
- 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
- 53.** Which of the following is *not* the source of revenue of the Panchayati raj Institutions (PRIs)?
- (a) Grants from the Union government based on the recommendations of the Central finance commission.
 - (b) Devolution from State government based on the recommendations of the State Finance commission.
 - (c) Revenue earned by selling Major minerals which are directly owned by Gram Sabha.
 - (d) Internal resource generation which includes both taxation and non-taxation provisions.
- 54.** Which among the following is *not* a feature of the election system in India?
- (a) Universal adult franchise
 - (b) Representation of weaker sections
 - (c) Limited political competition
 - (d) One vote one value
- 55.** An Electronic voting machine (EVM) is a simple electronic device used to record votes in place of ballot papers and boxes. Which of the following are the advantages of EVMs over the traditional ballot box system?
1. It eliminates the possibility of invalid votes.
 2. It makes the process of counting votes much faster.
 3. It reduces the cost of printing almost nil as only one sheet of ballot paper is required for each polling station.
- 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
- 56.** Consider the following statements regarding the Adjournment motion:
1. It can be introduced in either house of the parliament to draw the attention of the house on a particular matter.
 2. It needs the support of at least 50 members to be admitted.
 3. Matters related to the question of parliamentary privilege can be raised under it.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

57. With reference to the District planning committee (DPCs), which of the following statement is **not** correct?
- Each state shall constitute a district planning committee at district level.
 - Four-fifths of the members of a district planning committee should be elected.
 - The representation of elected members in the committee should be in proportion to the ratio between the rural and urban populations in the district.
 - Constitution provides the manner of the election of the chairpersons of such committees.
58. Which of the following will **not** be a cause for disqualification due to defection under the tenth schedule of the Indian Constitution?
- If a member voluntary gives up the membership of the political party on whose ticket he is elected to the house.
 - If a member votes in the House against the whip of the party and such voting has not been condoned by the party within 15 days.
 - If an independently elected member joins a political party.
 - If a nominated member joins a political party within six months of his/her becoming a member of the legislature.
59. Which of the following statements is correct about the money bill in Parliament?
- The President of India certifies a bill as a money bill.
 - A minister who is a member of the Rajya Sabha, can not introduce a money bill in the Parliament.
 - The President can withhold his assent to a money bill but can not return it for reconsideration of the Houses.
 - All financial bills are money bills but all money bills are not financial bills.
60. Consider the following statements regarding Lok Adalats:
- The institution of Lok Adalat has been given statutory status under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.
 - Lok Adalats have the jurisdiction to settle the matters at the pre-litigation stage.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
61. Which of the following statements is **not** correct with reference to the Vice-president of India?
- He should be qualified for election as a member of the Rajya Sabha.
 - When the sitting President is unable to discharge his functions due to absence or illness he can act as president only for a maximum period of six months.
 - He draws his regular salary in his capacity as the ex-officio chairman of the Rajya Sabha.
 - He comes after prime minister of India in order of precedence.
62. Consider the following statements in the context of Calling attention motion:
- It is introduced to deal with very important matters like the impeachment of the President.
 - It is an Indian innovation in parliamentary procedures.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2

- 63.** Which of the following statements is/are characteristic features of a parliamentary committee?
1. It is appointed or elected by the House of Parliament or nominated by the Speaker/Chairman.
 2. It presents its report to the President of India.
 3. It has a secretariat provided by the Ministry of Parliamentary affairs.
- 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
- 64.** With reference to Gram Nyayalayas, consider the following statements:
1. Its presiding officer (Nyayadhikari) is appointed by the state government in consultation with the High court.
 2. It is a mobile court and exercises the powers of both criminal and civil courts.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 65.** Consider the following statements regarding Extradition Act, 1962 recently seen in the news:
1. It defines an extradition treaty as a treaty or agreement made by India with a foreign state, including those treaties made before 15th August 1947.
 2. Under the Act, extradition request can be initiated even in case of under-investigation and under-trial.
 3. Ministry of Home Affairs is the nodal authority for extradition in India.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 2 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 66.** With reference to Township, one of the types of urban government, consider the following statements:
1. It is established by large public enterprises to provide civic amenities to its staff and workers.
 2. The state government appoints a town administrator to look after the administration of the township.
 3. It has no elected members.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 3
 - (d) 1 and 3 only

- 67.** With regards to the Ordinance making power of the President, consider the following statements:
1. It can repeal or modify any act of the Parliament.
 2. It can be issued retrospectively.
 3. It can be issued on subjects enumerated in the state list under ordinary circumstances.
- 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
- 68.** Which of the following statements is correct about Public Accounts Committee (PAC)?
- (a) It was set up first under the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935.
 - (b) A minister can not be elected as a its member.
 - (c) The Rajya Sabha has no representation in this committee.
 - (d) It is the largest committee of the Parliament.
- 69.** Consider the following passage:
- This sanctuary falls in the Eastern Himalayan global bio-diversity hotspot. The Umtrew which marks the western boundary of the reserve forest and the sanctuary, is the main river of the area. Recently, India's first bamboo-dwelling bat with sticky disks, has been found near this sanctuary.
- Which of the following wildlife sanctuary is referred in the above passage?
- (a) Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary
 - (b) Tal Chhapar Wildlife Sanctuary
 - (c) Nongkhlai Wildlife Sanctuary
 - (d) Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary
- 70.** Consider the following statements regarding Exit polls:
1. "Exit polls" is an opinion survey regarding how electors have performed with regard to the identification of a political party or candidate in an election.
 2. No person shall conduct any exit poll and publish its result during the election time as notified by the Election Commission.
- 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.** Consider the following statements:
1. Zero Hour has been provided in the Constitution to enable members of the parliament to raise matters without any prior notice.
 2. During the question hour of Parliament, all types of questions require an oral answer only so that supplementary questions can follow.
- 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
- 72.** Which of the following are the conditions for the appointment as the District Judge?
1. He should not already be in service of the Central or state government.
 2. He should have been an advocate or a pleader for seven years.
 3. He should be recommended by the high court for an appointment.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1, 2 and 3
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only
 - (d) 2 and 3 only

- 73.** Consider the following statements in the context of parliamentary proceedings:
1. Quorum is one-tenth of the total number of members in each house excluding the presiding officer.
 2. A member can address the House only in the language mentioned in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian 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
- 74.** Consider the following statements regarding None of the above (NOTA) option:
1. In this option voters are able to exercise their right not to vote for candidates while maintaining the secrecy of their ballot.
 2. For the return of security deposits to candidates, votes polled against the NOTA option are not taken into account for calculating the total valid votes polled.
 3. Supreme court held that the Election Commission of India may provide for NOTA option on EVMs and ballot papers.
- 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
- 75.** Through which of the following ways the Parliament can express a lack of confidence in the government?
1. Passing a censure motion
 2. Passing of the Motion of Thanks
 3. Raising a point of order
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 76.** Which of the following statements is *not* correct about the pardoning power of the President?
- (a) He acts on his discretion while exercising this power.
 - (b) His decision is subject to the Judicial review.
 - (c) The petitioner for mercy has no right to an oral hearing.
 - (d) He is not bound to give reasons for his order.
- 77.** With reference to the Council of Ministers, consider the following statements:
1. Aid and advise reconsidered by the Council of Ministers on the President's recommendation is binding on the President.
 2. According to the constitution, the advice tendered by the Council of Ministers to the President shall not be inquired into in any court.
 3. The Council of Ministers shall be collectively responsible to the Parliament.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

- 78.** Consider the following statements regarding the Governor:
1. Governor has to take oath or affirmation before entering his office.
 2. Third schedule of the constitution contains the format of oath or affirmation.
 3. The oath of office to the governor is administered by the Chief Justice of the concerned state High Court.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 79.** Consider the following statements regarding the Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs):
1. NFTs are tokens that are used to represent ownership of unique items like art, collectibles, even real estate.
 2. NFTs are interchangeable like a cryptocurrency.
- 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.** More than 30 per cent of new vehicle sales in India will be electric by 2030, according to the Global Electric Vehicle Outlook released recently. Which of the following organisations releases the report?
- (a) World Bank
 - (b) World Economic forum
 - (c) International Solar Alliance
 - (d) International Energy Agency
- 81.** Consider the following statements with regards to the veto power of the Governor:
1. He can not reserve a money bill for the consideration of the President.
 2. He enjoys only a suspensive veto in the case of ordinary bills.
- 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
- 82.** New York Convention recently seen in the news is related to:
- (a) prevention of pollution from ships.
 - (b) protection of human health and environment from persistent organic pollutants (POPs).
 - (c) ensuring the enforcement of foreign arbitration awards worldwide.
 - (d) prevention of violation of human rights.
- 83.** With reference to writ jurisdiction in India, consider the following statements:
1. Writ jurisdiction of the High courts is not exclusive but concurrent with writ jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
 2. Writ jurisdiction of the Supreme Court is wider than that of High courts.
- 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

- 84.** Which of the following statements is correct about joint sitting of the Parliament?
- The provisions of joint sitting applies to ordinary bills and Constitutional amendment bills and not to money bills.
 - The joint sitting is governed by the Rules of Procedures of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
 - The quorum to constitute a joint sitting is one-tenth of the total members of the Lok Sabha.
 - If the Speaker and Deputy Speaker are absent from a joint sitting, the Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha presides.
- 85.** Recently an advisory committee appointed by RBI under the Chairmanship of Sudhir Shrivastava has given his recommendation, committee is set up for the review of
- Ways and Means Advances (WMA) limits for state governments
 - Priority sector lending norms
 - Capital Convertibility norms
 - External Benchmark Lending norms
- 86.** 73rd constitutional amendment act has identified separately the compulsory and voluntary provisions under part IX of the constitution. Which of the following is/are of compulsory provisions?
- Organisation of Gram Sabha in a village or group of villages.
 - Indirect elections to the post of chairperson of panchayats at the intermediate and district levels.
 - Constitution of a State Finance Commission after every five years.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- 1 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
 - 1 and 3 only
- 87.** Consider the following statements regarding the adenovirus based vaccine:
- They work by triggering an immune response by putting a weakened or inactivated germ into our bodies.
 - Recently, Sputnik V has been approved for emergency use in India which is an adenoviral vector-based vaccine.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 88.** Which of the following factors limit the sovereignty of the Indian Parliament?
- Written nature of the constitution
 - Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution
 - System of judicial review
 - Fundamental rights
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- 1 and 3 only
 - 2 and 4 only
 - 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 89.** Consider the following statements with reference to Rajya Sabha:
- The term of office of members of the Rajya Sabha is not mentioned in the Indian constitution.
 - The retiring members of Rajya Sabha are eligible for re-election and renomination any number of times.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2

- 90.** Which of the following cabinet committees are chaired by the Prime Minister?
1. The Political Affairs Committee
 2. Parliamentary Affairs Committee
 3. Appointments Committee
 4. The Economic Affairs Committee
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 4 only
 - (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 91.** The terms 'Agreement in Agriculture' (AoA) and 'Peace Clause' often seen in the news in the affairs of:
- (a) Food and Agriculture Organization
 - (b) United Nations Framework Conference on Climate Change
 - (c) United Nations Environment Programme
 - (d) World Trade Organization
- 92.** With reference to high courts in India, consider the following:
1. Delhi is the only union territory that has a high court of its own.
 2. Parliament has the power to extend the jurisdiction of a high court to any union territory.
 3. Constitution has specified the strength of a high court.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 1, 2 and 3
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 2 and 3 only
- 93.** Consider the following statements regarding Large Area Certification (LAC) scheme of the Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) India Certification Programme:
1. Large Area Certification is a quick certification process to qualify areas as organic production hubs.
 2. Meghalaya is the first organic state of India.
 3. Car Nicobar and Nancowry group of Islands have been conferred with organic certification recently.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 94.** Which of the following disputes can be considered under the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court?
1. Inter-state water disputes
 2. Matters referred to the Finance Commission
 3. Ordinary dispute of commercial nature between the Centre and the states
 4. Recovery of damages by a state against the Centre
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 4 only
 - (d) None of the above

- 95.** Consider the following statements about the State Legislative Council:
1. It is a permanent body and not subject to dissolution.
 2. One-third of the members are nominated by the Governor.
 3. It does not have any role in the election of members of the Rajya Sabha.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 96.** Consider the following statements about the Speaker Pro Tem:
1. He/she is elected by the Lok Sabha from amongst its members.
 2. He fixes the date of the election of the Speaker.
 3. The President himself administers an oath to him.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 97.** Consider the following statements regarding disqualification of the members of panchayat:
1. Person can be disqualified under the law made by the respective state legislature.
 2. Person shall be disqualified on the ground that he is less than 25 years of age.
 3. All the questions of disqualifications of the members of panchayats shall be referred to the State election commission.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 98.** Consider the following pairs:
- | <i>Tools of
Alternate
Dispute
Resolution</i> | <i>Method adopted</i> |
|--|---|
| 1. Arbitration | : A non-partisan third party facilitates the development of a consensual solution |
| 2. Mediation | : A neutral third party renders a decision based on the merits of the case. |
| 3. Conciliation | : Resolution of disputes is achieved by compromise or voluntary agreement. |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3
 - (b) 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1 and 2 only

99. Which of the following is *not* the significance of the 73rd amendment act of 1992?

- (a) The act added a new Part IX to the constitution of India in addition to eleventh schedule.
- (b) The act has given practical shape to Article 40 of the constitution.
- (c) It transfers participatory democracy into representative democracy.
- (d) After the enactment of this act formation of panchayats are not at the will of the state government.

100. Chabahar port often seen in the news, lies in

- (a) Persian Gulf
- (b) Gulf of Oman
- (c) Gulf of Aqaba
- (d) Gulf of Aden