**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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| **1)   Which of the following are features of the 74th Amendment Act, 1992? 1) There are 3 types of municipalities. 2) Wards committee can be constituted, consisting of one or more wards, within the territorial area of a municipality having population of five lakhs or more. 3) Article 243 P to 243 ZG deal with the municipalities.**  **a. 1, 2 b. 1, 3 c. 2, 3 d. All of the above**   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **2)   Which of the following are true? 1) District Planning Committees are not mentioned in the constitution. 2) 2/3rd of the members of a metropolitan planning committee should be elected by the elected members of the municipalities and chairpersons of the Panchayats in the metropolitan area. 3) 4/5th of the members of a district planning committee should be elected by the elected members of the Panchayat at district level and municipalities in district.**  **a. 1, 2 b. 1, 3 c. 2, 3 d. All of the above**   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **3)   Central Council of Local Government was setup in -**  **a.** 1882  **b.** 1993  **c.** 1992  **d.** 1954   |  | | --- | |  | |  | |
| **4)   Which of the following are true regarding Municipal Corporation and Municipality? 1) Mayor is mostly elected for one year. 2) Municipal Commissioner is indirectly elected by the elected members of the Municipal Corporation. 3) President of Municipality has executive powers.**  **a. 1, 2 b. 2, 3 c. 1, 3 d. All of the above**   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **5)   Which of the following are true? 1) Notified area committee is neither elected body nor a statutory body. 2) Cantonment Board is setup under Cantonments Act, 2006. 3) There are 5 types of Cantonment boards. 4) The Vice-President of cantonment board is elected for a term of 5 years. 5) The executive officer of the cantonment board is appointed by the President of India.**  **a. 1, 2, 4, 5 b. 1, 3, 5 c. 1, 3 d. All of the above**   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **6)   Which of the following are urban local government bodies? 1) Pollution Control Boards. 2) Township. 3) Port Trust. 4) Town Area Committee. 5) Urban Development Authorities.**  **a. 1, 2, 4, 5 b. 2, 3, 4 c. 2, 3 d. All of the above**   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **7)   Where was the first Municipal Corporation set up in India?**  **a.** Bombay **b.** Calcutta **c.** Madras **d.** Surat   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **8)   Which of the following are functional items in the Twelfth Schedule of the Constitution? 1) Roads and bridges. 2) Urban forestry. 3) Urban poverty alleviation. 4) Non-conventional energy sources. 5) Regulation of land use.**  **a.** 1, 2, 5  **b.** 1, 2, 3, 5  **c.** 2, 3, 4  **d.** 1, 3 |
| **9)   Following are the names of which body? Anchalic Panchayats, Janpad Panchayats and Anchal Samities.**  **a.** Village Level Panchayat  **b.** Intermediate Level Panchayat  **c.** District Level Panchayat  **d.** Judicial Body (Nyaya Panchayat) |
| **10)   Which is/are true regarding features of PESA Act, 1996?** 1) Gram Sabha shall identify beneficiaries under poverty alleviation programs. 2) The recommendations of the Gram Sabha is mandatory prior to grant of prospecting license for minor minerals. 3) Gram Sabha owns minor forest produce. 4) Every Panchayat at the village level shall be required to obtain from the Gram Sabha a certification of utilization of funds.  **a.** 1, 2 and 3  **b.** 1, 2 and 4  **c.** 2, 3 and 4  **d.** All of the above   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **11)   Which is/are true regarding PESA Act, 1996? 1) It aims to safeguard and preserve the customs of tribals. 2) It aims to make Gram Sabha nucleus of all activities. 3) It is applicable to nine states with scheduled areas. 4) Only 2 states have enacted legislation compliant with PESA provisions.**  **a. 1, 2 b. 1, 2, 4 c. 2, 3, 4 d. All of the above** |
| **12)   Which of the following statement/statements is/are true regarding 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992? 1) The act provides for the reservation of seats for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in every Panchayat in proportion of their population to the total population in the Panchayat area. 2) All the members of Panchayats at the village, intermediate and district levels shall be elected directly by the people.**  **a.** Only 1 **b.** Only 2 **c.** Both 1 and 2 **d.** Neither 1 nor 2   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **13)   Which of the following are the recommendation/recommendations of the L. M. Singhvi Committee? 1) Nyaya Panchayats should be created for a cluster of villages. 2) Constitutional recognition for Panchayati Raj institutions. 3) More financial resources for village Panchayats.   a. 2, 3 b. 1, 3 c. 1, 2 d. All of the above**   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **14)   Which of the following are correct regarding G. V. K. Rao Committee?  1) G. V. K. Rao Committee was appointed by the Planning Commission in 1985. 2) Zila Parishad should be of prime importance in plan of democratic decentralization. 3) A post of District Development Commissioner must be created.   a. 1, 2 b. 2, 3 c. 1, 3 d. All of the above**   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **15)   Which of the following are recommendations of the Ashok Mehta Committee? 1) The Panchayati Raj institutions should have compulsory powers of taxation so as to mobilize their own financial resources. 2) Recommended three-tier system of Panchayati Raj. 3) Zila parishad should be made responsible for planning at the district level. 4) A district should be the first point for decentralization under popular supervision below the state level.**  **a. 2, 3, 4**  **b. 1, 3, 4**  **c. 1, 2**  **d. All of the above** |
| **16)   Which of the following is/are true regarding Balwant Rai Mehta Committee?  1) Recommended establishment of a three-tier Panchayati Raj system. 2) There should be direct elections for Panchayat Samiti. 3) Establishment of scheme of democratic decentralization. 4) District collector should be the chairman of the zila parishad.**  **a. 1, 2, 3**  **b. 1, 3, 4**  **c. 2, 3, 4**  **d. 1, 2, 4**   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **17)   Election to constitute a Panchayat should be completed before -**  **a. Expiration of 6 months from date of its dissolution**  **b. Expiration of 3 months from date of its dissolution**  **c. Expiration of 1 year from date of its dissolution**  **d. Expiration of 2 months from date of its dissolution** |
| **18)   Which of the following is/are true regarding Panchayati Raj system? 1) The act won’t apply to Darjeeling district of West Bengal. 2) Allotment of seats in constituencies for Panchayat elections cannot be questioned in any court of law.**  **a.** Only 1 **b.** Only 2 **c.** Both 1 and 2 **d.** Neither 1 nor 2 |
| **19)   Which of the following is/are true? 1) The composition of the state finance commission may be provided by the state government. 2) Article 280 deals with State finance Commission.**  **a.** Only 1 **b.** Only 2 **c.** Both 1 and 2 **d.** Neither 1 nor 2 |
| **20)   Which of the following are functional items in the Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution? 1) Conventional energy. 2) Public distribution system. 3) Small-scale industries. 4) Mining. 5) Fisheries.**  **a. 1, 3, 4 b. 1, 2, 4, 5 c. 2, 3, 5 d. 1, 2, 5** |

**21)   Which of the following are voluntary provisions as per the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act of 1992?  
  
1) Providing representation to members of the Parliament and State Legislature in the Panchayats.  
2) Devolution of powers and responsibilities upon Panchayats.  
3) Organization of Gram Sabha.**   
  
**a.** Only 1 **b.**  1 and 3 **c.** 1 and 2 **d.** All the above