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Question Bank

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1. The President can be removed by impeachment procedure on the ground of violating the constitution by
A. The Supreme Court B. The Lok Sabha only ☒ C. Both houses of Parliament D. The High Court 2.
- The Vice-President of India is elected by the
A. People B. Members of State-Legislative Assembly
C. Members of Rajya Sabha ☒ D. Members of both houses of Parliament
3. Who discharges the duties of the President in the event of President and Vice-President being not available?
A. The Prime Minister B. The Chief Justice of India
C. The Speaker of Lok Sabha ☒ D. The Attorney General of India
4. Which one of the following can the President of India declare?
A. Emergency due to threat of war, external aggression or armed rebellion B. Emergency due to breakdown of constitutional machinery in the state
C. Financial emergency on account of threat to the financial credit of India ☒ D. All of the above.
5. Which of the following Legislative Powers is enjoyed by the Governor of a State?
A. He can summon or prorogue the State Legislature B. He can appoint one sixth of the members of the Legislative Council.
C. He can dissolve Legislative Assembly. ☒ D. All of above Powers.
6. The members of the Legislative Assembly are
A. ☒ Directly elected by the people B. Nominated by Governor C. Nominated by President D. None of the above 7. The Governor of State is
A. Directly elected by the people B. Elected by the State legislature ☒ C. Appointed by the President
D. Nominated by the Parliament
8. Reprieve means
A. Death due to drowning B. Awarding lesser punishment ☒ C. Temporary suspension of death sentence D. Painless death
9. The Chief Election Commissioner can be removed from his office before the expiry of term by the
A. Chief Justice of India B. Prime Minister
☒ C. President on the recommendation of Parliament after the impeachment
President on the advice of Chief Justice of India

10. The quorum of minimum number of members required to hold the meetings of either house of Parliament is

☒ A. One-tenth B. One-fifth C. One-third D. one-fifth

11. The Governor reserves the right to issue ordinances

☒ When the state legislature is not in session and he feels that there is an immediate need of action.

Whenever the state is under President's rule C. Whenever he likes D. None of these

12. The members of Rajya Sabha except the nominated ones are elected by

A. The people B. members of local Self-Governing bodies ☒ C. members of Legislative Assemblies of the states
D. Both (B) & (C)

13. The Vice-President is the Ex-Officio Chairman of

☒ A. The Rajya Sabha B. The National Development Council
C. The Planning Commission D. None of the above

14. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha is

A. Appointed by the President B. Appointed by the President on the recommendations of the Prime Minister

C. Elected by the members of two houses at a joint sitting ☒ D. Elected by members of Lok Sabha

15. The Rajya Sabha is a permanent house but

A. One-third of its members retire every two years B. One-half of its members retire every three years C. One-fifth of its members retire every year ☒ D. One half of its members retire every two years.

A person to be appointed as a Governor of a state must have completed the age of? A. 30 years. ☒ B. 35 years. C. 45 years.
D. 50 years.

The Chief Justice of High Court is appointed by?

A. ☒ President. B. Chief Minister. C. Prime Minister. D. Governor.

18. The membership of Legislative Assembly of states varies between

☒ A. 60 & 500. B. 100 & 300. C. 150 & 450. D. 100 & 400.

19. The Legislative Council does not include members elected from

A. Teachers constituency. ☒ B. Reserved Constituency. C. Local bodies. D. Registered graduates constituency.

20. The tenure of members of Legislative Council is?

A. 2 years. B. 3 years. C. 5 years. ☒ D. 6 years.

21. The total members in the legislative council should not be less than?

A. 250. B. 80. C. 20. ☒ D. 40.

22. Which one of the following comes under the jurisdiction of both the High Court and the Supreme Court?

A. Disputes between the Centre and the state B. Disputes between the states
☒ C. Protection of Fundamental rights D. Disputes on inter-state rivers

23. Council of Ministers is headed by the _____ and are appointed by President on the advice of _____

☒ A. Prime Minister and Prime Minister B. President and Prime Minister
C. Prime Minister and President D. President and Chief Justice of India

24. Rajya Sabha is also Known as

☒ A. Council of States B. Council of the Lok Sabha C. Council of Cabinet D. Council of Union Administration

25. The life of Lok Sabha shall not exceed 6 months after the end of

A. War B. President's rule C. States term ☒ D. National Emergency

26. The minimum attendance of the members required for proceedings of any house to begin is known as

A. Assembly B. Parliament ☒ C. Quorum D. Legislature

27. It refers to the end of session of the Parliament. Pending bills do not lapse by the act of

A. Adjournment B. Session ☒ C. Prorogation D. Parliament

28. The Governor shall hold office for a period of 5 years, subject to the pleasure of _____

☒ A. President of India B. Prime Minister of India C. Chief Minister D. Central Ministers

29. In India, the Advocate General is a legal advisor to the

A. Central Government ☒ B. State Government C. Prime Minister D. Chief Minister

30. The strength of the Council of Ministers including the Chief Minister in a state shall not exceed _____ of the strength of Legislative Assembly

A. 25% B. 30% ☒ C. 15% D. 20%

31. The Supreme Court has the power to

A. Create High Courts C. Create the whole judicial system B. Abolish the High Court ☒ D. None of these

☒ 32. How many members are nominated to Rajya Sabha by the President of India?

☒ A. 12 B. 2 ☒ C. 1/6th D. 20

33. High Court Judges retire at the age of

A. 65 Years B. 60 Years ☒ C. 62 years D. 58 years

34. Money Bill will be introduced only in

☒ A. Lok Sabha B. Rajya Sabha C. Cabinet D. any one of these

35. Who is the presiding officer of the Joint-session to discuss on the controversial bill of the Parliament?

A. Chairman of Rajya Sabha ☒ B. Speaker of Lok Sabha C. President D. Prime Minister

36. Who has the power to pardon the death sentence?

A. Law Minister B. Attorney General C. Governor ☒ D. President

37. Under Article 360 when the President is satisfied that there is a threat due to financial instability, he can declare

A. President's Rule B. National Emergency C. State Emergency ☒ D. Financial Emergency

38. When a State Emergency is declared, who can assume all the functions of State Government?

A. Prime Minister ☒ B. President of India C. Governor of a state D. Union Cabinet

39. Which of the following cannot be removed by Impeachment?

A. President B. Judges of Supreme Court ☒ C. Prime Minister D. Judges of the High Court.

40. Which was the lengthiest amendment to constitution?

A. 24th ☒ B. 42nd C. 43rd D. 44th

41. What is the minimum age to become judges of Supreme Court of India?

A. 25 years B. 30 years C. 35 years ☒ D. None of these

42. Which of the following is not a Fundamental Right?

- A. ☒ Right to Property B. Right to strike C. Right to die D. All the above
43. The Directive Principles of State Policy are
A. ☒ Not Enforceable by court B. Enforceable by court C. Absolute Principles D. None of these
44. The Practice of awarding titles is prohibited under
A. Article 14 B. Article 17 ☒ C. Article 18 D. Article 15
45. "Equal pay for Equal Work" for the men and women is included under
A. Preamble B. Directive Principles of State Policy C. Fundamental Rights ☒ D. Fundamental Duties
46. The Right to freedom of silence is included in Freedom of
A. ☒ Speech & Expression B. Assembly C. Association D. Trade
47. The protection "No person shall be forced to be a witness against himself" is
A. Ex-Post-Facto Law B. Double Jeopardy C. Testimonial Compulsion ☒ D. Self- Incrimination
48. Which Article recognizes the International Law under the Constitution?
A. Article 15 B. Article 21 C. Article 32 ☒ D. Article 51
49. A Writ of Habeas Corpus means
A. Command to perform ☒ B. Produce the person before the Court C. Quash the decision D. What's your authority?
50. Any law made by Parliament in contravention to Fundamental rights is declared as
A. Valid B. Illegal ☒ C. Void D. incorrect
51. Who are not entitled to form a Union or Association?
A. ☒ Police B. Students C. Teachers D. Workmen of Industry
52. Under Fundamental Rights, minority may be considered on the basis of
A. Regional or National ☒ B. Religious or Linguistic C. Racial or Regional D. Caste or Racial
53. The Right against exploitation prohibits
A. Labourers B. Mining Employees ☒ C. Traffic in human beings D. None of these
54. Which writ can be issued to quash the decision of lower courts?
☒ A. Certiorari B. Quo-Warranto C. Habeas Corpus D. Mandamus
55. The rights of citizens to carry out processions or meeting is conferred by
A. Right to form an Association B. Right to move anywhere in India ☒ C. Right to Assembly D. Right to carry on trade
56. Under which Article, the State has been directed to secure the citizens a 'Uniform Civil Code' in India
A. Article 40 B. Article 45 ☒ C. Article 50 D. Article 44
57. Which one of the following is not a Fundamental Duty?
A. Respect the National Flag and National Anthem ☒ B. Parents or wards duty not to send their child to school
C. Not to destroy public property D. Protection of environment and forest
58. The Constitution empowered State Government to make special law for the protection of
A. Unemployed Youth B. Farmers ☒ C. Women and Children D. Youth
59. Which is the landmark judgement passed by the Supreme Court with respect to Freedom of Silence?
☒ A. Keshavananda Bharathi Case B. Maneka Gandhi Case C. Mohini Jain Case D. National Anthem Case

60. The aim of the Directive Principles of State Policy is to establish
A. Capitalistic State B. Communistic State C. Welfare State D. Democratic State
61. Who can appoint the Chief justice of Supreme Court of India?
A. Prime Minister B. Law Minister C. Attorney General D. President
62. Who can disqualify the MLAs if they act against anti-defection law?
A. Speaker of Legislative Assembly B. Chairman of Legislative Council
C. Speaker of Lok Sabha D. Chairman of Rajya Sabha
63. What is the term of members of Rajya Sabha?
A. 5 years B. 3 years C. 6 years D. 4 years
64. The seat of Supreme Court is in
A. Bengaluru B. Delhi C. Mumbai D. Chennai
65. Which fund is utilized to meet the unforeseen expenditure?
A. Contingency Fund B. Consolidated Fund C. Public Revenue Fund D. Political rally fund
66. Attorney General of India is appointed by
A. Prime Minister B. Law Minister C. Chief Justice of India D. President
67. Who can appoint Prime Minister of India?
A. President of India B. People of India C. Ruling Legislative Party D. Election Commissioner
68. What is the maximum strength of Rajya Sabha?
A. 238 B. 552 C. 545 D. 250
69. Vice-President of India is elected by
A. People of India B. Members of Parliament C. Members of Rajya Sabha D. Members of State legislature
70. Chief Minister of state is appointed by
A. Governor B. President C. High command of a political party D. Chief Justice of High Court
71. The Fundamental Rights guaranteed by the Constitution of India to its citizens can be protected by
A. Parliament B. President C. Supreme Court D. Prime Minister
72. What is the basis or test for classification of people under Article 14?
A. Caste B. Intelligible Quotient C. Intelligible Differentia D. Annual income
73. One of the characteristics of profession is
A. It gives scope to exercise one's skill B. It gives monopoly on service
C. It provides opportunity to help the poor and needy D. It demands high standard of honesty
74. In engineering research and testing, retaining the contradictory statement, discarding the rest is called
A. Trimming B. Scanning C. Cooking D. Skimming
75. Engineers can use code of ethics as guidelines to
A. Resolve the conflicts B. Formulate the problem
C. Shift the responsibility D. Overcome the work pressure
76. Which of these is not an impediment to responsibility?

A. Self interest B. Ego C. Honesty D. Fear

77. Engineering ethics is

A. Preventive ethics B. Conservative ethics C. Meta ethics D. None of the above

78. Patent is protected for _____ years

A. 14 B. 20 C. 15 D. 7

79. _____ is the guardian of public finances

A. Attorney General B. Comptroller and Auditor General C. Finance Minister D. Advocate General

80. The size of Council of Ministers in the center shall not exceed

A. 15% of the strength of Lok Sabha B. 15% of the strength of Rajya Sabha

C. 25% of the strength of Lok Sabha D. 10% of the strength of Lok Sabha

81. Which Fundamental Right is not suspended on declaration of National Emergency in the country?

A. Article 15 B. Article 19 C. Article 21 D. All of the above

82. Who cannot issue an Ordinance?

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86. Which amendment to constitution removed Right to property from Fundamental Rights category?

A. 24th B. 42nd C. 43rd D. 44th

87. Right to Education (RTE) was introduced in _____ Amendment

A. 46th B. 61st C. 76th D. 86th

88. This is not a function of the Election Commission

A. Selection of candidate B. Preparing Electoral Rolls C. issue code of conduct D. Allotment of symbols

89. The tenure of Chief Election Commissioner of India is

A. 6 years or 65 years of age B. 5 years or 65 years of age

C. 6 years or 62 years of age D. 5 years or 60 years of age

90. Election disputes can be heard by

A. High Court B. Election Commission C. President D. Civil Court

91. Which of these is not an Intellectual Property?

A. Trade marks B. Patents C. Government regulations D. Designs

92. When was the Indian Constitution enacted and adopted?

A. 26/10/1949 B. 26/12/1949 C. 26/11/1949 D. 26/1/1950

93. Which of the following word was added to the Preamble of the Indian Constitution by 42nd Amendment Act 1976?

☒ A. Socialist B. Sovereign C. Federal D. Republic

94. The Preamble of the Indian Constitution has been amended so far

A. 4 times B. 3 times C. Twice ☒ D. Once

95. Which is the landmark judgement passed by the Supreme Court with respect to Preamble of the Constitution?

A. Mandal Commission case B. Vishaka vs State of Rajasthan ☒ C. Keshavananda Bharati case D. Maneka Gandhi 96. The Preamble of the Indian Constitution indicates

A. Power to make laws B. date of commencement C. Power of parliament to amend the constitution D. Source of the constitution

97. One of the salient features of our constitution is

A. It is fully rigid B. It is fully flexible ☒ C. It is partly rigid and partly flexible D. None of these

98. Which of these is not a Fundamental right?

A. Right to freedom B. Right to constitutional remedy ☒ C. Right to property D. Right to equality

99. How many schedules are there in the Indian Constitution?

A. 7 ☒ B. 12 C. 5 D. 6

100. The Fundamental Rights of Indian Citizens are contained in _____ of the constitution

☒ A. Part III B. Part IV C. 7th Schedule D. None of these

101. How much time was taken for framing the constitution?

A. 1 year 11 months 18 days B. 4 years 11 months 18 days ☒ C. 2 years 11 months 18 days D. 3 years 11 months 18

102. The basic feature of the Indian constitution is found in

A. Fundamental Duties ☒ B. Preamble C. Fundamental Rights D. Directive Principles of state policy

103. Chairman of the Constituent Assembly was _____ and _____ was the chairman of the drafting committee.

☒ A. Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar B. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Dr. Rajendra Prasad
C. Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar D. Sardar Vallabhai Patel and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

104. Which of the following laws exercised the most profound influence in framing Indian Constitution?

A. British Constitution B. US Constitution C. Irish Constitution ☒ D. The Government of India Act, 1935 105. The preamble is the modified version of which of the following:

A. Bill of Rights in USA ☒ B. Objective Resolution C. British Magna Carta D. Ideals of Communism

A state in which there is absence of monarchism is called a _____ state A. Sovereign B. Socialist C. Democratic ☒ D. Republic.

Which of these proposed for partition of then India into two?

A. Cripps Proposal B. Cabinet Mission Plan ☒ C. Lord Mountbatten Plan D. Minto Morley Reforms

108. Fundamental rights are borrowed from the Constitution of

A. UK ☒ B. USA C. Germany D. Ireland

109. Sovereign means

A. Absolutism ☒ B. Independent Supreme Authority C. Dependent Authority D. Dictatorship

110. Federal type of government means

☒ A. Division of powers between Centre and state B. Distribution of power between Executive and Legislature

C. Separation of Powers between President and Prime Minister D. None of the above

111. Any law made by Parliament in contravention to Fundamental rights is declared as

A. Valid B. Illegal ☒ C. Void D. incorrect

112. Who acted as the Constitutional Advisor of the Drafting Committee

A. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar B. Dr. Babu Rajendra Prasad ☒ C. B.N.Rao D. Dr. Sachidanand Sinha

113. The three types of Justice referred in our Preamble are

☒ A. Social, Economic, Political B. Economic, International, Political
C. Economic, Religious, Social D. Religious, Social and Political

114. What was the exact Constitutional status of the Indian Republic on January 26, 1950 when the constitution was inaugurated

A. Democratic Republic ☒ B. Sovereign Democratic Republic
C. Sovereign Secular Democratic Republic D. Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic

115. The source of authority of the Indian Constitution is

A. The Government of India ☒ B. The People of India C. Appointed by the President D. Nominated by the Parliament

116. In the final form of the constitution adopted by the Constituent Assembly, how many Articles and Schedules were there

A. 397 Articles and 7 Schedules B. 395 Articles and 4 Schedules C. 400 Articles and 10 Schedules ☒ D. 395 Articles and Schedules

117. The preamble of the Indian Constitution does not contain concept of

A. Democratic ☒ B. Adult Franchise C. Sovereignty D. Fraternity

118. The first meeting of the Constituent Assembly was held in

A. 1949 B. 1950 C. 1947 ☒ D. 1946

119. The Constitution of India is

A. based on conventions B. Unwritten constitution ☒ C. Written and bulky document D. None of these 120. The Indian Constitution came into force on

A. 26th Nov 1949 B. 26th Nov 1945 ☒ C. 26th Jan 1950 D. 15th Aug 1957

121. India is a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic and Republic. In the Indian constitution, this expression occurs in

A. Fundamental Rights B. Directive Principles of State Policy ☒ C. Preamble D. None of these 122. The Preamble is amended through

☒ A. 42nd Amendment B. 44th Amendment C. 73rd Amendment D. 86th Amendment.

123. It is not the objective enshrined in the preamble

A. Equality of status ☒ B. Secure shelter and proper livelihood to all
C. Liberty of thought and expression D. Social, economic and political justice

The Indian Constitution Day is celebrated on

☒ A. 26th November B. 28th November C. 26th January D. 15th August

The members to constituent assembly which drafted the constitution of India were

A. Nominated by British Parliament B. Nominated by Governor General
C. Elected by legislative assemblies ☒ D. Elected from various provinces and princely states

126. Which one of the following objectives is not embodied in the preamble of the Indian constitution

- A. Liberty of thought B. liberty of expression ☒ C. economic liberty D. Liberty of belief
127. The Constituent Assembly was created under which of the following schemes?

- ☒ A. Cabinet Mission B. Simon Commission C. Transfer of Power Plan D. Mountbatten Plan

128. The minds of makers of the Indian Constitution is reflected in which of the following

- ☒ A. The Preamble B. The fundamental Rights C. Fundamental duties
D. directive Principles of State Policy

129. Which one of the following best describes the parliamentary form of Government?

- ☒ A. Principles of cooperation and Coordination between the Executive and legislative organs
B. Doctrine of separation of powers between the two organs C. Written Constitution D. Rigid Constitution

130. In Re -Berubari Case, the Supreme Court held that Preamble is

- A. Part of the Constitution ☒ B. Not Part of the Constitution
C. An introduction and part of the constitution D. none of the above

131. The following are enshrined in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution:

- i. Equality of status and opportunity ii. Liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship iii. Justice-social, economic and political iv. Fraternity assuring the dignity of an individual v. unity and Integrity of the nation

Which one of the following is the correct order in which they appear

- ☒ A. iii, ii, i, iv, v B. i,iii,ii,iv,v C. v.iv,iii,ii,i D. iii,i,ii,v,iv

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134. Risk of harm equal to probability of producing benefit is

- A. inevitable risk ☒ B. acceptable risk
C. Risk which cannot be avoided D. None of these

135. Which one of these is not an impediment to responsibility?

- A. Group thinking B. Microscopic Vision ☒ C. Trademark D. Egocentric tendencies

136. Professional Ethics is

Set of rules relating to personal character of professionals

Traditional rules observed since long time

Set of rules passed by professional bodies to be adopted by professionals ☒ D. None of the above


137. This is not dis-honesty in engineering research and testing

- ☒ A. Crimping B. Forging C. Cooking D. Plagiarism

138. One of the ways of misusing the truth is

- A. Exaggerating the truth B. making wrong statement

C. Making Confused Statement

 D. Failure to seek out the truth