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## INSTRUCTIONS

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1. Consider the following statements with respect to the Supreme Court of India:
1. The Supreme Court of India was inaugurated with the commencement of the constitution.
  2. After independence, Supreme Court replaced the British Privy Council as the highest court of appeal.
- 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
2. With reference to the role played by the President of India in the Parliament, consider the following statements:
1. He may nominate two members of the Lok Sabha having special knowledge in literature, science, art, and social service.
  2. He lays the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General before the 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
3. Consider the following statements regarding International Health Regulations (IHR), 2005:
1. It is a framework to build the capability to detect and report potential public health emergencies worldwide.
  2. It is legally binding on all WHO member states.
- 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

4. With reference to the state council of ministers, consider the following statements:
1. The Constitution does not specify the maximum strength of the state council of ministers.
  2. The advice tendered by the council of ministers to the Governor shall not be inquired into in any court.
- 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
5. Which of the following countries are bordering Lake Victoria?
1. Tanzania
  2. Uganda
  3. Rwanda
  4. Kenya
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only  
(b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only  
(d) 1, 3 and 4 only
6. In the context of the Indian Constitution, which of the following contains provisions related to local self-government in India?
1. Part IX
  2. Part III
  3. Article 324
  4. Part IV
  5. Article 280
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1, 4 and 5 only  
(b) 2, 3 and 5 only  
(c) 3, 4 and 5 only  
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only

7. Consider the following statement with reference to None of the Above (NOTA):

1. The votes polled against the NOTA option are counted in total valid voters polled by the contesting candidates for the purpose of the return of security deposits to candidates.
2. Even if the NOTA votes are more than the number of votes polled by any of the candidates, the candidate who secures the largest number of votes has to be declared 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

8. Which of the following have been explicitly mentioned in the Constitution as a ground for disqualification for being elected as a member of parliament?

1. Holds any office of profit under the Union or state government.
2. Undischarged insolvent
3. Punished for preaching and practicing social crimes such as untouchability, dowry, and Sati.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

9. Which one of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the speaker of the state legislative assembly?

1. The speaker once elected resigns from his party membership.
2. He can be removed by a resolution passed by a majority of all the then members of the assembly.
3. He resigns by writing to the Deputy Speaker.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

10. Who among the following can enjoy the privileges of the state legislature?

1. Governor
2. Advocate-general of the state
3. State ministers

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

**11.** Consider the following statements with respect to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India:

1. The supreme court has the discretion to grant special leave to appeal from a judgment or order of any non-military Indian court or tribunal.
2. The supreme court may refuse to tender its advice on any question of law or fact of public importance as referred by the president.
3. Supreme court is not bound by its previous decision and can depart from it in the interest of justice or community welfare.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

**12.** Consider the following statements regarding First Movers Coalition (FMC)

1. It is a global initiative to decarbonize seven industrial sectors.
2. India recently participated in the First Movers Coalition (FMC) Leadership Meeting of the World Economic Forum.

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

**13.** Consider the following statements:

1. The subordinate judiciary has a strictly uniform organizational structure, nomenclature, and jurisdiction throughout India.
2. The jurisdictions of Munsiff's courts are determined by High Courts.

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

**14.** Which of the following states are covered under the Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act?

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Maharashtra
3. Madhya Pradesh
4. Tamil Nadu
5. Karnataka

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**15.** Who among the following are appointed by the President on the advise of the council of ministers?

1. Chairman and members of the Finance commission
2. Chairman and members of the Election commission
3. Attorney General of India and Solicitor general of India

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

**16.** Consider the following statements with reference to the Leader of the Opposition (LoP):

1. The office of the LoP is a constitutional office.
2. The leader of the largest opposition party having not less than one-tenth seats of the total strength of the House is recognized as the LoP in that house.
3. The LoP is also entitled to the salary, allowances, and other facilities equivalent to that of a cabinet minister.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**17.** Consider the following statements with respect to the senior advocates in Supreme Court:

1. These are advocates who are designated as senior advocates by the supreme court of India or by any high court.
2. They cannot appear in the supreme court without an advocate on record.
3. Only senior advocates are entitled to file any matter or document before the supreme court.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

**18.** Consider the following statements with reference to the composition of the Rajya Sabha:

1. All states are given equal representation in the Rajya Sabha.
2. The Fourth Schedule of the Constitution deals with the allocation of seats in the Rajya Sabha to the states and union territories.

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

**19.** Who among the following can participate in the election of the members of the legislative council of a state?

1. Members of municipalities of the state
2. Graduates of three years standing and residing within the state
3. Teachers of three years standing in a state not lower in standard than secondary school
4. Members of the legislative assembly of the state

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

20. Consider the following statements regarding Metropolitan Planning Committee:
1. The state legislature may make provisions for the composition of Metropolitan Planning committees.
  2. Three-fourths of its members should be elected by the elected members of the municipalities and chairpersons of the panchayats in the metropolitan area from amongst themselves.
  3. The chairpersons of such committees shall forward the development plan to the state government.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
21. In which of the following cases the Governor can **not** make an ordinance without the instructions from the President?
1. If a bill containing the same provisions would have required the sanction of the President for its introduction into the state legislature.
  2. If he would have deemed it necessary to reserve a bill containing the same provisions for the consideration of the President.
  3. If an act of the state legislature containing the same provisions would have been invalid without receiving the President's assent.
- 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

22. With reference to the pardoning power of the President, consider the following statements:
1. Remission implies reducing the period of sentence without changing its character.
  2. Commutation denotes the substitution of one form of punishment for a lighter form.
  3. Respite denotes awarding a lesser sentence in place of one originally awarded due to some special reason.
- 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
23. Which of the following are the constitutional safeguards for the independence of the Supreme Court?
1. Power to punish for its contempt
  2. Freedom to appoint its Staff
  3. Ban on practice after retirement
  4. Its jurisdiction cannot be curtailed by the Parliament
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 1 and 3 only
  - (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
  - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
24. Consider the following statements:
1. Governor appoints the judges of the concerned state high court after consultation with the President.
  2. The appointment, posting and promotion of district judges in a state are made by the governor of the state in consultation with the high court.
- 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

**25.** With reference to the appointment of the chief minister, consider the following statements:

1. According to the Constitution of India, a person must prove his majority in the legislative assembly before he is appointed as the Chief Minister.
2. A person who is not a member of the state legislature can not be appointed as the Chief Minister.

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.** With reference to the consultative committees, consider the following statements:

1. These committees provide a forum for informal discussions between the ministers and the members of Parliament on policies and programs of the government.
2. These committees are constituted by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

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

**27.** Which of the following are the compulsory provisions under the 73rd amendment?

1. Three-tier system
  2. Constitution of Gram Sabha
  3. Reservation of seats for women
  4. Granting financial powers to the panchayats
  5. Representation of MPs in local bodies
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**28.** With reference to Municipal Corporations, consider the following statements:

1. The council of the municipal corporation is a legislative wing of the corporation consisting of both elected and nominated members.
2. Mayor's main function is to preside over the meetings of the council.
3. The Municipal Commissioner is the chief executive authority of the corporation.

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

**29.** Consider the following statements with regard to the Fast Track Courts in states (FTCs):

1. FTCs are established by the governor in consultation with respective high courts.
2. Judges of FTCs are appointed on an ad-hoc basis.

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



- 30.** Without seeking the permission of the house, a member of a state legislature can be absent from all its meeting for a maximum period of
- (a) Fifteen days
  - (b) Thirty days
  - (c) Forty days
  - (d) Sixty days

- 31.** Who among the following are included in the electoral college for the election of the President of India?

1. The nominated members of both the Houses of Parliament
2. The elected members of the legislative assemblies of the states
3. The elected members of the legislative assemblies of the Union Territories

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

- 32.** Under which of the following special conditions, the Parliament can legislate on subjects included in the State List?

1. In the national interest backed by a resolution of the Rajya Sabha
2. When two or more states request the parliament
3. To implement international treaties and agreements.
4. When a model code of conduct has been implemented due to state legislative elections

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

- 33.** With reference to the ordinance making powers of the Governor, consider the following statements:

1. It is co-extensive with the legislative power of the state legislature.
2. It is not a discretionary power.
3. An ordinance ceases to operate on the expiry of six months from the reassembly 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

- 34.** On the recommendation of which of the following committees a permanent Inter-State Council was set up under Article 263?

- (a) First Administrative Reforms Commission (1966)
- (b) Rajamannar Committee (1969)
- (c) Sarkaria Commission (1983)
- (d) National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution (2000)

- 35.** Consider the following statements regarding Choudhary Rehmat Ali:

1. He is credited with coining the "term" Pakistan.
2. The Muslim League's Lahore session of 1940 advocated his idea of creation of a 'Pakistan'.

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



- 36.** With reference to Gram Sabha, consider the following statements:
1. It is a village assembly consisting of all the eligible voters in the area of a panchayat.
  2. It may exercise powers and perform functions at the village level as the legislature of a state determines.
- 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.** Consider the following statements:
1. Transcriptome is a complete set of all RNA molecules in a cell that carry genetic information from DNA.
  2. RNA is a nucleic acid present in all living cells.
- 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.** Consider the following statements regarding Paigah Tombs:
1. Paigah Tombs presents a beautiful blend of Asaf Jah and Rajputani style of architecture.
  2. Paigahs were the highest ranking nobles in the princely state of Hyderabad.
  3. Built of red marbles, they captivate visitors with intricately designed interiors.
- 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

- 39.** Which of the following countries has recently genetically engineered a Chestnut tree to restore the forests in its region?
- (a) United States  
(b) Brazil  
(c) China  
(d) India
- 40.** Consider the following statements with respect to the writ jurisdiction of the High Courts:
1. Unlike the supreme court, high courts can issue writs for enforcement of even an ordinary legal right.
  2. Writ jurisdiction is a part of the basic structure of the 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
- 41.** With reference to the pardoning power of the Governor given in Article 161, consider the following statements:
1. He can pardon a death sentence.
  2. He can grant pardon to any person convicted of any offense against any law relating to a matter to which the executive power of the State extends.
- 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 with respect to the judges of the Supreme Court of India:

1. A person who has been an advocate for over 10 years in any high court can be appointed as the judge of the Supreme Court.
2. The Constitution has not fixed the tenure as well as the minimum age of a judge of the Supreme Court.

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.** Consider the following statements regarding the Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle (HSTDV):

1. It is an unmanned demonstration aircraft powered by ramjet engine.
2. It uses atmospheric oxygen for propulsion.

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

**44.** Consider the following statements regarding the President of India:

1. He is eligible for re-election for any number of terms.
2. He is entitled to such emoluments and privileges as may be determined by the constitution itself.
3. He is vested with qualified and pocket veto powers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**45.** Consider the following statements regarding the FireAid initiative:

1. It aims at using artificial intelligence to effectively manage wildfires.
2. It is launched by the World Economic Forum.

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

**46.** Which of the following functions are performed by the chief minister of a state?

1. He advises the governor with regard to the appointment of the Solicitor General.
2. He heads the Inter-State Council.
3. He is the chairman of the State Planning Board.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None

**47.** With reference to the evolution of Panchayat Raj in India, arrange the following committees in chronological order:

1. Ashok Mehta Committee
2. G. V. K Rao Committee
3. Thungon Committee
4. L M Singhvi Committee

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

48. Which of the statements given below is *not* correct regarding the state election commission?
- (a) It consists of a state election commissioner to be appointed by the governor.
  - (b) It prepares the electoral rolls for the panchayat elections.
  - (c) The conditions of service of state election commissioner shall not be varied to his disadvantage after his appointment.
  - (d) It works under the overall supervision of the Election Commission of India.

49. Consider the following statements regarding the duration of the panchayats:

1. Panchayat at every level is provided with a five-year term of office.
2. A fresh election should be conducted every time a panchayat is prematurely dissolved.
3. A panchayat reconstituted after premature dissolution does not enjoy the full period of five years.

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

50. Consider the following:

Assertion (A): The President of India is an integral part of the Parliament.

Reason (R): A bill passed by both Houses of Parliament cannot become law without the President's assent.

In the context of the statements above, which of these is true?

- (a) A and R both are true, and R is the correct explanation for A
- (b) A and R both are true, and R is the NOT the correct explanation for A
- (c) A is correct, R is incorrect
- (d) A is incorrect, R is correct

51. Consider the following statements regarding Initiative on Critical and Emerging Technologies (iCET):

1. The initiative has been launched by India and Russia to expand strategic partnership between the two nations.
2. It is led by the Indian National Security Council Secretariat.

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

52. According to the constitution of India, the expression 'district judge' includes which of the following judges?

1. Additional district judge
2. Joint district judge
3. Chief judge of a small cause court
4. Chief presidency magistrate
5. Sessions judge

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

53. Consider the following statements with reference to Gram Nyayalayas:

1. Gram Nyayalayas can try criminal cases where the alleged offense attracts a maximum punishment of 3 years.
2. Gram Nyayalayas are strictly bound by the rules of evidence provided in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

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

**54.** With reference to the Governor of a State, consider the following statements:

1. He is entitled to such emoluments, allowances and privileges as may be determined by the President.
2. When he is the governor of two or more states, the emoluments and allowances are shared by the states in such proportion as determined by the 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

**55.** Consider the following statements:

1. The Election Commission of India is empowered to determine the manner in which Lok Sabha seats are allotted to each state.
2. The 87th Amendment Act of 2003 provided for the delimitation of constituencies on the basis of the 1991 census.

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

**56.** Consider the following statements:

1. Every minister shall have the right to speak and vote in any committee of the state legislature.
2. If any question arises whether a matter falls within the Governor's discretion or not, decision of the Governor shall be final.

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

**57.** Which of the following functions are provided to the panchayats under the Eleventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

1. Agriculture including agricultural extension
2. Implementation of land reforms
3. Fisheries
4. Small-scale industries
5. Technical training and vocational education

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**58.** Which of the following committees was appointed to give a report on state funding of elections?

- (a) Tankha Committee
- (b) Vohra Committee
- (c) J. S. Verma Committee
- (d) Indrajit Gupta Committee

**59.** Consider the following statements regarding Aditya L-1 mission:

1. It is the first observatory-class space-based solar mission from India.
2. The spacecraft will be placed in a halo orbit around the first Lagrange point, L1, of the Sun-Earth system.
3. It carries seven payloads to observe the photosphere, chromosphere, and the corona.

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

**60.** Which of the following statements is *not* correct with respect to the Electoral Bond Scheme?

- (a) The electoral bonds can be issued in the denomination of ₹1,00,00,000.
- (b) The electoral bonds can be used for making donations to all registered political parties.
- (c) The information furnished by the donor is treated confidential.
- (d) Foreign companies can use electoral bond for making donations to political parties.

**61.** Consider the following statements regarding a protected area:

- 1. It is located in North Eastern part of Telangana.
- 2. The reserve is nestled in the Sahyadri Mountain Ranges along the banks of Godavari.
- 3. Geographically, the reserve is under the Indo-Malayan region with tiger and leopard as important species.

Which of the following sanctuaries is best described by the statements given above?

- (a) Amrabad Tiger Reserve
- (b) Kawal Tiger Reserve
- (c) Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve
- (d) Nagarjunsagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve

**62.** Consider the following statements with regard to the Family Courts Act, of 1984:

- 1. It provides for the establishment of family courts by the State Governments in consultation with the High Courts.
- 2. No appeal shall lie to any court against the award of the Family Court.

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.** Consider the following statements regarding Ottanthullal:

- 1. It is an ancient martial art-form of Kerala famous for its harmonious synergy of art, science and medicine.
- 2. It is believed to have been developed in the forests by hunters observing the fighting techniques of animals.

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

**64.** Consider the following statements regarding notified area committees:

- 1. They are statutory bodies created by an act of state legislature.
- 2. They are an entirely nominated body.
- 3. They are created for the administration of a fast-growing town due to industrialization.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**65.** Justice B. N. Srikrishna Committee was set up to.

- (a) review the scope of jurisdiction of the Lokpal.
- (b) review the institutionalization of the arbitration mechanism.
- (c) review the scope of jurisdiction of the Gram Nyayalayas.
- (d) review the working of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA).

**66.** This protected area is located in the Nicobar Islands. It is India's nesting site for giant leatherback turtles. Recently, the entire Wildlife Sanctuary was denotified to make way for International Container Transshipment Port.

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

- (a) Galathea Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
- (b) Barren Island Wildlife Sanctuary
- (c) Landfall Island Wildlife Sanctuary
- (d) Cuthbert Bay Wildlife Sanctuary

**67.** Who administers the oath of office and secrecy to the Council of Ministers?

- (a) President
- (b) Prime Minister
- (c) Chief Justice of India
- (d) Vice-President

**68.** Which of the following are elected by a system of proportional representation by a means of the single transferable vote?

- 1. Members of Lok Sabha
- 2. Members of Rajya Sabha
- 3. Members of the state legislative council
- 4. Vice-President of India

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**69.** Consider the following statements regarding qualifications for a person to be chosen as a member of the Parliament:

- 1. Candidates contesting an election to the Rajya Sabha from a particular state should be an elector in that particular state.
- 2. A person of scheduled castes or scheduled tribes can contest from a seat not reserved for them.

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

**70.** Which of the following are *not* a part of the original jurisdiction of the supreme court?

- 1. Interstate water disputes
- 2. Any dispute between two or more states
- 3. A dispute arising out of any pre-constitution treaty
- 4. Recovery of damages by a state against the centre

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

**71.** Consider the following statements regarding BharOS:

- 1. It is an indigenous mobile operating system developed by IIT Madras.
- 2. BharOS is based on the Android Open Source Project and includes all Google services.

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



- 72.** Which of the following bills lapses on the dissolution of the Lok Sabha?
1. A bill passed by the Lok Sabha but pending in the Rajya Sabha
  2. A bill passed by both houses but pending the assent of the President
  3. A bill pending in the Rajya Sabha but not passed by the Lok Sabha
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 3 only
  - (d) 1 and 3 only
- 73.** Consider the following statements regarding Basmati Rice:
1. It is cultivated mostly in the Indian subcontinent.
  2. Recently the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has notified standards for basmati rice.
- 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 of the following statements is correct regarding the cantonment board?
- (a) It works under the administrative control of the state government.
  - (b) The executive officer of the cantonment board is appointed by the governor of the concerned state.
  - (c) The President of the board is directly elected by the civilian population of the cantonment area.
  - (d) The military officer commanding the station presides over the meetings of the cantonment board.

- 75.** With reference to the Prime Minister, consider the following statements:
1. His term of office is not fixed and he holds office during the pleasure of the President.
  2. The salary and allowances are determined by the President.
  3. The death of an incumbent Prime Minister automatically dissolves the council of ministers.
- 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
- 76.** In the context of virology, which of the following best describes 'reassortment'?
- (a) It is the formation of a hybrid virus containing parts from the genomes of two distinct viruses.
  - (b) It is the process in which a virus infects and replicates within bacteria.
  - (c) It is the process in viruses by which an enzyme makes a copy of DNA from RNA.
  - (d) It is the process of mutating the genetic code of a mammal in order to create a new species.
- 77.** Who administers the oath of office to the governor of a state?
- (a) President
  - (b) Chief Justice of India
  - (c) Chief justice of the concerned state high court
  - (d) Vice-President



- 78.** When does the Model Code of Conduct for guidance of candidates and political parties comes into effect?
- Immediately after the announcement of the schedule of elections
  - Immediately after the last date for filing nominations
  - Immediately after the last date for withdrawal of nomination
  - 48 hours before the actual election starts

- 79.** Consider the following statements with regard to the Permanent Lok Adalats:

- Permanent Lok Adalats are established under the Legal Service Authorities Act of 1987.
- The award of the Permanent Lok Adalat is final and binding upon the parties.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 80.** Consider the following statements with reference to parliamentary proceedings in India:

- The Attorney General of India has the right to speak and take part in the proceedings of either house or any joint sitting of both houses.
- A minister, who is not a member of either house, cannot participate in the proceedings of any house.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 81.** Consider the following statements regarding the recently established Grievance Appellate Committees (GACs) under the IT Rules 2021:

- It has been set up by the government to look into users' complaints against large social media companies.
- It is a digital platform that will operate only online.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 82.** Which of the following statements is correct regarding China+1 strategy, recently seen in the news?

- It is a USA led strategic alliance to counter Chinese aggression in the Indo-Pacific region.
- It is strategic decision being taken by MNCs to shift their supply chains outside China.
- It a defence program that involves inclusion of one more member country in the Quad alliance.
- It is a space cooperation program of China and Russia to set up a new International Space Station.

- 83.** Mr. XYZ wants to become a district judge. What is the minimum age prescribed in the Constitution of India so that he becomes a District judge?

- 21 years
- 25 years
- 35 years
- No Minimum age is prescribed in the Constitution

**84.** Consider the following statements regarding Immune Imprinting:

1. It is the body's tendency to repeat its immune response through previously encountered variant.
2. T cells lymphocytes play a central role in this process.

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

**85.** With reference to the money bill in the state legislature, consider the following statements:

1. When the governor reserves a money bill for the consideration of the President, the governor's assent is no longer required.
2. The governor cannot return a money bill for the reconsideration of the state legislature.

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.** Consider the following statements regarding zonal councils:

1. These are advisory bodies that were created under the provisions of Article 263 of the Indian Constitution.
2. The Union Home Minister acts as the chairman of all the zonal councils.
3. There are four zonal councils in total that covers all 28 states of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**87.** Consider the following statements:

1. The facility of the proxy vote is provided to the service voters belonging to the Armed Forces.
2. The facility of the postal ballot is provided to certain classes of people notified by the Election Commission.

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.** With reference to the Vice President, consider the following statements:

1. The electoral college for his election does not include the members of the state legislative assemblies.
2. A formal impeachment is not required for his removal.

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 with reference to the two houses of the Parliament:

1. The Constitution has fixed the term of office of members of the Rajya Sabha.
2. Only the speaker of the Lok Sabha in consultation with the central government can dissolve the Lok Sabha.

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

- 90.** Arrange the following officials from higher to lower rank as per Table of Precedence.
1. Prime Minister
  2. Former Presidents
  3. Governors of states within their respective states
  4. Cabinet Ministers of the Union
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 2-1-4-3
  - (b) 1-2-3-4
  - (c) 1-3-2-4
  - (d) 3-1-4-2
- 91.** With reference to the Council of Ministers, consider the following statements:
1. They are collectively responsible to the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.
  2. There is no legal responsibility of a minister as per the constitution.
  3. It is the duty of every minister to stand by cabinet decisions and support them both within and outside the Parliament.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 3 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1, 2 and 3
  - (d) 1 and 3 only
- 92.** Consider the following statements about the Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha:
1. Whenever he is appointed as a member of a parliamentary committee, he automatically becomes its chairman.
  2. The date of his election is fixed by the President.
  3. He is subordinate to the speaker of Lok Sabha.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only
  - (b) 1 only
  - (c) 2 and 3 only
  - (d) 1 and 3 only

- 93.** Both houses of the parliament have separate committees of this kind. This committee regulates the program and timetable of the House. It allocates time for the transaction of legislative and other exercises brought before the House by the government. The Lok Sabha committee consists of 15 members including the Speaker as its chairman. In the Rajya Sabha, it has 11 members including the Chairman as its ex-officio chairman.
- Which of the following parliamentary committees has been described in the passage given above?
- (a) Business Advisory Committee
  - (b) Rules Committee
  - (c) General Purposes Committee
  - (d) Ethics Committee
- 94.** With reference to the Council of Ministers, consider the following statements:
1. A person who is not a member of either House of Parliament can not be appointed as a minister.
  2. President can appoint only those persons as ministers who are recommended by the prime minister.
- 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

95. Consider the following statements:

1. Anything that works as a superconductor above 70 Kelvin ( $-203^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) is generally considered as a High-temperature superconductor (HTS).
2. Solid mercury behaves as a superconductor below its threshold temperature i.e. (around  $-270^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).

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

96. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the appointment of the Governor as provided in the Constitution of India?

1. He should be a non-resident of the state where he is appointed.
2. The president is required to consult the chief minister of the state concerned but the advice is not binding on him.
3. He should have completed 35 years of age.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

97. In the context of Indian polity, consider the following statements:

1. The President is the chief spokesman of the Union government.
2. The President announces government policies on the floor of the House.
3. The Prime Minister can be a member of any of the two Houses of parliament.

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

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

98. Which of the following acts of parliament provides for the preparation and revision of electoral rolls for the purpose of elections to the House of People?

- (a) Representation of the People Act, 1950
- (b) Representation of the People Act, 1951
- (c) Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959
- (d) Presidential and Vice-Presidential elections Act, 1952

99. Consider the following statements regarding Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLATs) in criminal matters:

1. They are the bilateral treaties between the countries that allow for exchange of evidence.
2. The Ministry of External Affairs is the nodal Ministry for providing mutual legal assistance in criminal law matters.
3. Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) does not mention arrangements with the Foreign Governments regarding service of judicial processes in this regard.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**100.** Consider the following statements regarding World Economic Forum (WEF):

1. It is a non-governmental lobbying organisation largely funded by global enterprises.
2. It has been used for pivotal international diplomacy and even avoiding wars.

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

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