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1. Arrange the following offices in the order given in the table of precedence.
1. Chief Justice of India
 2. Chairperson of the UPSC
 3. Cabinet Secretary
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1-2-3
 - (b) 1-3-2
 - (c) 3-1-2
 - (d) 3-2-1
2. With reference to Asiatic Lion, consider the following statements:
1. It is listed as 'vulnerable' by the International Union for Conservation of Nature's (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species.
 2. At present, Gir National Park in Gujarat is the only natural habitat of the Asiatic lion.
- 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:
1. The Council of Ministers must always exist to advise the governor, even after the dissolution of the state legislative assembly.
 2. The governor has to act always on the aid and advice of the council of ministers in the exercise of his powers and functions.
 3. Wherever the Constitution requires the satisfaction of the governor, the satisfaction is of the governor not of the council of ministers.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 1 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1 and 2 only

4. Consider the following statements regarding the executive powers of the Union government:
1. It has complete executive authority over the concurrent subjects.
 2. The executive power of the Centre extends to the whole of India in the matters of any treaty or 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
5. Consider the following statements:
- Statement I: The weak finances of local government are an obstacle to achieving true fiscal federalism in India.
- Statement II: The local governments' tax collection and taxation powers are insufficient.
- Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?
- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I
 - (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
 - (c) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
 - (d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

6. Which of the following expenditures are charged upon the Consolidated Fund of India?

1. Salaries and allowances of the President and Vice President
2. Salaries and pensions of the judges of the Supreme Court
3. Debt charges for which the Government of India is liable
4. Pensions of the Members of Parliament
5. Administrative expenses of the Office of the CAG and Election Commission of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

7. Consider the following cases:

1. Reservation of a bill for the consideration of the President.
2. Recommendation for the imposition of the President's Rule in the state.
3. Dismissal of the council of ministers when it cannot prove the confidence of the state legislative assembly.

In how many of the above cases the Governor enjoys situational (not mentioned in the Indian Constitution) discretionary power?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

8. Consider the following states:

1. Maharashtra
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Bihar
4. Chhattisgarh
5. Odisha

In which of the above states the constitution provides that there should be a Tribal Welfare Minister in the Council of Ministers?

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

9. Under what circumstances can a seat in the Indian Parliament be vacated?

1. If the MP disobeys the directives of their party on a vote.
2. If an MP is absent from all parliamentary meetings for over 90 days with permission.
3. Disqualification of an convicted MP regardless of his term of imprisonment.
4. If an MP's election is declared void by a competent court.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

10. Consider the following scenarios:

1. An elected Member of the Parliament from Party A (party in power) becomes disillusioned with the party leadership. He openly criticizes the party's policies and decisions. Eventually, he decides to join Party B, which is in opposition.
2. After a closely contested election, no single party secures a clear majority in the house. Party C, with the support of independent MPs, forms the government. However, during a crucial floor test, two independent MPs vote against Party C, leading to its defeat.
3. A cabinet minister in the central government, belonging to Party Z, disagrees with a major policy decision. He publicly expresses dissent and refuses to follow the party whip during a crucial vote in Parliament.

On how many of the above scenarios does anti-defection law apply?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

11. Consider the following statements with respect to the Attorney General of India:

1. Like the United Kingdom, the Attorney General of India is a member of the Cabinet.
2. The appointment of the Attorney General of India must be confirmed by a majority vote in the Parliament.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Resolutions are to draw the attention of the house or the government to matters of general public interest.
2. All resolutions are motions, but not all motions are resolutions.

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. Which of the following statements best describes the term 'Pandavula Gutta', recently seen in the news?

- (a) It is an archaeological site in Tamil Nadu known for its ancient temple architecture.
- (b) It is a geo-heritage site situated in Telangana.
- (c) It is a famous rock-cut cave complex in Maharashtra, known for its Buddhist sculptures and paintings.
- (d) It is a hill in Karnataka known for its rich biodiversity and rare flora.

14. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the Governor's power to make ordinances?

- (a) The Governor cannot make an ordinance without instructions from the President if a bill containing the same provisions would have required the previous sanction of the President for its introduction.
- (b) The Governor can make an ordinance without instructions from the President in all cases related to state legislature matters.
- (c) The Governor needs instructions from the President for making an ordinance only if it directly contradicts a central law.
- (d) The Governor must always seek the President's instructions before making any ordinance.

15. Consider the following:

1. Discussion and voting on demands for grants
2. Passing of Finance Bill
3. Scrutiny by Departmental Standing Committees
4. Consideration and Passing of Appropriation Bill

What is the correct sequence of the above mentioned steps starting from the first order?

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

16. Recently, the 'Dragonfly' mission was in the news. What is it?

- (a) It is a SpaceX mission to develop reusable rockets.
- (b) It is a Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) mission to study the Sun
- (c) It is a Chinese space mission aimed at investigating the dark side of the Moon.
- (d) It is a NASA mission to explore the habitability of Saturn's largest moon Titan.

17. Consider the following:
1. Andhra Pradesh
 2. Telangana
 3. Rajasthan
 4. Bihar
- How many of the states mentioned above have bicameral legislature?
- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) Only three
(d) All four
18. With reference to MethaneSAT, consider the following statements:
1. It is launched onboard a SpaceX rocket.
 2. It can track methane emissions on a global scale.
 3. The data generated from it will be made public for free in near real-time.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) All three
(d) None
19. Consider the following statements:
Statement-I: When the same person is appointed as the governor of two or more states, the emoluments and allowances payable to him are shared by the states in such proportion as determined by the parliament.
Statement-II: The governor is entitled to such emoluments, allowances, and privileges as may be determined by Parliament.
Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?
- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I
(b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
(c) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
(d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

20. Consider the following statements regarding the Vice President of India:
1. Like the Vice President of the USA, the Indian Vice President also acts as the Chairman of the Upper House.
 2. The Indian Vice President can act as President only for a maximum period of six months in the events of death or illness.
- 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
21. Consider the following statements regarding the District Planning Committee (DPC) in India:
1. It is constituted under the provisions of the Indian Constitution.
 2. It is responsible for consolidating the plans prepared by the Panchayats and Municipalities in the district.
 3. It is mandated to prepare a draft development plan for the district as a whole.
 4. The Chairperson of the DPC is elected by the elected members of the panchayats and municipalities in the district.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) Only three
(d) All four

22. Consider the following statements:
Statement-I: A person who is a member of a scheduled caste community can not contest a seat not reserved for them.
Statement-II: Article 332 of the Indian constitution provides for the reservation of seats for the Scheduled Castes in the Legislative Assemblies of the States.
Which one of the following is correct in respect of the statements mentioned above?
- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I
 - (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
 - (c) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
 - (d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct
23. With reference to Global Geoparks Network, consider the following statements:
- 1. It is a UNESCO program that recognizes and promotes areas with outstanding geological heritage.
 - 2. India does not have any geopark listed in the network.
- 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
24. With reference to Kulasekarapattinam Spaceport, consider the following statements:
- 1. It is located in Tamil Nadu.
 - 2. It is ISRO's second satellite launch facility.
 - 3. Its closer proximity to the equator allows for more efficient launches, especially for geostationary satellites.
- 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

25. Consider the following qualifications:
- 1. He should be a citizen of India.
 - 2. He should be eligible to become a member of the legislative assembly.
 - 3. He should be an outsider to the state where he is appointed.
- How many of the above qualifications are provided by the constitution for appointing a Governor to a State?
- (a) Only one
 - (b) Only two
 - (c) All three
 - (d) None
26. Cabinet committees of the state council of ministers are appointed by
- (a) Chief Minister
 - (b) Governor
 - (c) Speaker of Legislature
 - (d) Chief Secretary of the State
27. Consider the following statements regarding the President's rule in case of failure of constitutional machinery in States:
- 1. During the President's rule, the Parliament can delegate its power to legislate for the concerned state to the President.
 - 2. The President's rule in a state may be continued indefinitely but subjected to the regular approval of the Parliament.
 - 3. The Supreme Court of India has the power to restore the Legislative Assembly of a State even when the President's rule is approved by the Parliament.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) Only one
 - (b) Only two
 - (c) All three
 - (d) None

- 28.** Consider the following statements regarding Zero Hour in the Indian Parliament:
1. It is an informal device available to members of Parliament to raise matters without prior notice.
 2. It is the first hour of every parliamentary sitting.
- 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
- 29.** Consider the following statements:
1. The chief minister of a state holds office during the pleasure of the governor of that state.
 2. The governor of a state holds office during the pleasure of the President of India.
 3. The governor has to vacate the office at the end of five years even though no successor has been chosen.
- Which of the above is/are provisions mentioned in the Indian Constitution?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3
(d) None
- 30.** Which of the following statements most correctly defines the term 'Bitcoin Halving' which is often mentioned in news?
- (a) It refers to a 50% reduction in the reward paid to Bitcoin miners.
- (b) It refers to an equally distributing bitcoins between two parties in case of a transaction conflict.
- (c) It refers to the debasement of one bitcoin into two to increase the supply of a particular bitcoin.
- (d) It refers to adjusting the value of bitcoin based on other cryptocurrencies.

- 31.** In the context of the Electric Mobility Promotion Scheme 2024, consider the following statements:
1. The scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Heavy Industries.
 2. The scheme includes subsidies for both two-wheelers and four-wheeler electric vehicles.
- 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
- 32.** Consider the following statements with respect to the suspension of fundamental rights during the National Emergency proclaimed under Article 352 of the Indian Constitution:
1. Under Article 359 of the Indian Constitution, the state would be free from all the limitations imposed on all fundamental rights except under Articles 20 and 21.
 2. Fundamental rights guaranteed under Article 19 are automatically suspended for the entire duration of the Emergency and in the whole country.
 3. During the National Emergency, not only the legislative but also the executive can interfere with the fundamental rights except those under Articles 20 and 21.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) Only one
(b) Only Two
(c) All three
(d) None

33. Which of the following statements are correct with reference to a municipality?

1. All members of a municipality are elected directly by the people of the municipal area.
2. The seats are reserved for the scheduled castes and the scheduled tribes in every municipality in proportion of their population in the municipal area.
3. The elections for a municipality are conducted by the Election Commission of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

34. In the context of local governance, which of the following best describes 'parastatal bodies'?

- (a) Private companies owned by the government.
- (b) Government-owned corporations or agencies.
- (c) Non-profit organizations funded by foreign aid.
- (d) Peasants unions established by government decree.

35. Consider the following pairs:

Organization	Department/Ministry
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1. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)	: Department of Science and Technology
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2. Archaeological Survey of India	: Ministry of Culture
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3. India Meteorological Department	: Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
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How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

36. Consider the following statements regarding changes brought by the 44th Constitutional Amendment Act with respect to the National Emergency provisions in the Indian Constitution:

1. The president can declare a national emergency only on the written recommendation of the Council of Ministers.
2. The provision for periodical parliamentary approval for the continuation of the national emergency after six months of initial approval by the parliament.
3. The amendment made it possible for the President to modify the proclamation without revoking it subject to the approval of parliament.
4. It added the provision that the proclamation of national emergency can be declared for a specified part of the territory of India.

Which of the following statements given above are correct?

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

37. Which of the following statements best describes the term 'Advance Pricing Agreements (APAs)'?

- (a) They are agreements between two countries to facilitate currency swaps in international trade.
- (b) They are agreements between a taxpayer and a tax authority on an appropriate transfer pricing methodology.
- (c) They are agreements between financial institutions to regulate interest rates.
- (d) They are agreements between corporations to standardize accounting practices.

38. Consider the following committees of the post-independence period:

1. P. K. Thungon committee
2. V. N Gadgil committee
3. Mani Shankar Aiyer committee
4. K Padmanabhaiah committee

Which of the above committees are associated with developing Panchayati Raj institutions in India?

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

39. Consider the following statements regarding the powers of the President:

1. He can appoint any member of the Lok Sabha to preside over its proceedings when the offices of both the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker are absent.
2. He can nominate two members to the Lok Sabha from the Anglo-Indian Community.

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

40. Consider the following statements regarding the mutual delegation of functions between the Centre and the states:

1. A single state cannot request the Parliament to make a law on a state subject.
2. Executive functions of the Centre cannot be entrusted to a state without the consent of that state.
3. The state can delegate executive functions to the Centre under an agreement or through legislation.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

41. Consider the following statements regarding the powers and functions of Gram Sabha under the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 (PESA Act):

1. The Act mandates consultation with the Gram Sabha before the acquisition of land for development projects in Scheduled Areas.
2. The Act grants ownership of minor forest produce to the Gram Sabha.
3. The Act empowers the Gram Sabha to control the sale of arms and ammunition in Scheduled Areas.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

42. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Types of cut motions</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
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| 1. Policy cut | : To express disapproval of a particular policy of the government. |
| 2. Economy cut | : To reduce the amount of demand by a specific sum. |
| 3. Token cut | : To draw attention to a specific grievance. |

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

43. Consider the following statements regarding the Survey of India:

1. It is the oldest scientific department of the government of India.
2. It comes under the Ministry of Earth Sciences.
3. Its headquarterd in Mussoorie, Uttarakhand.

How many statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

44. 'Climate Promise Initiative' was recently seen in the news. In this context, which of the following statements best explains its objective?

- (a) It is a global initiative to support to countries in fulfil their commitment to grow and maintain the urban forests.
- (b) It is a UNDP initiative to support countries in enhancing their nationally determined contributions under the Paris Agreement.
- (c) It is a World Bank program focused on reducing air pollution in urban areas.
- (d) It is an UNEP initiative for providing financial support to countries affected by climate change.

45. The Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 are applicable to which of the following states:

1. Gujarat
2. Rajasthan
3. Himachal Pradesh
4. Uttarakhand

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

46. In the context of the Council of Ministers, consider the following statements:

1. Ministers in India have both collective responsibility to the House of People and individual responsibility to the President
2. In case of death or resignation of the incumbent Prime Minister, the other Cabinet Minister can assume his/her charges without the dissolution of the Council of Ministers

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. With reference to the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act regarding Panchayats, consider the following provisions:

1. Organisation of Gram Sabha in a village or group of villages.
2. Endowing the Gram Sabha with powers and functions at the village level.
3. Constitution of a State Finance Commission after every five years to review the financial position of the panchayats.
4. Making the grants-in-aid to the Panchayats from the consolidated fund of the state.

How many among the above are voluntary provisions under the act?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

- 48.** Consider the following statements regarding parliamentary offices:
1. The office of the Leader of the House is mentioned in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha.
 2. The office of the Leader of the Opposition is mentioned in a statute.
 3. The office of the Whip is mentioned in the Constitution of India.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) All three
(d) None
- 49.** With reference to Global Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) 2024, consider the following statements:
1. It is organized by UNEP that collects bird sightings and helps scientists track bird populations and distributions.
 2. India participated in this exercise for the first time in 2024.
 3. As per the GBBC, West Bengal reported the highest number of species in India.
- How many statements given above are correct?
- (a) Only one
(b) Only two
(c) All three
(d) None
- 50.** With reference to the nomination of Rajya Sabha members, consider the following statements:
1. The President nominates 12 members to the Rajya Sabha for a 6-year term.
 2. Nominated members of the Rajya Sabha have the right to vote in the election of the Vice-President and 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

- 51.** Consider the following statements regarding the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India:
1. The Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India operates under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
 2. The office is responsible for conducting the decadal Census in India.
 3. The Sample Registration System (SRS), overseen by this office, provides the estimates of birth and death rates.
 4. The Registrar General and Census Commissioner is involved in maintaining the National Population Register (NPR).
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1, 3, and 4 only
(c) 2, 3, and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 52.** The doctrine is based on the maxim 'what cannot be done directly, cannot be done indirectly'. It prevents legislatures from accomplishing indirectly what they lack the jurisdiction to do directly. This encroachment may be direct or indirect.
- Which of the following doctrines has been discussed in the above paragraph?
- (a) Doctrine of Repugnancy
(b) Doctrine of Colourable Legislation
(c) Doctrine of Pith and Substance
(d) Doctrine of Harmonious Construction

53. In the context of Indian parliament, which of the following statements best describes 'Kangaroo Closure'?

- (a) It is one when the undiscussed clauses of a bill or a resolution are also put to vote along with the discussed ones due to want of time.
- (b) The clauses of a bill or a lengthy resolution are grouped into parts before the commencement of the debate.
- (c) Only important clauses are taken up for debate and voting and the intervening clauses are skipped over and taken as passed.
- (d) It is one when a member moves that the 'matter having been sufficiently discussed be now put to vote'.

54. Consider the following features:

- 1. Integrated Audit Machinery
- 2. All-India Services
- 3. Independent Judiciary

How many of the above can be considered unitary features of the Indian constitution?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

55. Consider the following statements regarding the Prime Minister of India:

- 1. The Constitution requires that a person must prove his majority in the Lok Sabha before he is appointed as the Prime Minister.
- 2. A person who is not a member of either House of Parliament can be appointed as Prime Minister for six months.
- 3. The resignation or death of an incumbent Prime Minister automatically dissolves the council of ministers.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

56. Recently, the Government has allotted GI Tags to some products. In this context, consider the following pairs:

<i>Product</i>	<i>State</i>
1. Rupa Tarakasi	: Bengal
2. Banglar muslin	: Odisha
3. Risa Textile	: Tripura

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

57. Consider the following statements with reference to the power(s) of the speaker of an assembly:

- 1. The speaker can exercise casting vote only in the case of a tie.
- 2. The speaker decides whether a bill is a Money Bill or not and his decision on this question is final.
- 3. The speaker is the final interpreter of the provisions of the Constitution of India within the assembly.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

58. Consider the following subjects:

- 1. Education
- 2. Public health and sanitation
- 3. Weights and Measures
- 4. Protection of wild animals and birds

Which of the above subjects were transferred from the state list to the concurrent list by the 42nd Amendment Act of 1976?

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

59. Consider the following personalities:

1. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
2. Devi Lal
3. Morarji Desai
4. George Fernandes

How many of the above held the post of deputy Prime Minister of India?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

60. Operations undertaken by India towards evacuating its nationals from Haiti to the Dominican Republic is called as:

- (a) Operation Devi Shakti
- (b) Operation Ganga
- (c) Operation Madad
- (d) Operation Indravati

61. Which of the following statements is **not** correct regarding a No-confidence motion?

- (a) The motion of No-confidence can only be moved in Lok Sabha.
- (b) Rules of business of Lok Sabha provide a provision regarding the motion of No-confidence.
- (c) A Motion of No-confidence need not set out any grounds on which it is based.
- (d) After a No-confidence motion has been discussed and negated by the House, another no confidence motion can be moved in the same session.

62. Consider the following statements with respect to the Ministry of Cooperation:

1. The Ministry is responsible for providing a separate administrative, legal and policy framework for strengthening the cooperative movement in the country.
2. Its principal activities include streamlining processes for 'Ease of doing business' for co-operatives and enabling the development of Multi-State Co-operative Societies.

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 information:

<i>Official</i>	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>Removal</i>
1. Attorney General	President	Parliament
2. State Election Commissioner	Governor	Governor
3. Chairman of State Public Service Commission	Governor	President

In how many of the above rows is the given information correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

64. Consider the following statements regarding the Cabinet Secretariat:

1. The Office of Cabinet Secretariat was created after the adoption of the constitution to facilitate the smooth working of business of the Government of India.
2. The Cabinet Secretary is the ex-officio Chairman of the Civil Services Board.
3. The Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor works under the administrative control of the cabinet secretariat.

How many statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

65. With reference to the United Nations Environment Assembly, consider the following statements:

1. The UNEA is the world's highest-level decision-making body on environmental matters.
2. It was created during the UN Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro (Earth Summit), 1992.
3. All member states of the United Nations are members of the UNEA.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

66. Consider the following statements about "Women, Business and the Law Report":

1. It is an annual report that measures the legal and regulatory framework governing women's economic participation in countries.
2. The report is published by the World 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

67. Consider the following statements regarding the Electoral College for the election of the President of India:

1. Both the nominated and elected members of legislative councils of state legislature do not form part of electoral college.
2. The elected members of legislative assemblies of the NCT of Delhi and Puducherry form the part of the electoral college.

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. Which one of the following are the conditions when a bill is deemed to be a money bill in the Indian parliamentary system?

1. If it provides for the imposition of fines or other pecuniary penalties
2. If it provides for the demand or payment of fees for licenses or fees for services rendered
3. If it deals exclusively with financial matters, including taxation, borrowing, or expenditure
4. If it provides for the regulation of the borrowing of money by the union government.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

69. Consider the following statements with reference to the quorum of a legislative assembly:

1. The word Quorum is not mentioned in the Indian Constitution.
2. It does not include the presiding officer of the house.
3. For any legislative assembly quorum can never be more than fifty.

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

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

70. Which of the following are the types of municipalities under the provisions of the Constitution of India?

1. Nagar Panchayat
2. Mahanagar Panchayat
3. Municipal Council
4. Municipal Corporation

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

71. Consider the following statements regarding the Central Council of Local Government:

1. It is a constitutional body constituted under Article 263 of the Constitution of India.
2. It deals with matters of urban local government only.
3. It is chaired by Union Minister of Panchayati Raj.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

72. With reference to wind tunnels, consider the following statements:

1. They are used to test airflow properties and aerodynamic forces.
2. Currently, India has only one hypersonic wind tunnel.

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

73. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Vocal for Local' initiative:
1. It is an initiative launched by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in collaboration with the Ministry of MSME.
 2. The initiative has been launched as part of the Aspirational Blocks Programme.
 3. The initiative aims to bolster local economies and promote grassroots entrepreneurship.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 3 only
74. Consider the following statements:
- Statement-I: The value of the vote of each Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) in a state is dependent on the population of his constituency.
- Statement-II: The Constitution mandates uniformity in the representation of different States in the Presidential election and this is achieved by a formula based on the population.
- Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?
- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I
 - (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
 - (c) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
 - (d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

75. Which of the statements with reference to Solicitor General of India is/are correct?
1. The Solicitor General is appointed by the Attorney General of India.
 2. The office of the Solicitor General is not mentioned in the Constitution of India.
- 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
76. Consider the following:
1. Unsound Mind
 2. A person convicted for any offence resulting in imprisonment for two or more years
 3. Office of Profit
 4. Dual Citizenship
- How many of the above criteria are mentioned in the Indian constitution for the disqualification of an assembly member?
- (a) Only one
 - (b) Only two
 - (c) Only three
 - (d) All four
77. Consider the following statements regarding the Directorate of Estates:
1. It is an attached office of the Prime Minister Office (PMO) to administer and manage the estates of the Government of India.
 2. Administration and booking of venues like Vigyan Bhavan is overseen by the Directorate of Estates.
- 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. Consider the following statements:
Statement I: In the SR Bommai case (1994), the Supreme Court declared that the Constitution is federal and identified federalism as its 'basic feature.'
Statement II: The principle of federalism is explicitly mentioned in the Preamble to the constitution.
Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?
- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I
 - (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
 - (c) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
 - (d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct
79. With reference to the Joint Sitting, consider the following statements:
Statement I: Joint sitting is not applicable to money bills in the Indian Parliament.
Statement II: Money bills can only be introduced in the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha has limited powers concerning them.
Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?
- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I
 - (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
 - (c) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
 - (d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

80. Consider the following statements regarding the lapsing of bills upon the dissolution of the Lok Sabha:
- 1. A bill pending in the Lok Sabha lapses on its dissolution.
 - 2. A bill pending in the Rajya Sabha but not passed by the Lok Sabha lapses on the dissolution of 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
81. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Speaker of the Lok Sabha' in India:
- 1. Speaker makes and subscribes to a separate oath and affirmation.
 - 2. The Speaker is elected by the members of the Lok Sabha from amongst themselves.
 - 3. He can be removed only by a resolution passed by the Lok Sabha by an absolute majority.
- How many of the statements given above are **not** correct?
- (a) Only one
 - (b) Only two
 - (c) All three
 - (d) None
82. With reference to Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Treaty, consider the following statements:
- 1. It is a legally binding treaty.
 - 2. The BBNJ treaty covers part of the ocean that lies beyond the exclusive economic zone of a country.
 - 3. India has signed and ratified the treaty.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

83. The terms 'Arrow-2, Arrow-3, and David's Sling' sometimes seen in the news are related to

- (a) exoplanets
- (b) missile defence system
- (c) Artificial Intelligence software
- (d) cyber attacks

84. Consider the following statements regarding the functions of the Vice-President of India:

1. When the post of the president falls vacant, the Vice-President succeeds to the post for the remainder of the term of the president.
2. The Constitution of India attaches no function to the office of the Vice-President
3. If the election of a Vice-president is declared void by the Supreme Court, acts done by him prior to the date of such decisions remain valid.

Which of the following 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

85. Consider the following officials:

1. President of India
2. Governor of a Union Territory
3. Chief Minister of a State
4. Prime Minister of India

How many of the above officials are not liable to any court for acts performed in the discharge of their official duties according to Article 361 of the Constitution?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

86. The President of India can grant pardon, reprieve, respite, and remission of punishment of any person convicted of any offense, for which of the following cases?

1. In all cases where the punishment or sentence is by a court-martial
2. In all cases where the punishment or sentence is for an offense against a Union or state law.
3. In all cases where the sentence is a sentence of death.

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

87. In the context of Agni Prime, consider the following statements:

1. Agni Prime is a canisterized type of ballistic missile developed by India.
2. It is capable of carrying both conventional and nuclear warheads.
3. The missile has a range of 4,000 to 5,000 kilometres.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

88. Consider the following statements regarding the grants given by the Centre to the state governments:

1. The Constitution empowers the Central government to make grants to the states which require financial assistance.
2. Discretionary grants under Article 282 can be given for any public purpose.

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 pairs:

<i>Types of grants</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
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|------------------------|---|
| 1. Supplementary grant | : granted when funds allocated for a particular service are found to be insufficient during the financial year. |
| 2. Additional grant | : granted when there is a requirement to meet the expenditure on new services not foreseen at the time of the presentation of the budget. |
| 3. Excess grant | : granted when the expenditure for a financial year exceeds the amount originally allotted. |

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

90. Recently, the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) has approved the project for Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA). In this context, consider the following statements about AMCA:

- 1. It is an indigenously designed fifth-generation multirole fighter jet.
- 2. It incorporates advanced stealth technology to evade enemy radar detection.
- 3. Currently, the USA is the only country that has a fifth-generation fighter jet.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

91. Consider the following statements with reference to Attorney General of India:

- 1. A candidate who is to be appointed as the Attorney General of India should be eligible to be a judge of the Supreme Court.
 - 2. The term of his office has not been provided for in the Constitution of 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

92. Consider the following statements regarding the Shankaracharya Temple:

- 1. The temple is located in the valley of Kashmir.
- 2. The temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- 3. This ancient temple is built in the indigenous Nagara style of architecture.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

93. Consider the following statements regarding the duration of the Panchayats as per part IX of the Indian Constitution:

- 1. The Constitution provides a fixed tenure of 5 years for the panchayats from the date of declaration of election results.
- 2. A new panchayat constituted after the dissolution of a panchayat shall continue only for the remainder of the term of the dissolved panchayat.
- 3. It is not necessary to hold fresh elections for the constitution of a new panchayat for the remaining term if the remaining tenure for the dissolved panchayat is less than 6 months.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

94. Consider the following:

1. France
2. Sweden
3. Denmark
4. Ukraine

How many of the above countries joined NATO on the 75th anniversary?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

95. Consider the following statements regarding the censure motion:

1. It highlights the general causes of dissatisfaction rather than the specific grievances.
2. It cannot be introduced in the Rajya Sabha.
3. The passing of a censure motion does not necessarily lead to the resignation of the government or the minister.

How many of the statements given above are **not** correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

96. Consider the following organizations and departments of the government of India:

1. Department of Atomic Energy
2. Department of Space
3. National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)
4. Cabinet Secretariat

How many of the departments/organizations mentioned above function directly under the charge of the Prime Minister of India?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

97. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: The salaries and allowances of ministers in a state are determined by the state legislature.

Statement-II: A minister receives only the salary and allowances that are payable to the Member of the State Legislature.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- (c) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- (d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

98. With reference to Rajya Sabha, consider the following statements:

1. Rajya Sabha elections are conducted using a secret ballot.
2. An MLA defying the party line while voting (cross-voting) for a Rajya Sabha member can be disqualified under the anti-defection 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

99. Consider the following statements regarding Cantonment boards:

1. It is an executive body created to administer the civilian population in the cantonment area.
2. The cantonment board consists of elected and nominated members.
3. The executive officer of the cantonment board is appointed by the President of India.

How many statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

100. Consider the following statements with reference to the members of the Legislative Council:

1. A retired member is eligible for re-nomination.
2. A person to be qualified for the governor's nomination, s/he must be a resident in the concerned state.
3. The member must be not less than 25 years of age.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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