

Self Check

Build Your Confidence

1. Which of the following statements about the Election Commission is/are correct?

1. The members of the Election Commission have equal powers with the Chief Election Commissioner.
2. The Chief Election Commissioner has overriding authority in the Election Commission.
3. The members of the Election Commission are appointed by the Parliament.
4. Only those persons who are eligible for appointment as judge of a High Court can be appointed as members of the Election Commission or as Chief Election Commissioner.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

2. Under the Constitution which of the following functionaries can be suspended?

1. Members of Public Service Commissions.
2. Election Commissioners other than Chief Election Commissioners
3. State Election Commissioners.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

3. Which one of the following is not a function of the Election Commission?

- (a) To superintend, direct and control elections to the offices of the President
- (b) To select candidates for election
- (c) To recognise and de-recognise political parties
- (d) To prepare electoral rolls

4. Consider the following activities indulged in by a candidate during the election campaign

1. giving gifts to voters to induce them to vote.
2. appealing for votes on the grounds of caste or religion.
3. false character assassination of other candidates.
4. propagation and glorification of SATI.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 4 (b) 1 and 3
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) All of these

5. Which of the following categories of persons are entitled to exercise his vote through postal ballot?

1. Members of foreign services posted abroad.
2. Members of the armed forces.
3. Civil servants on election duty.
4. Indian nationals settled abroad.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- (a) 2 and 3 (b) 1, 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3 (d) All of these

6. With reference to the Delimitation Commission, consider the following statements [IAS 2012]

1. The orders of the Delimitation Commission cannot be challenged in a Court of Law.
2. When the orders of the Delimitation Commission are laid before the Lok Sabha or State Legislative Assembly, they cannot effect any modifications in the orders.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

- (a) Only 1
(b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

7. Consider the following statements. [IAS 2004]

1. Superintendence, direction and conduct of free and fair elections.
2. Preparation of electoral rolls for all elections to Parliament, State Legislature and the office of President and the Vice-President.
3. Giving recognition to political parties and allotting elections symbols to political parties and individual contesting the election.
4. Proclamation of final verdict in the centre of the election disputes.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

8. Which one of the following functions is not related to the Election Commission?

- (a) Direction and control of the preparation of the electoral rolls
- (b) Conduct of all elections to the Parliament and Legislatures of every states
- (c) To conduct the election of the offices of President and Vice-President
- (d) To make provision with respect to elections to legislatures

9. The functions of the Election Commission of India are

1. to conduct all the elections to Parliament and to State Legislature.
2. to conduct election to the office of the President and the Vice-President.
3. to recommend imposition of President's rule in a State where conditions are not conducive to holding of free and fair elections.
4. the superintendence, direction and control of preparation of electoral rolls.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1, 2 and 4
(c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) All of these