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Test – 1 – INDIAN POLITY - I

Time Allowed: Two hours Maximum Marks: 200

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Consider the following statements regarding Consultative committees.

1. These will be constituted only for important ministries / Departments.
2. It's objective is to create awareness among public about the working of Government.
3. It will have a minimum membership of ten and a maximum of thirty.

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

2. Which of the following organisation / Institution has established National Authority Chemical Weapons Convention?

(a) Prime Minister's Office

(b) Cabinet Secretariat

(c) National Security Council

(d) Ministry of Defence

Which of the following Lok sabha has the shortest duration?

(a) Sixth

(b) Ninth

(c) Eleventh

(d) Twelfth

4. Consider the following statements regarding National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

1. It is an agency of Prime Minister office whose Primary purpose is to co-ordinate response only to natural disasters.
2. Prime Minister is ex-officio Chairman of National Disaster Management Authority
3. After Gujarat Earthquake it was established in 2002 to administer all Natural Disasters.

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

5. According to the Indian Constitution, which of the following languages is/are considered as official language of India?

1. Hindi
2. English
3. All Scheduled languages

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

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6. Which of the following Pairs is/are **not** correctly matched?

Department		Ministry
1. Land Resources	-	Agriculture and Farmer's welfare
2. Pharmaceutical	-	Health and Family Welfare
3. Ex-servicemen	-	Personnel, Pension Welfare and Public Grievances
4. Legislature	-	Parliamentary Department Affairs

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 3 only 4 only

(c) 1, 2, 3 and 4

(d) None of the above

7. Consider the following statements regarding the Citizenship (Amendment) Act 2016

1. Illegal migrants of any religion from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan are eligible for Indian citizenship by naturalization.
2. An Overseas Citizen of India's registration may be cancelled for committing even minor offences like violation of a traffic law.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Independence Act, 1947

1. The Crown has the right to veto only in the case of communications, external affairs and defence.
2. The Constituent Assembly was to have both constituent and legislative functions.
3. Till the framing of new constitution, the new dominions and provinces were to be governed by the Government of India Act, 1935.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

9. Which of the following explains the term 'composite culture', mentioned in Indian constitution, in more appropriate manner?

(a) The synthesis of Aryan culture and Dravidian culture grew up composite culture.

(b) The tolerance of the Hindu culture, which is based on Sanskrit language, to imbibe the alien cultures has resulted in the formation of composite culture.

(c) Westernization of Indian culture including tribal cultures

(d) None of the above.

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10. How does the writ jurisdiction of the Supreme Court is different from the writ jurisdiction of the High Court?

(a) Supreme Court can issue writs for the enforcement of both Fundamental rights and legal rights but High Court can issue writs only for the enforcement of the Fundamental rights.

(b) The territorial jurisdiction of the Supreme Court over writs is wider than the High Court's over writs.

(c) High Court shall not refuse to exercise its writ jurisdiction.

(d) All of the above.

11. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the formation of new states?

1. Constitutional Amendment is required for the formation of new states in India.
2. A Bill for creation of new states can be introduced only on the recommendation of the President.
3. The views of the state legislature are binding on the President.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1 and 2 only

12. India's first under water tunnel is planned at

(a) Amaravati

(b) Kolkata

(c) Mumbai

(d) Chandigarh

13. The affairs of Non-Residing Indians and Overseas Indians will be dealt by

(a) Ministry of External Affairs

(b) Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs

(c) Ministry of Home Affairs

(d) Prime Minister's Office

14. Consider the following statements regarding the Arbitration and conciliation Act 2015

1. The Act is implemented by Minister of Finance.
2. The Act places responsibility on the Arbitrator for delay in the arbitration proceedings.

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

15. Recently, India's first River Water Information System (RIS) was inaugurated on

(a) Godavari

(b) Ganges

(c) Yamuna

(d) Sindhu

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16. Which of the following institutes in India have engaged in the cloning of species?

1. Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes, Hisar (CIRB)
2. National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal (NDRI)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

17. Which of the following Power Stations are located in Andhra Pradesh?

1. Nagarjuna Sagar
2. Ramagundam
3. Singareni
4. Srisailam

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

18. Consider the following statements regarding Nai Manzil Scheme

1. The Scheme aims to benefit the Minority youths
2. It is being implemented by the Ministry of Minority 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

19. Recently India submitted its first Biennial Update report (BUR) to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) towards fulfillment of the reporting obligation. In this context, Consider the following statements

1. This report has been prepared under NATCOM project of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
2. As per this convention, India has the mandatory obligation to reduce Green House Gas emissions.

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

20. Recently India becomes the member of Multilateral Competently Authorities Agreement (MCAA). Who is the developer of this Agreement?

(a) World Trade Organisation (WTO)
(b) World Bank
(c) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
(d) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

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21. Recently, the Nati folk dance was listed as the largest folk dance of the World in the Guinness Book of world records. The dance belongs to

(a) Himachal Pradesh

(b) Jharkhand

(c) Bihar

(d) Jammu and Kashmir

22. What is the major objective of Startup India scheme?

Ministry of Commerce & Industry

(a) Providing skill development to youth population.

(b) Promoting Bank finances to start-up ventures.

(c) Encouraging Financial Inclusion

(d) Encouraging the start-up of Banks in Rural India.

23. "Shakti Exercise" is the joint military exercise conducted by India and

in Rajasthan for counter terrorism

(a) France

(b) Sri Lanka

(c) Japan

(d) Indonesia

24. Hyderabad is known for which of the following?

1. Charminar
2. Golkonda
3. Gol Gumbaz
4. Hussian Sagar Lake

Select the correct answer using the code given below

(a) 1 and 4 only

(b) 1, 2 and 3 only

(c) 1, 2 and 4 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

25. Consider the following differences between the 'due process of law' and 'procedure established by the law'

1. Due process of law is mentioned in Indian constitution.
2. Under procedure established by law, a law that is duly enacted by a legislature is valid if it has followed the correct procedure.
3. Under due process of law doctrine, a law is valid only if the law made is fair, just and not arbitrary.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 3 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

26. Which of the following Fundamental rights are positively worded?

1. The right to religious freedom
2. Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth.
3. Cultural and Educational rights

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 3 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

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The difference between the justifiable rights outside the Part III of Indian constitution and the Fundamental Rights lies in

1. Constitutional remedy under Art.32 is available only to Fundamental Rights but not to other rights.
2. The rights outside Part III are automatically negated when Emergency is proclaimed but Fundamental rights are not.

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

28. Which of the following rights are also available against the private individuals?

1. Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of Religion
2. Untouchability
3. Forced Labour
4. Prevention of Child Labour

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2, 3 and 4 only

(c) 1, 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

29. Consider the following statements regarding the Cabinet Secretariat of India:

1. The cabinet secretary, an elected official is the head of the Cabinet Secretariat.
2. Cabinet Secretary is also the ex-officio chairman of the Civil Services Board.
3. It ensures that the President, the Vice-President and Ministers are kept informed of the major activities of all ministries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 3 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

30. With reference to the "secularism" practiced in the country, consider the following statements

1. Constitutional makers have inserted the term 'secular' in our constitution.
2. Mutual exclusion of the state and the religion is practiced in India to protect the individual freedom and citizenship rights of individuals.
3. Indian constitution grants rights to all religious communities such as the right to establish and maintain their educational institutions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 3 only

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31. Which of the following features of Indian constitution are borrowed from British Constitution?

1. Parliamentary sovereignty
2. Fundamental rights
3. Cabinet system
4. Rule of Law
5. Judicial review

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

32. Consider the following statements:

1. Equality before the law is a *negative* concept which implies the absence of any special privilege to any individual and equal subjection of all classes to the ordinary law.
2. Equal protection of law is a *positive* concept implying the right to equality of treatment in equal circumstances.

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. With reference to usage of titles, consider the following statements

1. Military or academic distinctions awarded by the State can be used as titles.
2. Use of Padma awards as prefix or suffix violates Right to Equality.

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

34. Which of the following conditions violate the fundamental rights?

1. Seeking votes at an election on the ground of the candidate's religion.
2. Right to practise any profession or to carry on any occupation, trade or business.
3. Freedom of speech and expression affecting the friendly relations with foreign state.

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

35. Under which of the following conditions does the Constitution assure protection against conviction for offences?

1. Prohibiting compulsion to give self-incriminating evidence.
2. Prohibiting double punishment for the same offence more than once.
3. Prohibiting retrospective criminal legislation.

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

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36. Consider the following statements regarding the Preamble of the Constitution

1. The idea of Preamble was borrowed from US constitution.
2. It is based on the 'Objective Resolutions' adopted by the Constituent Assembly.

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 regarding salient feature of Indian constitution.

1. Being sovereign state implies that it is not a dependent state but can be dominion of any other nation.
2. Indian socialism advocates abolition of private property.
3. In a republic state, political sovereignty is vested in the hands of the people.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 3 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

38. How the concept of 'Fraternity' is expressed in Indian Constitution?

1. Single citizenship
2. Dignity of the individual
3. States having no right to secede from the Union
4. Duty of citizen to promote harmony and spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 4 only

(b) 3 and 4 only

(c) 1, 3 and 4 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

39. Which of the following is/are the grounds for the loss of citizenship in India?

1. The citizen showing disloyalty to the Constitution of India.
2. Indian citizen voluntarily acquiring the citizenship of another country.
3. Declaration by the citizen to renounce his/her citizenship.

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

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40. Citizens are being discriminated under which of the following conditions?

1. Only citizens born in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are eligible for the Non Gazetted posts in both the states.
2. The right of outsiders to enter, reside and settle in tribal areas is restricted.
3. The people born and settled in Jammu and Kashmir cannot buy property in rest of India.

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

41. Regarding the reorganization of the states, consider the following statements:

1. Andhra State with Hyderabad as a capital is the first linguistic state formed after the independence of India.
2. Linguistic Provinces Commissions rejected language as the basis for reorganization of states.
3. State Reorganization Commission has identified language alone as a factor for reorganization of the states.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

42. The terms 'JUSTICE', 'LIBERTY', 'EQUALITY' and 'FRATERNITY' are found in

(a) Directive Principles of the State Policy
(b) Preamble of the Constitution
(c) Fundamental Rights
(d) Fundamental Duties

43. Why Andhra Pradesh is known as Ratna Garba?

(a) Availability of shrimp
(b) Huge Paddy Cultivation area
(c) Huge chilly cultivation area
(d) Availability of rocks and Minerals

44. Consider the following pairs:

	Feature of the constitution		***Borrowed from***
1.	Directive Principles of State Policy	:	Ireland
2.	Fundamental Rights	:	US
3.	Fundamental Duties	:	USSR
4.	Suspension of Fundamental Rights during Emergency	:	Germany

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

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45. Under which of the following circumstances, the habeas corpus is **not** issued by the Judiciary?

1. To secure the release of a person who has been imprisoned by a court of law on a criminal charge.
2. Where the person against whom the writ is issued or the person who is detained is not within the jurisdiction of the Court
3. If the Executive has arrested and detained any person as per the procedure established by the law.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

46. With reference to the reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBC) in public services, consider the following statements

1. Reservation of posts for OBCs is confined to initial appointments only and cannot be extended to provide reservation in the matters of promotion.
2. Sub-division of OBC contemplated in the Mandal Commission case is not applicable to Scheduled Castes and 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

47. Consider the following statements

1. The prerogative of changing the names of the States lies with States themselves in India.
2. Both Centre and State are involved in creation of new districts in India.

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

48. Consider the following statements regarding the provisions of 'preventive detention.'

1. Any person can be arrested based on offences committed by him.
2. Arrest of a person to prevent him from committing an offence in the near future.
3. A person can be legally detained utmost three months
4. Only citizens, but not aliens, can be preventively detained

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

(a) 2, 3 and 4 only

(b) 1, 3 and 4 only

(c) 2 and 3only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

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49. With reference the position of the Fundamental rights during the Martial law, consider the following statements:

1. Parliament can indemnify any government servant during the operation of martial law in any area.
2. Martial Law has no specific provision in the constitution.
3. Proclamation of Martial law automatically suspends the writs in that area.

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

50. Consider the following statements regarding the different types of executive system

1. In Presidential executive system, the President is the head of the state as well as the head of the government.
2. In Parliamentary executive system, the President is always the head of the state, indirectly elected by the people.
3. The President in the Presidential form of government is not accountable to the legislature.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only
(d) None of the above

51. Which of the following is/are the frequent conflicts seen in Indian federal polity?

1. President's rule in the state
2. Autonomy for the states
3. Role of Governor
4. River water disputes among the states

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

52. Which one of the following is correct with respect to Fundamental Rights of Indian Constitution?

(a) Sovereignty of the people
(b) Equality of opportunity for all residents
(c) Limited government
(d) Democracy

53. Consider the following statements regarding "Operation Cold."

1. It was launched at the International border in Rajasthan.
2. It was launched by Border Securities Force (BSF).

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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54. Recently India has decided to become a member country of the International Energy Agency – Ocean Energy Systems (IEA-OES). Who will be the Nodal agency for this?

(a) National Institute of Oceanography (NIO)

(b) National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT)

(c) Indian National Centre for Ocean Information services (INCOIS)

(d) National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR)

55. Consider the following statements regarding Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD)

1. The function commemorates the return of Gandhi from South Africa.
2. The function will be sponsored by the Ministry of Home 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

56. Recently which of the following state of India has been declared as the first organic state?

(a) Kerala

(b) Assam

(c) Sikkim

(d) Tripura

57. The Directive Principles of State Policy are directed towards which of the following?

1. Parliament of India
2. Municipalities
3. ONGC
4. District Boards

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) 1 only

(b) 1, 2 and 4 only

(c) 1 and 2 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

58. Consider the following statements regarding Preamble

1. The Preamble has some limitations on the powers of the legislature.
2. Preamble is not a part of the constitution.
3. Preamble cannot be amended.

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

59. Consider the following statements regarding the Constituent Assembly

1. It was not based on adult franchise.
2. It resulted from direct elections.
3. It was a multi-party body.
4. It worked through several committees.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 4 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

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60. Consider the following

1. Rule of law
2. Independent judiciary
3. Individual rights

Which of the given above mentioned is/are important features of democracy?

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

61. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Constitution

1. 'Territory of India' expression includes States, Union territories and Acquired territories
2. 'Union of India' expression includes only states
3. Under Article 1, Jammu and Kashmir is not part of Indian Union

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

62. The preamble is useful in constitutional interpretation because it

(a) Uses value-loaded words

(b) Contains the real objective and philosophy of the Constitution makers

(c) Is a source of power and limitation

(d) Gives an exhaustive list of basic features of the Constitution

63. Which of the following writs can be issued against administrative authorities?

(a) Prohibition, Certiorari and Mandamus

(b) Certiorari and Mandamus

(c) Prohibition and Mandamus

(d) Prohibition and Certiorari

64. Consider the following statements on Domicile and Residence:

1. An individual may have several domiciles whereas he/she will have only one residence.
2. Domicile is of a more temporary nature compared to residence.

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

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

65. The basic structure theory of the Constitution of India implies that

(a) Certain features of the Constitution are so essential to it that they cannot be abrogated.

(b) Fundamental Rights cannot be abridged or taken away.

(c) The Constitution cannot be amended except in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Art. 368.

(d) The Preamble of the Constitution cannot be amended as it is not a part of the Constitution and it represents the real spirit of the Constitution.

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66. Consider the following directives

1. The claims of the members of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes shall be taken into consideration in the making of appointments to services and posts in connection with the affairs of the Union or of a State.
2. The State shall provide opportunities for healthy development of Children.

Which of the directives given above is/are placed outside of the part IV of the Indian Constitution?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

67. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Constitution

1. The constitution declares that citizen's exercise of their rights and freedoms is inseparable from the performance of their duties and obligations.
2. If any law has a clause which is inconsistent with Fundamental Rights of the Constitution, then the whole law is null and void.

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 Rights:

1. Right to vote
2. Right to Information
3. Free trade and commerce throughout territory of India

Which of the above mentioned are included in constitution but ***not*** a Fundamental Right?

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 1 only

(c) 1, 2 and 3

(d) None of the Above

69. Consider the following Directive principles in Indian Constitution

1. To secure for all citizens a uniform civil code throughout the country
2. To promote equal justice and to provide free legal aid to the poor
3. To separate the judiciary from the executive in the public services of the State
4. To prohibit the slaughter of cows and other milch animals.

Which of the given above mentioned Directive Principles are Liberal–Intellectual Principles?

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 2, 3 and 4 only

(c) 2 and 4 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

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70. If a new state of the Indian Union is to be created, which of the following must be amended?

1. First Schedule
2. Article 3
3. Article 275
4. Fourth Schedule

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

71. Which one of the following rights was described by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as the heart and soul of the Constitution?

(a) Right to freedom of religion
(b) Right to property
(c) Right to equality
(d) Right to Constitutional remedies

72. The Ninth Schedule to the Indian Constitution was added by

(a) Ninth Amendment
(b) Eighth Amendment
(c) First Amendment
(d) Forty Second Amendment

73. Consider the following statements:

1. Constitution of India provides reasonable restrictions for all the fundamental rights in Part III.
2. State legislatures have the power to make laws, to give effect to certain specified fundamental rights only if those laws are reserved for the president's approval.

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 is/are the features of a parliamentary government?

1. Presence of nominal and real executives
2. Continuity of the Upper House
3. Role of the Prime Minister is significant
4. Membership of the ministers in the legislature

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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75. "Dignity of the individual" is implicitly mentioned in which of the following part of the constitution?

1. Preamble
2. Fundamental Duties
3. Fundamental Rights
4. Directive Principle of State Policies

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, 2, 3 and 4

76. "Sahyog – Kaijin 2016" is the Military exercise between

(a) China and Pakistan
(b) India and Japan
(c) Japan and Australia
(d) India and Malaysia

77. Consider the following statements regarding Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

1. All the Asian countries are members to this Bank.
2. Each member has equal share in this Bank

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

78. What is the major objective of Base Erosion and Profit Sharing (BEPS) developed by Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)?

(a) Promoting investment flow among the members
(b) Controlling Tax avoidance strategies
(c) Preventing terrorist finances
(d) Sharing green technologies among the members

79. In India, which of the state has recently achieved 100% primary education?

(a) Tripura
(b) Mizoram
(c) Goa
(d) Kerala

80. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian Regional Navigation satellite System (IRNSS)

1. This system will have satellites in both Geostationary and Geosynchronous orbits.
2. This system will provide services to both civilian and military purposes.

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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81. The Long Range Surface to Air Missile (LRSAM), Barak 8, is jointly produced by India and

(a) United states of America

(b) Japan

(c) Russia

(d) Israel

82. Directive Principles of the Indian constitution aims at establishing

1. Political democracy
2. Social democracy
3. Economic democracy

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

83. Which of the following is/are the shortcomings of the Government of India Act, 1919?

(a) The introduction of diarchy system in provinces.

(b) At the centre, the legislature has no control over the Governor General

(c) No collective responsibility of the ministers to the provincial legislatures.

(d) All of the above.

84. Which of the following Directives is/are given in the Indian constitution addressed to the states?

1. Every state to provide adequate facilities for instruction in the mother-tongue at the primary stage of education to linguistically minority group children.
2. Union to promote the spread of the Hindi language and to develop it so that it may serve as a medium of expression of all the elements of the composite culture in India.
3. State to make laws to prohibit the slaughter of cows, calves and other milch and draught cattle and to improve their breeds.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) 3 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 2 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

85. Consider the following distinctions between the Fundamental Rights (FRs) and Directive Principles of the State Policy (DPSP)

1. Directive Principles are negative in nature and Fundamental Rights are positive in nature.
2. Directive Principles aim to promote welfare of the individual and the Fundamental Rights aim to promote the welfare of the community.
3. DPSP are non-justiciable but FRs are justiciable.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 3 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

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[illegible] is/are **not** a salient [illegible] of Indian constitution?

(a) Absolute Parliament sovereignty

(b) Federal system with unitary bias

(c) Guaranteeing social equality

(d) The power of the parliament to supplement the Constitutional provisions by legislation.

87. Which part of the constitution enjoin upon the citizen to promote harmony and spirit of common brotherhood?

(a) Fundamental Rights

(b) Directive Principles

(c) Fundamental Duties

(d) Preamble

88. Which of the following is/are the essential features of the federal system?

1. Dual government
2. Distribution of powers between the Centre and the States.
3. Supremacy of the Constitution
4. Independent and integrated judiciary.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 2, 3 and 4 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3 only

89. Consider the following [illegible]

1. Fundamental Rights [illegible] even on altering the [illegible] constitution.
2. Fundamental rights are [illegible] the Directive Principles of the State [illegible]

Which of the statements given above [illegible] correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

90. Which of the following Fundamental rights is/are available only to the citizens of India?

1. Equality of opportunity in matters of public employment.
2. Right to elementary education
3. Protection of language, script and culture of minorities

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

91. Which of the following country has **not** been affected by Ebola virus in recent times?

(a) Liberia

(a) Sierra Leone

(b) Guinea

(c) Sudan

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92. Which of the statement regarding Oxfam is correct?

(a) An International Human Rights Organization

(b) Specialized agency of UNO

(c) Charitable organisation focussed on Poverty alleviating

(d) New computer Virus

93. According to the report "Trends in International Migration Stock", Which of the following country has the largest Diaspora?

(a) India 1

(a) China 4

(b) Mexico 2

(c) Russia 3

UNDESA

94. Which of the following directives fall under the Gandhian Principles?

1. Equal pay for equal work for men and women
2. Promotion of cottage industries
3. Prohibition of consumption of intoxicating drinks

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 3 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

95. Which of the following is ***not*** correctly matched?

State		***State Animals***
a) Gujarat	-	Asiatic lion
b) Tamilnadu	-	Nilgiri Tahr
c) Sikkim	-	Red Panda
d) Chhattisgarh	-	Rhinoceros

but x also

96. Corruption Perceptions Index is annually released by

(a) Transparency International

(b) World Bank

(c) World Economic Forum

(d) Amnesty International

97. Consider the following statements regarding the Privy Council

1. Privy Council was the highest appellate authority of the British Empire for Indian affairs.
2. The Government of India Act, 1935 made the provisions for filing of appeals from High Court to the Federal Court and from Federal Court to the Privy Council.
3. The Abolition of Privy Council Jurisdiction Act, 1949 came into effect from November 26, 1949 itself, ending the right of appeal to the Privy Council.

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

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 3 only

(d) None of the above

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98. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Prohibition' writ

1. It can be issued only against judicial and quasi-judicial authorities.
2. It is issued by the higher court to a lower court or tribunal to prevent the latter from exceeding its jurisdiction.

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. Consider the following functions regarding the Indian Constitution.

1. Constitution gives us a political and moral identity.
2. Constitution sets some limits on what a government can impose on its citizens.
3. Universal adult franchise was the only provision that was passed in Constituent Assembly without virtually any debate.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 3 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

100. Which of the following rivers are [illegible] both in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

1. Krishna
2. Godavari
3. Pennar
4. Musi

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 3 and 4 only

(c) 1, 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

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