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| **1)   Which statements are true regarding merits and demerits of Anti-Defection Law? 1) It doesn’t differentiate between defection and dissent. 2) It checks mischief of defection. 3) Rules are same for defection of independent members and nominated members. 4) This does not bring stability in the legislature.**  **a.** 1, 3 **b.** 1, 2, 4 **c.** 2, 3, 4 **d.** 1, 2   |  | | --- | |  | |  | |
| **2)   Which of the following is/are true regarding Anti-Defection Law? 1) Only when 2/3rd members of the party agree to the merger, a merger takes place between parties. 2) The presiding officer of the house decides any question regarding disqualification arising out of defection.**   **a. Only 1 b. Only 2 c. Both 1 and 2 d. Neither 1 nor 2**   |  | | --- | |  | |  | |  | |
| **3)   Which amendment is called Anti-Defection Law?**  **a.** 52nd **b.** 91st **c.** 51st **d.** 54th   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **4)   Which of the following were electoral reforms after 1996? 1) Voting through Postal Ballot. 2) Open ballot system for Rajya Sabha. 3) Holiday to Employees on the Polling Day.**   |  | | --- | | **a.** 2, 3 **b.** 1, 2 **c.** 1, 3 **d.** All of the above | |
| **5)   Which of the following were electoral reforms since 2010? 1) Contestants cannot contest from more than two constituencies. 2) Restriction on exit polls. 3) Increased election expenditure.**   **a.** 2, 3 **b.** 1, 2 **c.** 1, 3 **d.** All of the above   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **6)   Which of the following were electoral reforms of 1996? 1) Listing of Names of Candidates. 2) Prohibitions of Arms. 3) Prohibition of sale of liquor.**  **a.1,** 2 **b.** 1, 3 **c.** 2, 3 **d.** All of the above   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **7)   Which of the following were electoral reforms from before 1996? 1) Lowering Voting Age. 2) Voting through postal ballot. 3) Electronic Voting Machines.**   **a.1,** 2 **b.** 1, 3 **c.** 1 **d.** All of the above   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **8)   Which of the following committees are related to electoral reforms? 1) K. Santhanam Committee. 2) Dinesh Goswami Committee. 3) Tankha Committee. 4) V. R. Rao Committee. 5) K. N. Sahaya Committee.**  **a.** 1, 2, 3, 5 **b.** 2, 4, 5 **c.** 2, 3 **d.** All of the above   |  | | --- | |  | |  | |
| **9)   What are benefits of Electronic Voting Machine (EVM)? 1) It eliminates the possibility of invalid votes. 2) It makes process of counting of votes much faster. 3) It reduces cost of printing.**    **a.1,** 2 **b.** 1, 3 **c.** 1, 2 **d.** All of the above   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **10)   Which of the following is true?**  **a.** a) The state legislatures can also make provision with respect to matters relating to elections  **b.** The orders issued by Delimitation Commission can only be challenged in Supreme Court  **c.** Representation of the People Act of 1950 provides for election offences  **d.** Representation of the People Act of 1951 provides for preparation of electoral rolls   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **11)   Which of the following is/are true regarding Election officials? 1) Election Commission of India appoints Election Commissioners. 2) Election Commission of India nominates the Chief Electoral Officer. 3) Election Commission of India nominates the District Election Officer. 4) Election Commission of India nominates the Returning Officer.**  **a. 1, 3 b. 2, 3, 4 c. 1, 3, 4 d. 1, 2, 4**   |  | | --- | |  | |  | |
| **12)   Which of the following is/are true? 1) The Ministers can combine their official visit with electioneering work. 2) Civil Servants can lay foundation stones etc., of projects or schemes when election code of conduct is in place.**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **a. Only 1 b. Only 2 c. Both 1 and 2 d. Neither 1 nor 2**   |  | | --- | |  | |  | | |  | |
| **13)   Which of the following is/are true?  1) Candidates shall not display any posters, flags, symbols in their camps on polling day. 2) Election campaign processions shall be so regulated as to keep as much to the right of the road as possible.   a. Only 1 b. Only 2 c. Both 1 and 2 d. Neither 1 nor 2**   |  | | --- | |  | |  | |
| **14)   Which of the following is/are true? 1) Places of worship can be used as forum for election propaganda. 2) Posters issued by one party shall not be removed by workers of another party. 3) Political parties shall ensure that their supporters do not break up meetings organized by other parties. 4) Parties and candidates shall refrain from criticism of all aspects of private life.**  **a. 1, 3, 4**  **b. 2, 3, 4**  **c. 1, 2, 4**  **d. 1, 2, 3**   |  | | --- | |  | |