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1. In the context of the basic philosophy of the constitution, which of the following is/are the functions of a constitution?
1. It provides a set of basic rules that allow for coordination among members of society.
  2. It specifies who has powers to make decisions in a society.
  3. It sets limits on what a government can impose on its citizens.
- Select the correct answer using code given below.
- (a) 1 only  
(b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3
2. 'The claims of the members of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes shall be taken into consideration, consistently with the maintenance of efficiency of administration, in the making of appointments to services and posts in connection with the affairs of the Union or a State'. This provision was provided in the Indian Constitution under:
- (a) Part IV  
(b) Part III  
(c) Part XVI  
(d) Part XVII
3. Which of the following are the features of fundamental rights?
1. They strike a balance between individual liberty and social control.
  2. There are some fundamental rights that are available against the arbitrary action of private individuals.
  3. There are some fundamental rights that are available only to the citizens.
  4. All the fundamental rights are self-executory.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only  
(b) 2 and 4 only  
(c) 1 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

4. With reference to Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY), consider the following statements:
1. It is the world's largest government-funded healthcare program.
  2. The beneficiaries under the scheme will be identified on the basis of the Socio-Economic Caste Census, 2011.
  3. National Health Authority (NHA) is the nodal agency for its implementation.
- 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
5. Consider the following statements regarding the recently released Global Economic Prospects report:
1. It is released by International Monetary Fund.
  2. It is released once a year.
- 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

6. Consider the following pairs:

<i><b>Schedule</b></i>	<i><b>Provisions</b></i>
1. 4th Schedule	: Allocation of seats in the Rajya Sabha to the states and the Union Territories
2. 6th Schedule	: Provisions relating to the administration and control of Scheduled Areas
3. 10th Schedule	: Provisions relating to disqualification of the members of the Parliament

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

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

7. Which of the following is/are Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS)?

- 1. Methyl Bromide
- 2. Hydrobromofluorocarbons (HBFCs)
- 3. Carbon tetrachloride
- 4. Methyl chloroform

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

8. Which one of the following recommendations of the Swaran Singh Committee is incorporated in the Constitution under Fundamental duties?

- (a) Empower Parliament to impose penalty or punishment for the non-compliance with any of the fundamental duties.
- (b) Duty to defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so.
- (c) Duty to pay taxes should be a Fundamental duty of the citizens.
- (d) No law imposing penalty or punishment for the non-compliance with any of the fundamental duties shall be called in question in any court.

9. Which of the following is *not* a function of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)?

- (a) Investigating cases of corruption, bribery, and misconduct of Central government employees.
- (b) Probe terror attacks including bomb blasts, hijacking of aircraft and ships, attacks on nuclear installations, and use of weapons of mass destruction.
- (c) Investigating serious crimes, having national and international ramifications, committed by organized gangs of professional criminals.
- (d) Maintaining crime statistics and disseminating criminal information.

10. With reference to the Universal Serial Bus (USB) Type-C connector in news recently, consider the following statements:

1. It is a double-sided connector with reversibility.
2. It is not backward compatible with previous USB Types.

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

11. In the context of historical underpinnings of the Indian constitution, which of the following Acts introduced ordinances for the first time?

- (a) Indian Councils Act of 1892
- (b) Indian Councils Act of 1861
- (c) Government of India Act of 1919
- (d) Government of India Act of 1909

12. The directive principles of State policy laid down in Part IV of the Constitution cannot in any way override or abridge the fundamental rights guaranteed by Part III. On the other hand, they have to conform to and run as subsidiaries to the fundamental rights laid down in Part III. But, the Fundamental Rights could be amended by the Parliament by enacting constitutional amendment acts. In which of the following cases did the Supreme Court hold this opinion?

- (a) Champakam Dorairajan case (1951)
- (b) Golaknath case (1967)
- (c) Keshavananda Bharti case (1973)
- (d) Minerva Mills case (1980)

13. With reference to the seventh schedule of the Indian constitution, consider the following pairs:

<i>Subject</i>	<i>List</i>
1. Banking	: Concurrent
2. Agriculture	: State
3. Trade Unions	: Union

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) None of the pairs
- (b) Only one pair
- (c) Only two pairs
- (d) All three pairs

14. In which of the following judgments, Supreme Court held that the harmony and balance between Fundamental rights and Directive principles of State policy is part of basic structure?

- (a) Bhim Singhji Case
- (b) Indira Sawhney Case
- (c) Minerva Mills case
- (d) Kihoto Hollohon Case

15. With reference to 'Bose-Einstein Condensate', often termed as the fifth state of matter, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Its existence was posited by Albert Einstein and Indian physicist Jagadish Chandra Bose.
2. It is formed when atoms of certain elements are heated to near critical temperature.
3. It can be used in creation of atomic lasers and atomic clocks.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**16.** Consider the following statements with respect to freedom from taxation for the promotion of a religion:

1. State should not spend the money collected by way of tax for the promotion of any particular religion.
2. This provision prohibits the levy of a tax and fee to control the secular administration of religious institutions.

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

**17.** Which of the following statements is/are correct with regard to the consequences of the proclamation of a Financial Emergency?

1. Centre acquires full control over the states in financial matters.
2. President may reserve all money bills or other financial bills for consideration after they are passed by the legislature of the state.
3. President may issue directions for the reduction of salaries and allowances of the judges of the Supreme Court and the high court.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**18.** Which of the following has the power to admit a new state into the Union of India?

- (a) Parliament
- (b) President
- (c) Union Government
- (d) Supreme Court

**19.** Which of the following are the advantages of parliamentary democracy?

1. Responsible Government
2. Wide Representation
3. Strict Separation of powers
4. Harmony Between Legislature and Executive

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**20.** Which of the following provisions of the constitution ensure political equality?

1. Elections based on adult suffrage.
2. Abolition of titles.
3. No ineligibility for inclusion in electoral rolls on grounds of religion, race, caste, or sex.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**21.** Consider the following statements regarding the amendment procedure of the constitution of India:

1. A constitutional amendment bill cannot be introduced by the nominated members of the Lok Sabha.
2. A constitutional amendment bill that seeks to amend the federal provisions of the Constitution must be ratified by the Legislatures of half of the States by a special majority.

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 with respect to the Right to Equality:

1. Equality before the law is a positive concept which means the absence of any special privileges in favour of any person.
2. Where equals and unequals are treated differently, Article 14 does not apply.

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

**23.** Which of the following are the unitary features of Indian Constitution?

1. Single constitution
2. Emergency Provisions
3. All-India Services
4. Integrated Election Machinery
5. Appointment of Governor

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- (b) 2, 4 and 5 only
- (c) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

**24.** Which one of the following rights abolished untouchability and prohibits its practice as a fundamental right?

- (a) Right to constitutional remedies
- (b) Right to equality
- (c) Right to freedom
- (d) Right against exploitation

**25.** Consider the following statements regarding the State Human Rights Commission (SHRC):

1. The commission has no power to punish the violators of human rights, nor to award any relief including monetary relief to the victim.
2. The commission submits its annual or special reports to the governor of the state.

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

**26.** Which one of the following is the best description of 'Tidal Disruption Event', that was seen in the news recently?

- (a) It is a lapse in time interval between two diurnal tides.
- (b) It is a reversal in magnetism of Earth.
- (c) It is a gravity anomaly on surface of moon.
- (d) It is a destruction of a star by a black hole.

27. Articles 358 and 359 of the Indian Constitution deal with which of the following situations?

- (a) Proclamation of National Emergency under Article 352
- (b) Financial emergency under Article 360
- (c) President's rule under Article 356
- (d) President's rule under Article 365

28. Which of the following services, at present, are regulated under Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021?

- 1. Social media sites
- 2. Over-the-top (OTT) streaming services
- 3. Online gaming services
- 4. Digital news sites

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

29. Consider the following statements:

- 1. In the USA, a citizen by birth, as well as a naturalized citizen, is eligible for the office of President.
- 2. In India, only a citizen by birth and not a naturalized citizen is eligible for the office of President.

Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?

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

30. In the context of the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements regarding fundamental duties:

- 1. Fundamental Duties are confined to Indian citizens only.
- 2. Constitution does not provide any legal sanctions against their violation.

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 are the Fundamental Duties under part IVA of the Constitution of India?

- 1. To develop the spirit of inquiry and reform.
- 2. To respect the National Flag and the National Anthem.
- 3. To strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity.
- 4. To cast a vote.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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



32. Consider the following statements:
1. The proclamation of national emergency must be approved by both Houses of Parliament within two months from the date of its issue.
  2. If approved by both houses of Parliament, the emergency continues for six months and can be extended to an indefinite period with the approval of the Parliament every six months.

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 the context of evolution of constitution of India, which of the following are part of the basic structure of the constitution?

1. Republic and democratic form of government
2. Presidential form of government
3. Secular character of the constitution
4. Separation of powers

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

34. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Feature</i>	<i>Borrowed from</i>
1. Directive principles	: Irish Constitution
2. Fundamental rights	: French Constitution
3. Joint sitting of two houses of parliament	: Australian Constitution

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

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

35. Which of the following Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSPs) were *not* added by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976?

1. To provide early childhood care and education for all children until they complete the age of six years.
2. To take steps to secure the participation of workers in the management of industries.
3. To minimise inequalities in income, status, facilities, and opportunities.

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

36. Consider the following statements regarding the Government of India Act of 1935:

1. It provided for the establishment of an All-India Federation consisting of provinces and princely states as units.
2. It introduced bicameralism in all the provinces.

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



**37.** With reference to 'constitutional torts' in India, consider the following statements:

1. In India, there is no legislation, which governs the liability of the State for the torts committed by its servants.
2. A court of law can award monetary compensation to the victim in such cases.

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

**38.** In the context of various political systems prevailing in the world, which of the following are the characteristics of a democracy?

1. In a democracy, the final decision-making power must rest with those elected by the people.
2. The ruling party in power must have a fair chance of losing in an election.
3. Each adult citizen must have one vote and each vote must have one value.
4. The Government is not limited by laws or regulations.

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

**39.** Consider the following provisions under the Directive Principles of State Policy as enshrined in the Indian Constitution:

1. Securing opportunities for the healthy development of children
2. Organising agriculture on modern and scientific lines
3. Prohibition of slaughter of cows
4. Promotion of Cooperative societies

Which of the directive principles given above are based on Liberal-Intellectual Principles?

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

**40.** India was a pioneer when it comes to giving voting rights to the people. In this context, which of the following countries gave universal adult franchises after India?

1. United States of America
2. Japan
3. France

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**41.** Consider the following statements with respect to Constituent Assembly:

1. Whenever the Constituent Assembly met as the legislative body, it was chaired by Dr. Rajendra Prasad.
2. The Constituent Assembly adopted the national anthem and the national song in 1947.

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

**42.** Consider the following statements regarding National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST):

1. The conditions of service and tenure of office of members of the commission are determined by the Parliament.
2. The original constitution did not provide for a separate National Commission for Scheduled Tribes.

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

**43.** Which one of the following designates a bank as Domestic Systemically Important Bank (D-SIB) in India?

- (a) Ministry of Finance
- (b) Reserve Bank of India
- (c) Indian Banks' Association
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India

**44.** Which of the following rights are a part of the Right to Protection of Life and Personal Liberty?

1. Right not to be driven out of a state
2. Right to travel abroad
3. Freedom of silence
4. Right to the road in hilly areas

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**45.** Which one of the following statements is correct about the Right to Education?

- (a) It was added after the passage of the Right to Education (RTE) act.
- (b) There was no provision in the constitution for free and compulsory education for children before the 86th amendment.
- (c) It includes that the state shall endeavour to provide education for all children until they complete the age of six years.
- (d) This provision makes only elementary education and not higher education a fundamental right.

**46.** 'It is one of the world's most active volcanoes which has erupted again recently. It is located near to world's largest active volcano, Mauna Loa.'

Which of the following volcanoes is being described in the passage given above?

- (a) Mount Kilauea
- (b) Mount Stromboli
- (c) Mount Vesuvius
- (d) Mount Etna

**47.** With reference to the proclamation of national emergency under Article 352 imposed till now, consider the following statements:

1. So far, a national emergency has been proclaimed two times.
2. The first proclamation of national emergency was issued in October 1962 on account of Chinese aggression in the NEFA (North-East Frontier Agency)
3. The second proclamation of national emergency was made in 1975.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**48.** Recently, Global Risks Report 2023, an annual report based on Global Risks Perception Survey was released by

- (a) World Bank
- (b) World Economic Forum
- (c) United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
- (d) Germanwatch

**49.** Consider the following statements with respect to terms contained in the Preamble:

1. The term republic has been taken from German Constitution.
2. The ideals of justice in the preamble have been adopted from Soviet 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

**50.** Which of the following bodies/institutions is/are audited totally and directly by the CAG?

1. Reserve Bank of India
2. Oil and Natural Gas Commission
3. Life Insurance Corporation of India
4. State Bank of India

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**51.** The PRANA portal was continuously in the news in recent times. Which of the following statements best explains its objective?

- (a) It is a portal for monitoring of implementation of National Clean Air Programme.
- (b) It will provide online education to far flung areas where physical infrastructure of education is not present.
- (c) It will provide the Gram Panchayats with a single interface to prepare and implement their Gram Panchayat Development Plan.
- (d) It will ensure hassle-free disbursement of pension to retired state government employees.

**52.** Under the Constitution of India, which of the following rights and privileges are conferred on the citizens of India and denied to aliens?

1. Right against discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex, or place of birth
2. Right to freedom of speech and expression, assembly, association, movement, residence, and profession
3. Right to serve as a judge in the higher judiciary
4. Right to contest for membership of the Parliament and the state legislature

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

53. On a particular day, 150 members are present in Rajya Sabha at the time of voting. In this scenario, a constitutional amendment bill, under Article 368 of the constitution
- can be passed with the support of only 75 members.
  - cannot be passed with the given strength of members present for voting.
  - can be passed with a support from minimum 100 members.
  - cannot be passed without support of atleast 123 members.

54. In the context Constituent Assembly of India, consider the following pairs:

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
1. Union Powers Committee	: Jawaharlal Nehru
2. Steering Committee	: Sardar Patel
3. Provincial Constitution Committee	: Dr. Rajendra Prasad

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

- 1 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

55. Consider the following statements with respect to Cultural and Educational rights guaranteed by the Indian Constitution:

- The scope of Article 29 is not restricted to minorities only.
- All minorities shall have the right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

56. Consider the following statements regarding the loss of citizenship under the Citizenship Act (1955):

- When a person renounces his Indian citizenship, every minor child of that person also loses Indian citizenship.
- When an Indian citizen voluntarily acquires citizenship of another country, his Indian citizenship automatically terminates.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

57. Consider the following statements with respect to the State Human Rights Commission:

- It can inquire into violation of human rights only in respect of subjects mentioned in the State List and the Concurrent List.
- If any case is already being inquired into by the National Human Rights Commission, then the State Human Rights Commission does not inquire into that case.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

**58.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Vice Chairperson of NITI Aayog?

1. He is appointed by the Prime Minister.
2. He enjoys the rank of a Minister of State.
3. He chairs the meetings of Regional Councils.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**59.** Which of the following statements are correct with respect to Presidential system of government?

1. The President is the real head of the government.
2. The President is responsible to the legislature.
3. The United States America follows the system of presidential form of government.

Select the correct answer using code given below.

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

**60.** With reference to the production of millets in India, consider the following statements:

1. They have low per-hectare yields at the national level compared to wheat and paddy.
2. Their production has decreased in India during the last two decades.

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

**61.** With reference to Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), consider the following statements:

1. It is a statutory body established under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986.
2. It is regulated under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution,

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

**62.** With reference to the National Investigation Agency (NIA) Amendment Act, 2019, consider the following statements:

1. The provisions of the Act extend to scheduled offenses, committed in India or abroad, that affect the interest of India.
2. It designates state high courts as special courts for conducting the trial of offenses under the NIA Act.

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

**63.** Which of the following are the federal features of the Indian Constitution?

1. Dual Polity
2. Integrated Judiciary
3. Bicameralism
4. Written Constitution

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**64.** In the context of methods of election in India, consider the following statements regarding the First Past The Post System:

1. The Indian constitution has prescribed the First Past The Post System method of election to the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.
2. In this system the candidate needs to get more than 50 percent to get elected.

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

**65.** Which of the following laws are enacted for implementing the Directive Principles?

1. Payment of Bonus Act (1965)
2. Contract Labour Regulation and Abolition Act (1970)
3. Bonded Labour System Abolition Act (1976)
4. Equal Remuneration Act (1976)

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**66.** Which of the following are ex-officio members of The National Human Rights Commission?

1. Chairperson, National Commission for Backward Classes
2. Special officer for linguistic minorities.
3. Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights.
4. Chairperson, National Commission for Women.
5. Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 5 only
- (d) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only

**67.** In the context of the defense sector, consider the following statements regarding the Very Short-Range Air Defense System (VSHORADS) missile:

1. It is a portable surface-to-air missile.
2. It is being procured from Israel under the defense agreement.

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

**68.** Consider the following statements with respect to the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC):

1. The National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) is a constitutional body.
2. The Commission presents an annual report to both Houses of 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

**69.** Consider the following statements with regard to the extraordinary powers of the President when the President's Rule is imposed in a state:

1. He can take up the functions of the state government and powers vested in the governor or any other executive authority in the state.
2. He can declare that the powers of the state legislature are to be exercised by the Parliament.
3. He can assume to himself the powers vested in the concerned state high court or suspend the provisions of the Constitution relating to it.

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

**70.** With reference to the sovereign green bonds, consider the following statements:

1. The bonds will be issued in maturities of five years and 10 years.
2. They are eligible for trading in the secondary market.
3. As of now, NRIs are not allowed to invest in them.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

**71.** With reference to the independence and impartiality of the Election Commission, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Constitution has not prescribed the qualifications of the members of the Election Commission.
2. The Constitution has specified the term of the members of the Election Commission.
3. The Constitution has not debarred the retiring election commissioners from any further appointment by the government.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**72.** Consider the following statements with respect to the office of Lokayuktas:

1. The institution of Lokayukta was established for the first time in Maharashtra in 1971.
2. The Lokayukta of a state is always appointed by the chief justice of the high court of the concerned state.
3. The recommendations made by the Lokayukta are only advisory and not binding on the state government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**73.** Consider the following statements regarding the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA):

1. The District Magistrate is the ex-officio chairperson of the DDMA.
2. The chief executive officer of the DDMA is appointed by the state government.

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. Which among the following constitutional amendments fall outside the scope of Article 368?

1. Abolition of Legislative Councils in States
2. Elections to Parliament and State Legislatures
3. Election of the President

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

75. Consider the following statements regarding the Constituent Assembly of India:

1. Provinces were allotted seats in proportion to their respective populations.
2. The representatives of the princely states were to be nominated by the heads of the princely states.
3. Elections to the Constituent Assembly were conducted after Independence.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

76. Which of the following languages are mentioned in the eighth schedule of the Constitution of India?

1. Bodo
2. English
3. Nepali
4. Urdu
5. Santhali

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- (b) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
- (c) 3, 4 and 5 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 5 only

77. In the context of direct democracy, consider the following pairs:

**Device**

**Description**

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|---------------|---|
| 1. Referendum | : Procedure whereby proposed legislation is referred to the electorate for settlement by their direct votes |
| 2. Recall     | : Method of obtaining the opinion of people on any issue of public importance                               |
| 3. Plebiscite | : Method by means of which the voters can remove a representative before the expiry of his term             |

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

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

78. Consider the following statements :

1. Article 1 describes India as a federation of states.
2. Currently, India has 28 states and 8 union territories.
3. The names of states and union territories and their territorial extent are mentioned in the third schedule of the Constitution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**79.** With reference to 'grey hydrogen', consider the following statements:

1. It is generated from natural gas or methane, through a process called "steam reforming".
2. It is called 'grey hydrogen' due to the distinct grey smoke produced when burnt in presence of oxygen.

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.** In the context of evolution of Indian constitution, which of the following Acts, for the first time, separated provincial budgets from the Central budget and authorized the provincial legislatures to enact their budgets?

- (a) Indian Councils Act of 1909
- (b) Government of India Act of 1919
- (c) Indian Councils Act of 1861
- (d) Government of India Act of 1935

**81.** Consider the following statements regarding the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY):

1. It is an integrated food security scheme for providing free foodgrains to Antodaya Ann Yojna (AAY) and Primary Household (PHH) beneficiaries under National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013
2. The beneficiaries will also be getting food grains at subsidized prices.

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.** With reference to Advocate General for the states, consider the following statements:

1. The term of office of the advocate general is fixed by the Constitution.
2. He holds office at the pleasure of the governor of a state.
3. He enjoys all the privileges and immunities that are available to a member of the state legislature.

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

**83.** Recently the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) was in the news. FSSAI falls under which of the following ministries?

- (a) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- (b) Ministry of Food Processing Industries
- (c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- (d) It is an independent body and not part of any ministry

**84.** In which of the following cases, the Supreme Court held that the doctrine of basic structure would apply to constitutional amendments after April 24, 1973?

- (a) S.R. Bommai Case (1994)
- (b) Waman Rao Case (1981)
- (c) Kuldip Nayar Case (2006)
- (d) Indira Gandhi Nehru Case (1975)

**85.** With reference to the principle of 'collective responsibility' in India, consider the following statements:

1. It is a judicial innovation and not mentioned explicitly under the constitutional provisions.
2. It means that the Council of Ministers shall be collectively responsible to 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

**86.** Which of the following countries have a federal system of government?

1. India
2. United Kingdom
3. Brazil
4. Mexico

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**87.** Consider the following statements regarding the Drafting Committee of the Constitution :

1. It was constituted after independence.
2. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar was the chairman of this committee.

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

**88.** Consider the statements regarding the Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme (DILRMP):

1. It is a central sector scheme under the Ministry of Rural Development.
2. It aims to achieve computerization of land records.

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

**89.** Consider the following statements regarding the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC):

1. Its establishment was recommended by the Rajamannar commission for the prevention of corruption.
2. Vigilance Commissioners are not eligible for further employment under the Central or state government.
3. The salary, allowances, and other conditions of service of the Central Vigilance Commissioner are similar to those of the Chief Election Commissioner.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**90.** With reference to the Goods and Services Tax Council, consider the following statements:

1. The Goods and Services Tax Council is a constitutional body.
2. Union Revenue Secretary acts as the ex-officio Secretary to the Council.

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

91. Consider the following statements with reference to the National Commission for Protection Of Child Rights (NCPCR):

1. It is a statutory body under the administrative control of the Ministry of Women & Child Development.
2. It inquires into violation of child rights and takes suo-motu notice of matters relating to deprivation and violation of child rights.

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

92. Consider the following statements regarding the Central Information Commission:

1. The Central Information Commission is a statutory body, set up under the Right to Information Act in 2005.
2. The Commission consists of a Chief Information Commissioner and not more than ten Information Commissioners.

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

93. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Provisions under DPSP</i>	<i>Article</i>
1. Promotion of cottage industries	: Article 40
2. Prohibit the slaughter of cows	: Article 47
3. Safeguard forests and wildlife	: Article 48A

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

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

94. Consider the following statements with respect to the Preamble of the Constitution of India:

1. It was not a part of the constitution adopted on 26th November 1949.
2. It specifies justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity as the objectives.
3. It was the first time recognized as part of the constitution in the Berubari Union case in 1960.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

95. Recently, the Archeological Survey of India discovered votive stupas at Nalanda Mahavihara. In this context, consider the following statements regarding the Nalanda Mahavihara:

1. It was visited by both Hiuen Tsang and It-sing.
2. It was patronised by both Gupta and Pala dynasties.
3. It is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

96. Article 51A of the Indian Constitution provides for the Fundamental Duties. In this context, which of the following acts have a bearing on the implementation of some of the Fundamental Duties?

1. Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act (1971)
2. Representation of People Act (1951)
3. Wildlife (Protection) Act of 1972
4. Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act of 1967

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

97. With reference to Chief Election Commissioner, consider the following statements:

1. The appointment of the Chief Election Commissioner and other election commissioners shall be made by the President.
2. Chief Election Commissioner and the two other election commissioners have equal powers and receive equal salaries, allowances, and other perquisites.
3. Chief Election Commissioner holds his office till the pleasure of the president.

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

98. Consider the following statements regarding the steps taken by the Centre to promote app-based payment systems:

1. UPI Lite is an 'on-device wallet' feature by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to allow users to make small-value payments of up to ₹1000 offline.
2. All Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) with NRE (non-resident external) accounts can use the UPI platform from their international mobile numbers.

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

99. The Directive Principles of State policy are significant and useful because:

1. They serve as a common political manifesto.
2. They facilitate stability and continuity in domestic and foreign policies.
3. They act as an 'Instrument of Instructions' to all authorities in the Indian Union.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

100. The Directive Principles of State Policy are enumerated in Part IV of the Constitution from Articles 36 to 51. In this regard, the framers of the Constitution derived inspiration from which of the following?

1. The Irish Constitution
2. Instrument of Instructions enumerated in the Government of India Act of 1935.
3. Gandhian ideology
4. Freedom struggle of India

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

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