



Constitutional Development, Nature and Sources of Constitution

1. Which is the highest law of the land?

- (A) Indian Penal Code (B) Indian Constitution
(C) Civil Procedure Code (D) Criminal Procedure Code

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2002)

Exp: Constitution of India is the highest law of land in India. It is a document having a special legal sanctity which sets out the framework and principal functions of government. It is also termed as "Fundamental Law" of country which reflects people's faith and aspirations.

2. The constitution of India was framed by:

- (A) Planning Commission
(B) Constituent Assembly
(C) President (D) Working Committee

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Constitution of India was framed by constituent assembly which consisted of total 389 members before partition and 299 members after partition of India.

3. The Indian constitution was adopted on-

- (A) 26 January, 1950 (B) 26 January, 1946
(C) 26 November, 1949 (D) 31 December, 1949

Ans. (C) (SSC sectional off. Exam 2007)

Exp: Constitution of India was adopted on 26th November, 1949. We can find the mention of date of adoption of constitution in the Preamble of constitution. Preamble along with some provisions of constitution came into force on November 26, 1949 itself.

4. The Indian constitution came into force on

- (A) 26 January, 1950 (B) 26 January, 1952
(C) 15 August, 1948 (D) 31 November, 1949

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO Exam 2009, CHSL 2016)

Exp: Indian constitution came into force on 26th January 1950. January 26 was selected as the date of commencement of the constitution of India because on this date in 1930, Indian people observed 'Independence Day' following the resolution of "Poorna Swaraj" of congress session held in the midnight of December 31, 1929 at Lahore.

5. January 26 selected as the date for the inauguration of the Constitution, because

- (A) It was considered to be an auspicious day
(B) On that day the Quit India Movement was started in 1942
(C) The Congress had observed it as the Independence Day in 1930
(D) None of these.

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2006)

Exp: Same as above.

6. Constitution Day of India is on _____.

- (A) 26th January (B) 23rd June
(C) 15th August (D) 26th November

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Constitution Day which is also known as 'Samvidhan Divas' is celebrated on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of constitution of India. We, the people of India, adopted constitution of India on this date only in 1949, which came into force on 26th January 1950.

7. The original constitution of India was published in?

- (A) Delhi (B) Srinagar
(C) Ajmer (D) Dehradun

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: The original constitution of India took nearly 5 years to publish and it was published in Dehradun.

8. Indian Constitution is made up of how many words?

- (A) 40000 (B) 60000
(C) 80000 (D) 120000

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Initially, the Constitution of India contained 395 Articles, 22 Parts and 8 Schedules which were comprised of approx 80,000 words in its English language version. At present, Constitution contains 448 Articles, 25 Parts and 12 Schedules comprising of approximately 1,17,000 words in its English version.

9. The Constitution of which country is the longest written constitution of any sovereign country in the world?

- (A) Russia (B) United Kingdom
(C) USA (D) India

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Constitution of India is the longest written constitution of any sovereign country. Originally, it had 22 Parts, 395 Articles and 8 Schedules.

10. First country to make constitution is _____.

- (A) India (B) England
(C) USA (D) Sri Lanka

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Constitution is a legally sanctified document, consisting of basic governing principles of state. U.S.A. was the first country to make constitution which was ratified on June 21, 1788.

11. The original 1950 Constitution of India is preserved in _____ ?

- (A) President House
- (B) Prime Minister House
- (C) Parliament House
- (D) Archaeological Survey of India

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: The original constitution of India was not typeset or printed but written in beautiful calligraphy by Prem Behari Narain Raizada. The document is now preserved in a special helium-filled case in library of Parliament.

12. The drafting committee wrote the Indian Constitution in which language ?

- (A) English and Hindi
- (B) Only English
- (C) English and Urdu
- (D) English, Hindi and Urdu

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Drafting committee was set up under the chairmanship of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on 29th August 1947 to prepare a draft of the new constitution. It took less than six months to prepare its draft which was prepared only in English and later on translated into Hindi.

13. What does the wheel in the National Flag represent?

- (A) Speed
- (B) Truth
- (C) Growth
- (D) Future

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: National Flag of India is a rectangular flag consisting of deep saffron, white and green colours with a 24-spoke wheel (the Ashok chakra) in navy blue at its centre. The wheel represents truth, justice and forwardness.

14. In the National Flag of India, Ashoka Chakra is a _____ spoked wheel.

- (A) 8
- (B) 12
- (C) 16
- (D) 24

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above.

15. Who among the following was the first 'Minister of Finance' in independent India?

- (A) R.K. Shanmukham Chetty
- (B) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (C) John Mathai
- (D) Satya Narayan Sinha

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO-SI 2016)

Exp: R.K. Shanmukham Chetty was first Minister of Finance of independent India. John Mathai took over the Railway and transport ministry. Whereas, Liaquat Ali Khan was finance minister in interim government which was formed in 1946.

16. Which among the following Articles came into force on 26th November 1949, the day the Indian Constitution was adopted?

- (A) Article 388
- (B) Article 390
- (C) Article 387
- (D) Article 386

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO 2016)

Exp: India adopted its constitution on 26th Nov. 1949. Preamble along with some articles was enacted on this day only. These articles are Art. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 60, 324, 366, 367, 379, 380, 388, 391, 392, and 393.

17. When did India become a Complete Sovereign Democratic Republic-

- (A) 26 January 1949
- (B) 26 November 1951
- (C) 26 November 1930
- (D) 26 November 1949

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL Exam 2015)

Exp: Constitution of India was adopted on 26 November 1949. Preamble along with some others articles was enacted on this day only. Preamble defines India as Sovereign, Democratic, Republic.

18. Which of the following country has an Non-written constitution-

- (A) USA
- (B) UK
- (C) Pakistan
- (D) India

Ans. (B) (SSC Sec. off. 2006)

Exp: Non-written constitution means no single document where all the laws are written. UK, New Zealand and Israel have non-written constitution.

19. A unitary form of government is that in which all the powers are concentrated in the hands of

- (A) Local government
- (B) Central government
- (C) Provincial government
- (D) Panchayats

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2016)

Exp: Unitary form of govt is a type of govt in which country is governed by a single unit of power i.e. central government which controls all the state affairs with a unified command.

20. Bicameral system is a feature of which of the following form of government-

- (A) Parliamentary system
- (B) President system
- (C) Federal system
- (D) Unitary system

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Tier-1 2012)

Exp: Bi-cameral system is the system of having two chambers i.e. lower house and upper house. Generally, the concept of upper house is related with representation of states at central legislature, which can be a requirement in federal set-up. Therefore it is a feature of Federal system. Example India.

21. The division of power and Independence of judiciary are two important features of -

- (A) Democratic character of government
- (B) Federal character of government
- (C) Socialist character of government
- (D) Unitary character of government

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier-1 2013)

Exp: Division of power and independence of judiciary are two important features of Federal character of government. Other important features of federal government are written constitution, rigidity of constitution and supremacy of constitution. Federation of U.S.A. is called the perfect Federation.

22. The serious fault in federal form of government is-

- (A) The Threat of separatism
- (B) Authoritarian Governance

- (C) Ignorance to Local Issues
(D) Inefficient Administration

Ans. (A) (SSC Matric Level 2008)

Exp: Federal form of government is a structure in which a number of states are in agreement with the another to remain as a group but they each hold the right to secede i.e. withdraw from group. Example - U.S.A.

23. Which of the following has the feature of dual citizenship?

- (A) Unitary Government
(B) Federal Government
(C) Parliamentary Government
(D) President Ruled Government

Ans. (B) (SSC Steno. 2011)

Exp: Federal form of government has the feature of dual citizenship. Federal countries like U.S.A and Switzerland have dual citizenship, namely federal/national citizenship and citizenship of state where a person is born or permanently resides.

24. The Advantage of unitary system of governance is-

- (A) More adaptability (B) Strong state
(C) More participation by the people
(D) Less chance of authoritarianism

Ans. (B) (SSC Matric Level 2008)

Exp: A unitary form of government is a government in which all powers of state are concentrated in hands of central government. Under this system administration becomes strong as all the powers are in hands of one government and greater skill and efficiency is reflected both in domestic and international affairs.

25. In which of the form, composit India has been described in the constitution?

- (A) A Union State (B) Semi-Federal
(C) Federation of States and Territories
(D) Partly Unitary and Partly Federal

Ans. (A) (SSC Steno. 2005, CGL 2000, SSC Matric Level 1999, 2000, 02, Sec. off. 2006)

Exp: Article 1 says, "India, that is Bharat, shall be a union of states." The term union was suggested by Dr. BR Ambedkar, which indicates two things - first, Indian Union is not a result of agreement of sovereign states and second, state do not have right to secede from union.

26. Which of the following is not a feature of Indian Constituion?

- (A) Parliamentary form of Government
(B) Independence of Judiciary
(C) Presidential form of Government
(D) Federal Government

Ans. (C) (SSC (10+2) Date Entry Operator & LDC) 2012)

Exp: India is a country which has parliamentary form of government with federal system of governance that has a feature of Independence of Judiciary. Presidential form of government is a feature of USA and France.

27. What is the basis of classification of governments as unitary and federal?

- (A) Relationship between legislature and executive
(B) Relationship between executive and judiciary
(C) Relationship between the centre and states
(D) Relationship between the legislature, executive and judicial wings of government

Ans. (C) (SSC FCI Assistant Grade-III 2012)

Exp: On the basis of distribution of powers between the centre and states, the government is classified into two Unitary and Federal government. In Unitary form of govt all powers are kept with center, some of which can be delegated to state whereas in federal government there is complete division of powers between center and state.

28. Indian Constitution is-

- (A) Federal (B) Quasi Federal
(C) Unitary (D) Presidential

Ans. (B) (SSC Matric Level 2008)

Exp: Though Indian constitution has characteristics of federal structure, still it is called 'quasi-federal' in nature. This is because, in federal structure there is complete seperation of powers between center and states and center cannot interfere in affairs of state and vice-versa. Whereas in India there are provisions under which center can interfere in powers of state under few circumstances like national emergency, which makes it quasi-federal.

29. Which of the following is the inalienable attribute of the parliamentary system of government?

- (A) Flexibility of the Constit-ution
(B) Fusion of Executive and Legislature
(C) Judicial Supremacy
(D) Parliamentary Sovereignty

Ans. (B) (SSC Matric Level 2008)

Exp: Parliamentary system of government is a system in which there is close relationship between executive and legislature and executive is part of legislature.

30. Democratic Socialism aims at

- (A) bringing about Socialism through peaceful means
(B) bringing about Socialism through violent and peaceful means
(C) bringing about Socialism through violent means
(D) bringing about Socialism through democratic means

Ans. (D) (SSC Matric Level 2008)

Exp: Democratic socialism is a political ideology which aims at political democracy alongside social ownership of means of production i.e. socialism through democratic means.

31. Which of the following judgements stated that 'Secularism' and 'Federalism are the basic features of the Indian Constitution?

- (A) Keshavanada Bharati case
(B) S.R. Bommai case

- (C) Indira Sawhney case
(D) Minerva Mills case

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL DEO & LDC 2014)

Exp: The concept of basic structure was given by supreme court in Keshwananda Bharti case, 1973. At that time court did not define what is basic structure. Supreme court in subsequent cases defined some of the basic structures. In S.R. Bommai case, 1994 which was related to misuse of article 356 i.e. state emergency or President's rule, Supreme Court stated 'Secularism' and 'Federalism' as basic structures of constitution.

32. Which of the following elements are necessary for a democratic system-

- (A) Free and unbiased election
(B) Equality of opportunity
(C) Protection of rights (D) All of these

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2013)

Exp: Democratic system is a system in which all the citizens have equality of opportunity and rights, to which they can protect to exercise power directly or elect their representatives through free and unbiased election

33. Which of the following countries enjoys a federal form of government?

- (A) China (B) USA
(C) Cuba (D) Belgium

Ans. (B) (SSC Tax Asst. 2008)

Exp: U.S.A. enjoys a truly federal form of govt. It established dual form of government i.e. federal/central government and state governments. Neither is subordinate to other but are coordinate and independent within the sphere allotted to them.

34. The declaration that Democracy is a Government of the people, by the people for the people was made by

- (A) Abraham Lincoln (B) George Washington
(C) Theodore Roosevelt (D) Winston Churchill

Ans. (A) (SSC Grad. 2010)

Exp: 16th President of U.S.A. ,Abraham Lincoln defined democracy as government of the people, by the people and for the people.

35. The Presidential Government operates on the principles of-

- (A) Division of powers between centre and states
(B) Centralisation of Powers
(C) Balance of Powers
(D) Separation of powers

Ans. (D) (SSC Grad. 2014)

Exp: Presidential form of government is that form of government in which there is separation of powers between executive and legislature. Here executive is not the part of legislature unlike parliamentary form of govt.

36. Match List- I with List- II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List- I
(From of Govt)

- A. Presidential
B. Parliamentary
C. Federal System
D. Unitary System

List- II
(Principles)

1. Separation of powers System
2. Close relationship between executive and legislature
3. Division of powers
4. Concentration of power

Code:

	A	B	C	D
(A)	1	2	3	4
(B)	2	1	3	4
(C)	2	1	4	3
(D)	1	2	4	3

Ans.(A) (SSC Grad. 2006)

Exp:

- Presidential system → separation of powers between executive and legislature.
- Parliamentary system → close relationship between executive and legislature and also executive is accountable to legislature.
- Federal system → division of powers between center and states governments.
- Unitary system → Concentration of power in hands of central govt.

37. In a federal Government the states enjoy

- (A) Original powers
(B) Powers delegated by the Centre
(C) Powers given by the Constitution
(D) Powers given by the people

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 1999)

Exp: In federal form of government there is a complete division of powers between center and states. Constitution is the guiding document which confers powers to state government and central government in this set up.

38. The most important feature of Cabinet system of Government is-

- (A) Individual responsibility
(B) Collective responsibility
(C) Responsibility to none
(D) Non- responsibility

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2014)

Exp: Parliamentary democracy envisages a cabinet form of government with a president as a nominal head of executive. In this set up ministers are collectively responsible towards parliament in general and lower house in particular.

39. In Presidential Government, the President is-

- (A) Independent of the Legislature
(B) Dependent on the Legislature

- (C) Dependent on the Judiciary
(D) Bound by the advice of the Council of Ministers

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO-SI 2014)

Exp: Presidential form of government is the one in which there is separation of powers between executive and legislature and President, who is the executive head, is independent of legislature.

40. Members of the Executive under Presidential System of Government

- (A) Are drawn from both the Houses of Legislature
(B) Are only form the popular House
(C) Are not members of either House of Legislature
(D) Become members of Legislature after their appointment.

Ans. (C) (SSC Multi Tasking 2013)

Exp: In presidential system of government members of executive are not members of either House of legislature. U.S.A and France follows the presidential system of government.

41. "Persons may change but rules should not change" is the principle of

- (A) Absolute Monarchy
(B) Constitutional Government
(C) Unwritten Constitution
(D) Republic

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2001)

Exp: In constitutional government, the government functions under the provisions written in a document called constitution which sets out framework and principal functions of government. Here, the person who is leading the government may change but rules or provisions under constitution should not change.

42. The convention that "once a speaker always a speaker" is followed in-

- (A) UK (B) USA
(C) France (D) India

Ans. (A)

Exp: In UK, there is a convention that "once a speaker always a speaker". British speaker is elected at the beginning of parliament by and from among the members of House of Commons. If the speaker of outgoing Parliament is still a member of the house and is willing to be re-elected, he can do so. Usually, he is re-elected as many times as he wants. A change of party does not make any difference.

43. A federal structure for India was first put forward by the:

- (A) Act of 1909 (B) Act of 1919
(C) Act of 1935 (D) Act of 1947

Ans. (C) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002)

Exp: A Federal structure for India was first put forward in Government of India Act of 1935. The act divided the powers between centre and provinces in terms of three lists namely Federal list, Provincial list and the Concurrent list. Residuary powers were vested with Viceroy.

44. Which of the following is not considered a Democracy?

- (A) USA (B) Norway
(C) India (D) China

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Democracy is government by the people in which supreme power is vested in people and exercised directly or indirectly by them. India, U.S.A and Norway are considered as democracies. China is a communist country where power is centralised to one ruling party.

45. A big difference is there in between principle and behavior-

- (A) Presidential Form of Government
(B) Fascist Form of Government
(C) Parliamentary Form of Government
(D) Socialist Form of Government

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014)

Exp: There is always a big difference in between principle and behaviour in parliamentary form of government. In principle, President is executive head of state, but real repository of all executive powers is Prime Minister.

46. Which of the following is a feature of Presidential form of government?

- (A) It protects the freedom of people
(B) It ensures the speedy execution of policies
(C) Fix term stabilizes the system
(D) All of these

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014)

Exp: In presidential form of government, head of government leads an executive branch that is separate from legislative branch. There is a fix term for both executive and legislature which stabilizes the system. This form of government ensures speedy execution of policies along with protection of freedom of people.

47. When was the first Central Legislative Assembly constituted-

- (A) 1922 (B) 1923 (C) 1921 (D) 1920

Ans. (C) (SSC MTS 2014)

Exp: First Central Legislative Assembly was constituted in 1921 by GOI Act, 1919, implementing Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms. Assembly had 145 members who were either nominated or indirectly elected from provinces.

48. Who was the first Indian president of Central Legislature?

- (A) Sacchidanand Sinha (B) G.V.Mavalanker
(C) Vitthal Bhai Patel (D) Rajendra Prasad

Ans. (C) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2006)

Exp: Central legislative assembly was established in 1921 which consisted of 145 members. Frederick Whyte was first President while Vitthal Bhai Patel became the first Indian President of central legislature in 1925.

49. Local governance is the foundation of -

- (A) Elite system (B) Secular state
(C) democracy (D) Reservation

Ans. (C) (SSC FCI Exam 2012)

Exp: Democracy is rule by the people directly or indirectly. Whereas, Local governance is an example of devolution of powers or decentralization. It provides power to govern to the people at local level. Therefore, local governance establishes foundation of democracy as both have citizens or people at its core.

50. Sovereign Parliament is a contribution of-

- (A) England (B) India
(C) France (D) Japan

Ans. (A) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011)

Exp: Sovereign Parliament means Parliament is free from outside influence and it has undisputed legal authority. It is a contribution of England which has given the parliamentary form to the world.

51. Fundamental Rights of Indian constitution have been adopted from which of the following nation-

- (A) America (B) U.K.
(C) Soviet Russia (D) None of these

Ans. (A) (SSC multitasking Exam, 2013)

Exp: Most striking difference between GOI Act, 1935 and present constitution is the presence of fundamental rights in constitution which forms Part-3 of constitution. It is similar to the Bill of Rights of U.S. constitution.

52. In India single citizenship has been adopted from-

- (A) England (B) USA
(C) Canada (D) France

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier-1 Exam 2011)

Exp: Single citizenship in India can be understood in two contexts. First, Indian Citizens cannot acquire citizenship of another country and vice-versa. And secondly, in India there is only national citizenship and no separate citizenship of states unlike U.S.A.

53. The "Rule of law" is the speciality of which of the following-

- (A) Britain (B) USA
(C) France (D) Switzerland

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier-1 2014)

Exp: Lord Dicey popularised the concept of Rule of law in Britain. Rule of law means 'law is supreme' and 'no one is above the law'. In India, constitution is supreme law of land.

54. From where did India adopted the federal system with a strong centre?

- (A) United States of America
(B) Canada
(C) United Kingdom
(D) France

Ans. (B) (SSC Matric 2008, CGL 2006)

Exp: India adopted federal system with a strong center from Canada. Other Provisions adopted from Canada are distribution of powers between union and states, placing residuary powers with centre, and appointment of governor by center.

55. Indian federalism is closer to-

- (A) Nigeria (B) Australia
(C) Canada (D) USA

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2012)

Exp: Indian federalism is closer to Canada as both has a federal system with a strong center. Similarly, Federation of Australia and USA are closer to each other.

56. Where is the word "Federal" used in the constitution of India?

- (A) Preamble (B) Part3
(C) Article 368 (D) Nowhere in constitution

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2012)

Exp: Though India has federal system of governance, the word 'Federal' is nowhere mentioned in the constitution. Instead, Article -1, defines India as 'Union of states'.

57. Which of the following is not a feature of centralized government?

- (A) Dependent State (B) Judicial Review
(C) Single Government (D) Flexible Constitution

Ans. (B) (SSC MTS 2014)

Exp: Centralized government or unitary form of government is the one in which country is governed by a single unit of power. Therefore, single government, Flexible constitution and dependent state are features of this.

58. The president of India has the same constitution powers which _____ have

- (A) British crown (B) President of USA
(C) President of Pakistan (D) President of France

Ans. (A) (SSC Tax Asst. 2006)

Exp: Though president is the executive head of union, his powers are nominal. The real repository of all executive powers of union is Prime Minister. Same is the governance system in Britain where British Crown has same powers which President of India has.

59. The system of Budget was introduced in India during the Viceroyalty of -

- (A) Canning (B) Dalhousie
(C) Ripon (D) Elgin

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL 2016)

Exp: India's First budget was introduced in February, 1860 by James Wilson. It was introduced during the Viceroyalty of Lord Canning.

60. The directive principle of state policy has been adopted from which constitution?

- (A) U.S. Constitution (B) British Constitution
(C) Irish Constitution (D) French Constitution

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL 2016)

Exp: Part-IV of Indian constitution, Article 36 to 51 describes DPSP which has been adopted from Irish constitution. Other Provisions borrowed from Irish constitution are Method of election of president and nomination of members in Rajya Sabha by President.

61. From which of the following nations, we have taken the provision of judicial review?

- (A) England (B) USA
(C) Canada (D) Australia

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2006)

Exp: Judicial review is power of judiciary to review any law passed by legislature or act done by executive. Article-13 provides this power to judiciary in cases related to violation of Fundamental rights. This provision has been borrowed from U.S.A.

62. The impeachment process of President of India is adopted from-

- (A) USA (B) UK
(C) USSR (D) France

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: Article -61 defines the procedure of impeachment of President which has been borrowed from constitution of U.S.A. . Other features borrowed from U.S.A. are Independence of judiciary, President as executive head, Fundamental rights, Judicial Review, Preamble, removal of judges of supreme court and high court, and Vice president as ex-officio chairman of Rajya Sabha.

63. Which of the following feature has been adopted from the constitution of USA by the maker of Indian constitution?

- (A) Judicial Review
(B) Fundamental Rights
(C) Removal of the Judges of Supreme Court
(D) All of these

Ans. (D) (SSC lower divisional Exam 2005)

Exp: same as above

64. From where have we borrowed the parliamentary form of government?

- (A) Russia (B) Ireland
(C) Britain (D) America

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2015)

Exp: Parliamentary form of government is a type of government in which Council of Ministers is collectively responsible towards the lower house in particular and Parliament in general. This feature has been borrowed from Britain along with law making procedures, rule of law and single citizenship.

65. The system of nomination of members of Rajya Sabha has been borrowed from the constitution-

- (A) United States of America (B) Ireland
(C) South Africa (D) France

Ans. (B) (SSC MTS 2011)

Exp: President of India nominates 12 members to Rajya Sabha. Any person having special knowledge and practical Experience in art, science, literature and social service can be nominated to Rajya Sabha. We borrowed this feature from Ireland.

66. The assumption of concurrent list of Indian constitution has been borrowed from-

- (A) Japan (B) Canada
(C) Australia (D) USA

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2013)

Exp: As per 7th Schedule of constitution, there are three lists – Union list, State list and Concurrent list. Concurrent list which has currently 52 subject matters has been borrowed from Australia. Others provisions borrowed from Australia are provisions regarding trade, commerce and intercourse.

67. Which of the following was a popular slogan of French revolution?

- (A) Sovereign Democratic Republic
(B) Liberty, Equality, Fraternity
(C) Freedom, Equality and Justice
(D) Freedom, Equality and Accountability

Ans. (B) (SSC Steno. 2005)

Exp: Popular slogan of French Revolution (1789) was “Liberty, Equality and Fraternity”. These three are also ideals of constitution of India along with ‘justice’ which is inspired from Russian revolution.

68. Which of the following is an Example of Unitary and Presidential system of governance/ Government?

- (A) USA (B) Canada
(C) India (D) France

Ans. (D) (SSC MTS 2006)

Exp: France is an example of Unitary and Presidential form of government whereas Britain has Unitary and Parliamentary form of government. India, U.S.A. and Canada all are federation.

69. The parliament of India has passed the environment (conservation) bill in-

- (A) 1972 (B) 1984 (C) 1981 (D) 1986

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL 2015)

Exp: Parliament has passed Environment (conservation and protection) Act in 1986. This act was passed in the wake of Bhopal gas Tragedy to avoid such incidents in future.

70. Which type of democracy do we follow in India?

- (A) Direct (B) Presidential
(C) Representative (D) Dictatorship

Ans (C) (SSC CGL 2016)

Exp: Democracy is basically of two types-direct and indirect. In direct democracy people directly participate in policy initiatives. Whereas in indirect democracy or representative democracy policy initiatives are being taken by representatives elected by people. India has representative democracy.

71. The concept of constitution first originated in

- (a) Switzerland (b) Britain
(c) U.S.A (d) Japan

Ans. (B) (SSC Combined Matric Level Pre 2006)

Exp: Concept of constitution first originated in Britain which has unwritten constitution. England's Parliament, often called "Mother of parliaments" has existed for over seven centuries and founding document of its constitution is considered as Magna Carta signed by King John in 1215.

72. 'Cabinet system' and 'Collective responsibility' are the contributions of

- (A) Ireland (B) United State
(C) India (D) Britain

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Matric Level Pre 2002)

Exp: 'Cabinet system' and 'collective responsibility' are features of parliamentary form of government, which is contribution of Britain. 'Cabinet' is a group of ministers within Council of Ministers which is power-center of decision making whereas 'collective responsibility' means existence of Council of Ministers is only till they enjoy majority in lower house and all their actions are subject to scrutiny of parliament.

73. Where do we find the ideals of Indian democracy in the constitution?

- (A) The Preamble (B) Part III
(C) Part IV (D) Part I

Ans. (A) (SSC (10+2) Level Date Entry Operator & LDC 2013)

Exp: Ideals of Indian democracy can be seen in the Preamble which has been borrowed from U.S.A. Ideals mentioned in Preamble are justice, liberty, equality and fraternity.

74. The method of amending the constitution by popular veto is found in

- (A) Britain (B) Switzerland
(C) Russia (D) India

Ans. (B) (SSC CAPFs SI, CISF ASI & Delhi Police SI 2014)

Exp: Popular veto is a form of direct democracy, where voters also participate in legislation through a petition. This system is found in Switzerland.

75. Universal adult franchise shows that India is a country which is-

- (A) Secular (B) Socialist
(C) Democratic (D) Sovereign

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL (10+2) DEO & LDC 2014)

Exp: Universal Adult Franchise means every citizen who is an adult has the right to vote without any discrimination. Article-326 assures people's right to vote. Free and unbiased elections are elements of democracy and right to vote shows India is a country which is democratic.

76. Name of country from which the consitution features of procedures for amendment was borrowed by India-

- (A) Britain (B) America
(C) South Africa (D) Germany

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO SI, ASI 2016)

Exp: Article - 368, Part XX of Indian constitution talks about power of parliament to amend the constitution and its procedure. This provision has been borrowed from South Africa.

77. From which of the following country Indian Constitution borrowed the feature "The written Constituion?"

- (A) USSR (B) UK
(C) U.S (D) Japan

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO 2016)

Exp: Constitution can be either written constitution or unwritten constitution. Unwritten constitution means no single book where all the laws are written. Whereas in written constitution all laws are written in a single book. U.S.A. was the first country to have written constitution. India borrowed this feature from U.S.A. only.

78. Which of the following exercised the most profound inference in framing of Indian constitution?

- (A) British constitution (B) U.S. constitution
(C) Irish constitution (D) GOI act, 1935

Ans. (D) (SSC-CGL 2000)

Exp: Most profound influence in framing constitution was exercised by GOI Act, 1935. Majority of provisions in constitution have been adopted from GOI Act, 1935. Federal scheme, office of governor, power of federal judiciary, emergency powers etc. were drawn from this act.

79. The Phrase "equality before law" used in article-14 of Indian constitution has been borrowed from

- (A) U.S.A (B) Germany
(C) Britain (D) Greece

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: Article-14 talks about two concepts of equality- Equality before law and equal protection of law. Equality before law is a British concept whereas equal protection of law has been borrowed from U.S constitution.

80. The Westminster parliamentary system was developed in

- (A) Spain (B) Australia
(C) UK (D) USA

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: The westminster parliamentary system is a democratic system of government modelled after that of United Kingdom system, as used in the palace of Westminster, the location of the parliament of UK.

81. Which of the following act suggested the post of Comptroller and Auditor General?

- (A) Act of 1909 (B) Act of 1919
(C) Act of 1935 (D) Act of 1947

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL Exam 2014)

Exp: The system of government accounting and auditing through post of Comptroller and Auditor General as it exists today is legacy of British Raj. The introduction of constitutional reforms in 1919 through GOI Act, 1919 brought about statutory recognition to the post of Comptroller and Auditor General.

82. Who among the following proposed the suggestion for a Constituent Assembly first in 1935?

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- (A) Nehru (B) Gandhi
(C) J.P. Narayan (D) M.N. Roy

Ans. (D) (SSC Stenographer C & D 2016)

Exp: M.N. Roy for the first time in 1934 came up with the idea of constituent assembly which became official demand of India National congress in 1935. And this demand for constituent assembly was first accepted by Britishers in August Offer of 1940.

83. The constituent Assembly was set up in:

- (a) 1945 (b) 1946
(c) 1947 (d) 1949

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Constituent Assembly was set up in 1946 which took 2 years, 11 months and 18 days to frame the constitution. Initially, It consisted of total of 389 members, out of which 296 were elected by provincial assemblies and 93 were nominated by princely states. After partition of India number of total members reduced to 299, out of which 229 were from provincial assemblies and 70 from princely states

84. The Constituent Assembly of India was constituted on the scheme of –

- (A) Wavell plan (B) Cripps mission
(C) August offer (D) Cabinet mission

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Tier-1 2013, SSC Grad. 2004)

Exp: Demand for constituent assembly was first accepted in August offer of 1940 by British government. But it was constituted on the scheme of Cabinet mission plan of 1946

85. Who presided over the first meeting of Indian constituent Assembly?

- (A) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
(B) Sachchidananda Sinha
(C) B.R. Ambedkar
(D) H.V. Kamath

Ans. (B) (SSC 2006, SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: First meeting was presided over by the oldest member of assembly, Dr. Sachidanand Sinha on 9th December, 1946. He was the **temporary/interim** chairman. Later on, Dr. Rajendra Prasad was elected as the **permanent** chairman of constituent assembly.

86. Who was the chairman of the Constituent Assembly of India-

- (A) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
(B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
(C) Dr. B.N. Rao
(D) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2000, 06, MTS 1999)

Exp: Dr. Rajendra Prasad was elected as chairman/president of constituent assembly of India on 11th Dec. 1946. Later on, he became the first President of Independent India. H.C. Mukherjee was elected as vice-president of assembly.

87. The Constituent Assembly which enacted the Constitution of Indian, its members were-

- (A) Nominated by Political Parties
(B) Elected by the Legislative Assemblies of different provinces.
(C) Directly elected by People
(D) Nominated by Governor General

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO Exam 2015)

Exp: The members of constituent assembly were elected indirectly by the members of Provincial Assemblies in the ratio of one member per one million population by method of proportional representation through single transferable vote system.

88. Who was the constitutional advisor to the constituent assembly at the time of the drafting of the constitution?

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
(C) B.N. Rau (D) Rajendra Prasad

Ans. (C) (SSC Stenographer Exam 2014, SSC CPO 2006, Matric 2006)

Exp: B.N. Rau was appointed as Legal advisor of the constituent assembly. He also assisted in drafting the early constitution of Burma i.e. present day Myanmar.

89. Who is considered as the maker of the constitution of India?

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) B.R. Ambedkar
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru (D) B.N. Rau

Ans. (B) (SSC Multi Tasking Exam 2011)

Exp: B.R. Ambedkar is considered as the 'Maker of constitution' or the 'Father of Indian constitution'. He was the chairman of drafting committee which drafted the constitution that is why he is also called "Chief Architect of constitution."

90. Which of the following was not a member of the drafting committee of the constitution-

- (A) B.R. Ambedkar
(B) Alladi Krishnaswamy
(C) Gopalaswami Ayyangar
(D) Rajendra Prasad

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO 2015)

Exp: Rajendra Prasad was not a member of drafting committee. He was president of constituent assembly. Drafting committee whose chairman was Dr. B.R. Ambedkar consisted of 7 members. Other members of committee were - K.M. Munshi, Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, N Gopalaswami Ayyangar, B.L. Mitter (later replaced by Madhav Rao), Md. Saadullah, D. P. Khaitan (later replaced by T. T. Krishnamachari).

91. Who among the following was not a member of the constituent Assembly?

- (A) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
(B) Acharya J. B Kripalani
(C) Jay Prakash Narayan
(D) K.M. Munshi

Ans. (C) (CDS 2009)

Exp: Constituent assembly consisted of 389 members initially and 299 after partition of India. Its prominent members were Jawahar Lal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, C. Rajagopalachari, J.B. Kripalani, K.M. Munshi, Asaf Ali etc. Jay Prakash Narayan was not a member of it.

92. How many members were in the interim Parliament of India-

- (A) 296 (B) 313 (C) 318 (D) 316

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL Exam 2014)

Exp: Interim parliament of India had 296 members. Interim government was formed from the members of this interim parliament on 2nd September, 1946

93. The Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the constituent Assembly of India was-

- (A) K.M. Munshi (B) D.P. Khaitan
(C) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (D) T.T. Krishnamachari

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL 2016)

Exp: Chairman of drafting committee was Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. This committee was set up on 29th August 1947 to prepare the draft of constitution of India. It consisted of 7 members.

94. Who among the following was the Chairman of Fundamental Rights sub-Committee of the Constituent Assembly?

- (A) J. B. Kripalani (B) Rajendra Prasad
(C) B. R. Ambedkar (D) Gopinath Bardoloi

Ans. (A)

Exp: Fundamental rights sub-committee was given the task to draft the fundamental rights. This committee was headed by J.B. Kripalani who was the president of Indian National congress during the time of independence.

95. Objective resolution was moved in constituent assembly by-

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Kiran Desai
(C) K. Natwar Singh (D) K. M. Munshi

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Objective resolution was moved in constituent Assembly by Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru on 13th December 1946 which ultimately became the preamble to the

constitution of India. It set out main objectives which were intended to achieve by constituent assembly while formation of constitution.

96. The National Anthem was adopted by the Constituent Assembly in

- (A) 24th May 1949 (B) 24th November 1949
(C) 24th January 1950 (D) 24th June 1950

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Our National Anthem "Jan Gana Mana" which is written by Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore, was first sung at Kolkata session of Indian National Congress in 1911. It was officially adopted by constituent assembly as National Anthem of India on 24th January 1950, which was also the last day of constituent assembly.

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97. Who described Constitution of India as 'quasi-federal'?

- (A) Granville Austin (B) Ione Jennings
(C) Morris Jones (D) K. C. Wheare

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: K.C. Wheare described Constitution of India as 'Quasi-federal'. Quasi-federal set-up is a Federal system with inclination towards Unitary system. In this set-up Centre can interfere in State matters during certain circumstances unlike in federal set-up.

98. Emergency provisions in Indian Constitution has been taken from ____.

- (A) British constitution
(B) Government of India Act 1935
(C) Irish constitution
(D) Japanese constitution

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Emergency provision in Indian constitution has been drawn from Govt. of India Act of 1935 and also borrowed from Weimar constitution of Germany. Article - 352 deals with national emergency and it can be evoked on grounds of national security, threat and internal armed rebellion.



Preamble, Parts and Schedules of constitution



1. Where can we see the values of Indian democracy in the constitution?

- (A) Preamble (B) Part-3
(C) Part-4 (D) Part-1

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL Exam 2013)

Exp: Values of Indian democracy can be seen in Preamble of constitution. It is a brief introductory statement of constitution's fundamental purposes and guiding principles. It is based on Objective Resolution moved by Jawahar Lal Nehru in constituent assembly which set out main objectives which were intended to achieve by constituent assembly while formation of constitution.

2. Which of the following is described as the 'Soul of the constitution'?

- (A) Fundamental Right (B) Fundamental Duties
(C) Directive Principles for state Policy
(D) Preamble

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: Preamble is called the 'Soul of constitution' because whenever there arises any doubt in interpretation of constitution, the matter is decided in light of preamble.

3. Which of the following forms are/is described for India in the preamble of constitution-

- (A) A Sovereign, Democratic, Republic
(B) A Socialist, Democratic, Republic
(C) A Sovereign, Socialist, Secular Democratic Republic
(D) A Republic

Ans. (C) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2006, SSC CPO Exam 2008, SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: Preamble describes the nature of Indian state. It gives a clear picture about the type of India which is to be constituted i.e. a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic.

4. Which of the following term is not used in the preamble of the constitution-

- (A) Sovereign Democratic Republic
(B) Socialist
(C) Secular (D) Federal

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO Exam 2003, 07, 09)

Exp: Nowhere in the constitution, the word "Federal" is being mentioned. Whereas Preamble of India declare India to be a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic and Republic polity.

5. What is Popular Sovereignty-

- (A) Domination of people
(B) Domination of representative of people
(C) Domination of Judiciary
(D) Domination of Legislative

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier-1 Exam 2015)

Exp: Popular Sovereignty is the principle, according to which the government is created by the consent of its people, through their elected representatives, who are source of all political powers.

6. The first country which adopted Preamble for its written constitution

- (A) USA (B) India
(C) Britain (D) Canada

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: U.S.A was the first country to adopt preamble for its written constitution. India followed the same.

7. How many times has The Preamble of the constitution been amended-

- (A) 3 times (B) 2 times
(C) 1 time (D) Never amended

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL Exam 2014)

Exp: Preamble was amended only once in 42nd amendment act of 1976. Words 'Socialist', 'Secular' and 'Integrity' were added into preamble by this amendment act after report of Sardar Swarn Singh Committee.

8. Which Amendment Act introduced changes in the Preamble to the Indian Constitution?

- (A) The 3rd Amendment Act, 1975
(B) The 40th Amendment Act, 1976
(C) The 42nd Amendment Act, 1976
(D) The 4th Amendment Act, 1979

Ans. (C) (SSC Grad. 2008)

Exp: Same as above

9. In which Amendment, the words 'Socialist', 'Secular' and 'Unity and Integrity of the Nation' were added to the Preamble of constitution of India?

- (A) 42nd (B) 44th
(C) 52nd (D) None of them

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL 2016, SSC CPO SI 2009)

Exp: Same as above

10. At the time of enactment of the Constitution, which one of the following ideals was not included in the preamble?

- (A) Liberty (B) Equality
(C) Socialist (D) Justice

Ans. (C) (SSC Grad. 2006)

Exp: Same as above

11. Which of the following is not mentioned in The Preamble of our constitution-

- (A) Justice (B) Fraternity
(C) Equality of dignity (D) Adult suffrage

Ans. (D) (SSC FCI Exam 2012)

Exp: Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity are mentioned in preamble as ideologies on which constitution of India works. Whereas Adult suffrage is mentioned under article -326 and not in Preamble. Article-326 talks about people's right to vote.

12. The Philosophy and values of the makers of constitution are reflected in-

- (A) Fundamental rights
(B) Directive principles of state policy
(C) The preamble (D) Fundamental duties

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL Exam 2012)

Exp: Philosophy and values of makers of constitution are reflected in preamble. It embodies the essence of entire constitution and sets out main objectives, which constituent assembly intended to achieve

13. For which one of the following judgements of Supreme Court of India, the Kesavananda Bharti Vs State of India case is considered a landmark?

- (A) The religion cannot be mobilised for political ends
(B) Abolishing untouchability from the country
(C) Right of life and liberty cannot be suspended under any circumstance
(D) The basic structure of the Constitution, as defined in the Preamble, cannot be changed

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: Keshavananda Bharti vs State of Kerala case, 1973 was most important legal battle of Indian constitution. While pronouncing the judgement, S.C. came out with the concept of basic structure of constitution to limit the power of Parliament to amend the Fundamental rights.

14. Indian constitution not only imagines the democratic form of government but also imagines a democratic society, because its ideology consists of-

1. Justice 2. Liberty
3. Equality 4. Fraternity
(A) 1 and 2 (B) 2 and 3
(C) 1 and 3 (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: Constitution of India works on the ideology of Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity which are embedded in Preamble. Preamble assures justice which is not only political but also social and economic. It assures liberty of thought, Expression, belief, faith and worship along with equality of status and opportunity and promotes among them all, the fraternity which assures dignity of individual and unity and integrity of nation.

15. The order of the following words seen in Preamble is

1. DEMOCRATIC 2. SOCIALIST
3. SOVEREIGN 4. SECULAR
5. REPUBLIC
(A) 3, 2, 4, 1, 5 (B) 2, 3, 4, 1, 5
(C) 3, 2, 1, 4, 5 (D) 3, 1, 2, 5, 4

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: Preamble of India pledges to constitute India into a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic. Sovereign here means undisputed legal authority whereas Socialist signifies achievement of socialist pattern of society through democratic means. The word 'Secular' defines that state has no religion of its own and word 'Democratic' means only rulers elected by people have authority to run government. Republic signifies that head of country is elected.

16. The term 'We' in preamble means

- (A) Indian Government (B) Supreme Court
(C) Indian Parliament (D) The People of India

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: Preamble tells us the source of constitution. It says, "We, the people of India do hereby adopt, enact and give to ourselves this constitution."

17. Where is the objective of "Social justice" articulated in constitution?

- (A) Article-14 (B) Article-16
(C) Article-15 (D) Preamble

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: Objective of social along with political and economic justice has been articulated in Preamble of constitution.

18. Which of the following attribute in the preamble states that No one should treat a fellow citizen as inferior?

- (A) Justice (B) Liberty
(C) Equality (D) Fraternity

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO Pre. 2016)

Exp: Preamble of India consists of attributes of Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. Fraternity under constitution assures dignity of individual and integrity of Nation. According to this, we should behave as if we belong to the same family and no one should treat a fellow citizen as inferior.

19. The term 'Fraternity' in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution means a sense of -

- (A) Friendliness (B) Statehood
(C) Love and affection (D) Brotherhood

Ans. (D) (SSC Multi-Tasking 2017)

Exp: Fraternity as enshrined in the constitution means a sense of brotherhood prevailing amongst all sections of the people. This is sought to be achieved by making the state secular, guaranteeing fundamental and other rights equally to people of all sections, and protecting their interests.

20. A Secular State is one which:

- (A) Has no religion of its own
- (B) Is irreligious
- (C) Is anti-religion
- (D) Takes into consideration the religious sentiments of the people

Ans. (A) (SSC FCI Pre. 2012)

Exp: The term "Secular State" for India does not mean that India is non-religious or irreligious or anti-religious, but it simply means that state has no religion of its own and it follows the age-old Indian principle of "Sarva Dharma Samabhava". And also State regards religions as private affairs of citizens and does not discriminate on this basis.

21. What is meant when the Constitution declare India "Secular State"?

- (A) Religious worship is not allowed
- (B) Religions are patronised by the State
- (C) The state regards religions as a private affairs of the citizen and does not discriminate on this basis
- (D) None of these

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL Pre. 2006)

Exp: Same as above

22. According to our Constitution, India is _____.

- (A) A Religious State
- (B) A Secular State
- (C) A Capitalist State
- (D) A Plutocratic State

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Preamble of constitution of India mentions India as a Secular State. This word 'Secular' was added in preamble in 1976 after 42nd amendment act.

23. Who proposed the Preamble before the drafting committee of the Constitution?

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (B) B.R. Ambedkar
- (C) B.N. Rao
- (D) Mahatma Gandhi

Ans. (A) (SSC Constable 2011)

Exp: The 'Objective Resolution' proposed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, on 13th December, 1946 and passed by constituent assembly, ultimately became the preamble to the constitution. It sets out main objectives which constituent Assembly intended to achieve.

24. What was the exact constitutional position of the Indian Republic when the Constitution was brought into force with effect from 26th January, 1950?

- (A) A Democratic Republic
- (B) A Sovereign Democratic Republic
- (C) Sovereign Secular Democratic Republic
- (D) A Sovereign Secular Socialist Democratic Republic

Ans. (B) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2000)

Exp: According to constitution at the time of its commencement on 26th January 1950, India was a Sovereign, Democratic, Republic. It got constitutional status of being Socialist and Secular after 42nd amendment act of 1976.

25. Which of the following term is not used in the preamble of the constitution-

- (A) Sovereign Democratic Republic
- (B) Socialist
- (C) Secular
- (D) Union

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO Exam 2003,07,09)

Exp: There is no direct mention of the term union in the preamble of constitution. But the spirit to maintain India as a union is mentioned under preamble, in form of maintaining unity and integrity of Nation.

26. Republic means ultimate power is held by

- (A) the monarch
- (B) the people
- (C) the winning party
- (D) Ministers

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: A state in which supreme power is held by people and their elected representatives, and which has an elected head of state is said to be a republic state. India is a republic because in India, President who is head of state is elected for a definite period of time and representatives elected by people are repository of all powers.

27. India is a republic because-

- (A) It is democratic country
- (B) It is a parliamentary de-mocracy
- (C) The head of the state is elected for a definite period
- (D) All of these

Ans. (C) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2006)

Exp: Same as above

28. The Indian Constitution declares India as all of the following, except

- (A) Communist
- (B) Democratic republic
- (C) Socialist
- (D) Secular

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Communism is an ideology whose ultimate goal is establishment of communist society in which there is common ownership of means of production and absence of social classes and the state. Preamble of constitution of India declares India to be Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic. It does not include communist.

29. Liberalism is a symbol of-

- (A) Liberalization
- (B) Nature and Behaviour
- (C) Freedom of Social, Political and Economic aspects
- (D) Religious conservatism

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Tier-1 Exam 2015)

Exp: Liberalism is a political ideology which includes a broad spectrum of political philosophies that consider individual liberty to be the most important political goal, and emphasize individual rights and equality of opportunity. It includes Social, Religious, Political and economic freedom.

30. The number of Union Territories in India is

- (A) 5 (B) 7 (C) 9 (D) 6

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL Pre. 2008)

Exp: First Schedule of constitution specifies the names of States and Union Territories. According to it, currently India has 7 Union Territories including National Capital Territory of Delhi. Others being Andaman and Nicobar, Lakshwadeep, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Chandigarh and Puducherry.

31. Which of the following is not a Union Territory?

- (A) Pondicherry (B) Nagaland
(C) Daman and Diu (D) Lakshadweep

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL Pre. 2012)

Exp: Same as above

32. Which of the following is not a Union Territory?

- (A) Dadra and Nagar Haveli (B) Lakshadweep
(C) Puducherry (D) Nagaland

Ans. (D) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2015)

Exp: Same as above

33. How many states are there in the Indian Union?

- (A) 27 (B) 28 (C) 30 (D) 29

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL Pre. 2015)

Exp: First Schedule of constitution mentions the names of States and their territorial jurisdictions. As per this Schedule, currently India has 29 states. Latest addition in name of states is of Telangana which was created by Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014.

34. How many schedules are in the constitution of India-

- (A) 9 (B) 10 (C) 11 (D) 12

Ans. (D) (SSC Steno. 2005, Sec. Officer 2006)

Exp: At the time of commencement of constitution, there were 8 Schedules. But at present, there are 12 Schedules in constitution of India. Newly added Schedules 9, 10, 11 and 12 are related to land reforms, anti-defection law, Panchayati Raj and Urban local bodies respectively.

35. The total number of Languages in 8th schedule of Indian Constitution are-

- (A) 15 (B) 18 (C) 22 (D) 14

Ans. (C) (SSC Matric Level 2001, 2008)

Exp: Eighth Schedule of Indian constitution includes the languages recognised by constitution. Originally it had 14 but presently there are 22 languages under this Schedule.

36. Which of the following languages is not mentioned in 8th schedule of the constitution-

- (A) Sanskrit (B) Sindhi
(C) English (D) Nepali

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2013)

Exp: English is not mentioned under 8th Schedule. Languages mentioned in 8th Schedule are- Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Konkani, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Nepali, Oriya, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Bodo, Dogri, Maithili, Santhali.

37. Which of the following languages were added in 8th schedule later-

- (A) English, Sindhi, Marathi, Sanskrit
(B) Sanskrit, Sindhi, Konkani, Manipuri
(C) Sindhi, Konkani, Manipuri, Nepali
(D) Marathi, Oriya, Konkani, Nepali

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: Originally there were 14 languages in 8th Schedule. Later on, First, Sindhi was added by 21st amendment act. After that Konkani, Manipuri and Nepali were added by 71st amendment act and 92nd amendment act introduced Bodo, dogri, Maithili and Santhali.

38. Which of these is not a language in India?

- (A) Sindhi (B) Sikh
(C) Kannada (D) Konkani

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Sindhi, Kannada and Konkani are languages recognised by constitution under Eighth Schedule. Whereas, sikh is not a language, rather sikh is a person belonging to one of the world's major religions, Sikhism.

39. Which one of the following schedules of the Indian Constitution lists the names of states and specifies their territories?

- (A) First (B) Second
(C) Third (D) Fourth

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: First Schedule lists the names of States and their territorial jurisdiction along with names of Union Territories and their extent. Second Schedule talks about provisions related to salaries and emoluments whereas third schedule talks about oath and affirmation of certain office bearers. Fourth schedule is regarding allocation of seats in Rajya Sabha to state and U.T.

40. Which schedule of constitution of India contains special provisions for the administration and control of scheduled Area in several states?

- (A) Third (B) Fifth
(C) Seventh (D) Ninth

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: Fifth Schedule of constitution contains provision relating to administration and control of scheduled areas and scheduled tribes in several states

41. The Ninth Schedule to the Indian constitution was added by-

- (A) First Amendment
(B) Eighth Amendment
(C) Ninth Amendment
(D) Forty Second Amendment

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: First constitutional amendment included Ninth Schedule in constitution of India, which provided that by incorporating any law into it, the state would make it immune from Judicial scrutiny. It provided for validation of certain acts and regulations, mostly relating to land reform

42. Which of the following schedules contains special provisions for the administration of tribal areas in the four north-eastern states of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram

- (A) First schedule (B) Second schedule
(C) Third schedule (D) Sixth schedule

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: Sixth Schedule of constitution contains provisions relating to administration of Tribal Areas in state of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram.

43. In our Constitution, Economic planning is in-

- (A) Union list (B) State list
(C) Concurrent list (D) Not in any list

Ans. (C) (SSC Tax Asst. 2007)

Exp: Economic and social planning is in Concurrent list. On the subject matters of Concurrent list both center and states can make laws. But in Concurrent list center has an upper hand. And in case of conflict on any subject matter of Concurrent list, the decision of center will be final.

44. Which of the following item is in "concurrent list"-

- (A) Inter-state rivers (B) Labor union
(C) Citizenship (D) Local governance

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2012)

Exp: Labour union is a subject of Concurrent list. Whereas, inter-state rivers and citizenship are under Union list. Local governance is a subject under State list.

45. Which of the following subjects are not included in concurrent list of our constitution-

- (A) Labor union
(B) Share market and future market
(C) Conservation of wild animals and birds
(D) Forest

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2013)

Exp: Presently, Concurrent list contains 52 subject matters which were only 47 in original constitution. Labour union along with Forest, conservation of wild animals and birds, Transfer of property other than agriculture land, Bankruptcy and insolvency, criminal law etc. comes under Concurrent list. Whereas share market and future market are subjects of Union list.

46. Which of the following subject is in state list-

- (A) Agriculture (B) Criminal law
(C) Education (D) defence

Ans. (A) (SSC Steno. 2011)

Exp: Agriculture is a subject of State list. On the subject matter of State-list only state legislature has the power to make laws except on few circumstances when parliament can also make laws in State list. Here, defence is a subject under Union list whereas education and criminal law are subjects of Concurrent list.

47. Which of the following subject is not in Union list-

- (A) Census (B) Banking
(C) Labor Union (D) Foreign Debt

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Tier -1 2012)

Exp: Labour union is a subject in concurrent list while census, Banking and Foreign debt are subjects of union list. On the subject matter of union list only parliament has the power to make laws.

48. Seventh schedule of the Constitution of India deals with:

- (A) Allocation of Seats in the Council of States
(B) Distribution of power between the Union and the States
(C) Power and Authority of the Municipalities
(D) Powers of the Governor of the State

Ans. (B) (SSC CAPFs (CPO) 2016)

Exp: Seventh Schedule of Indian constitution deals with distribution of powers between union and states. There are three lists in this schedule under which subject matters are distributed between union and states. These are Union list, State list and Concurrent list.

49. Which one of the following schedules of the Constitution of India contains provisions regarding anti-defection Act?

- (A) Second Schedule (B) Fifth Schedule
(C) Eighth Schedule (D) Tenth Schedule

Ans. (D) (SSC CAPFs (CPO) 2016)

Exp: 10th Schedule of constitution contains provision with respect to disqualification of legislators on grounds of defection. 52nd amendment act added this schedule to constitution which is also known as anti-defection law.

50. Which Schedule contains provisions regarding allocation of seats in Rajya Sabha?

- (A) Fourth Schedule (B) Fifth Schedule
(C) Ninth Schedule (D) Eleventh Schedule

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Graduate level 2007)

Exp: Fourth schedule of Indian constitution contains provisions regarding allocation of seats in Rajya Sabha to states and union territories. Allocation of seats is done on the basis of population in states and union territories.

51. How many subjects are there in union list-

- (A) 52 (B) 66 (C) 97 (D) 99

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL Exam 2014)

Exp: At the time of commencement of constitution- Union list, State list and Concurrent list were comprised of 97, 66 and 47 subject matters respectively. But at present, number of subject matters have changed in each list i.e. Union list, State list and Concurrent list to 101, 61 and 52.

52. The item 'Education' belongs to the:

- (A) Union List (B) State List
(C) Concurrent List (D) Residuary Subjects

Ans. (C) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2004)

Exp: Education is a subject mentioned under Concurrent list. Which means both centre and states have right to legislate on subject of education in India.

53. The Parliament can legislate on subjects given in the Union List only in consultation with the State Government for the State of:

- (A) Assam (B) Rajasthan
(C) Jammu & Kashmir (D) Kerala

Ans. (C) (SSC FCI Pre. 2012)

Exp: At the time of its integration into Indian union, Jammu and Kashmir was given some special privileges under Article-370. This established that any law made by parliament will be applicable in state of Jammu and Kashmir, only if it has got an approval of Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

54. Which item out of the following is contained in the concurrent list?

- (A) Trade Unions (B) Agriculture
(C) Tolls (D) Markets and Fairs

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL Pre. 2000)

Exp: Trade union is a subject under Concurrent list. Whereas Agriculture, Tolls and Markets and Fairs are subjects of State list.

55. The civil affairs like marriage, divorce, inheritance etc. which has been authorised by the constitution to make legal laws?

- (A) Centre, by the Union List of the Constitution
(B) States, by the State List of the Constitution
(C) Centre and States, by the Concurrent List of the Constitution
(D) Religious authorities which have relation to individual affairs

Ans. (C) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002)

Exp: Civil affairs like marriage, divorce, inheritance etc. is a subject under Concurrent list. Here both centre and states have been authorised by constitution to legislate.

56. All legislative subject are mentioned in three lists- union list, concurrent list and state list. Any subject is not mentioned in all three list, the law on that particular subject can be framed by-

- (A) Parliament only (B) State Legislature only
(C) A and B (D) Neither A nor B

Ans. (A) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008)

Exp: As per Seventh Schedule of constitution, there are three lists which contain all legislative subjects. These are Union list, State list and Concurrent list. Article 248 says, any subject, if not mentioned in above three lists, comes under residuary list which is completely under control of parliament.

57. The meaning of Residuary Powers in constitution of India is-

- (A) Powers related to International issues
(B) Powers related to Internal Emergency
(C) Power which can be exercised by Central and State Governments
(D) Powers which are not included in Union, State, and Concurrent List

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013)

Exp: Same as above

58. The Residuary powers of legislation under Indian Constitution rests with

- (A) President (B) Prime Minister
(C) Parliament (D) States

Ans. (C) (31 Aug. 2016 (Morning))

Exp: Same as above

59. Indian Constitution has how many Parts?

- (A) 22 (B) 32 (C) 42 (D) 52

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Indian Constitution is longest written constitution in the world. Original constitution contained 22 Parts, 395 Articles and 8 Schedules. Currently there are 25 Parts, 448 Articles and 12 Schedules in constitution of India.

60. Indian Constitution has how many Articles?

- (A) 101 (B) 195 (C) 295 (D) 395

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above.

61. In which part of the Constitution, details of citizenship are mentioned?

- (A) I (B) II
(C) III (D) IV

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: Part-II, Article-5 to Article-11, contains provisions related to citizenship in India. Article-11 of constitution authorizes parliament to make any provision with respect to acquisition and termination of citizenship and all other matters related to it. Based on this parliament passed citizenship (acquisition and termination) act, 1955.

62. Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with Fundamental Rights?

- (A) Part I (B) Part II
(C) Part III (D) Part IV

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: Part-III, Article-12 to Article-35 of Indian constitution deals with fundamental rights in India. This part contains 6 set of fundamental rights.

63. Part IV of Constitution of India deals with:

- (A) Fundamental Right
(B) Citizenship
(C) Directive Principles of State Policy
(D) Union executive

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2013)

Exp: Part IV - , Article-36 to Article-51 deals with directive principles of state policy. These are ideals which state should keep in mind while formulating policies and enacting laws.

64. Match List- I (Parts of the Indian Constitution) with List- II (Provisions) and select the correct answer using the codes given below

- | List- I | List- II |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| A. Part IV A | 1. The Fundamental Duties |
| B. Part VIII | 2. The Union Territories |
| C. Part IX | 3. The Panchayats |
| D. Part IX A | 4. The Municipalities |

Code:

	A	B	C	D
(A)	1	2	3	4
(B)	2	1	3	4
(C)	4	3	1	2
(D)	4	3	2	1

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2013)

Exp: Part IV-A deals with Fundamental duties which was added by 42nd Amendment Act. Whereas Part-IX deals with panchayat and Part IX-A deals with municipalities which were added into constitution by 73rd and 74th Amendment Act respectively. Part VIII which was there in original constitution deals with union territories.

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65. Anti-defection law is given in which schedule of Indian constitution?

- (A) Second Schedule (B) Tenth Schedule
(C) Third Schedule (D) Fourth Schedule

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: 10th Schedule of constitution exclusively deals with provisions of anti-defection of the members of legislature on grounds of defection.

66. "United Nations Organization" is listed in the _____ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.

- (A) Union (B) State
(C) Global (D) Concurrent

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: UNO is an international organization. Only Union has the prerogative to deal with organization. Therefore, it cannot be in any list other than Union.

67. "Trade unions" is listed in the _____ list given in the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India.

- (A) Union (B) State
(C) Global (D) Concurrent

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Trade unions is listed in the concurrent list of Seventh Schedule of the constitution. The list covers 52 items and include Criminal Law, IPC, Criminal Procedure, Marriage and divorce, Bankruptcy and insolvency, Forests and Education.

68. "Taxes on lands and buildings" is listed in the _____ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.

- (A) Union (B) State
(C) Global (D) Concurrent

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Taxes on lands and building is listed in state list of 7th Schedule of Constitution. The state list encompasses 61 items. Few other subjects are public order, prisons, public health, liquors, agriculture and inland waterways.

69. "Forests" is listed in the _____ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.

- (A) Union (B) State
(C) Global (D) Concurrent

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Forests are listed in concurrent list. This list covers 52 items including Criminal Law, IPC, Criminal Procedure, Marriage & divorce, Bankruptcy & Insolvency, Forests, Education.

70. "Foreign jurisdiction" is listed in the _____ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.

- (A) Union (B) State
(C) Global (D) Concurrent

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Foreign jurisdiction, foreign affairs, defence, communication, are part of Union list. In federal system, there has been clear division and separation of powers to avoid any conflict between centre, state and local government.

71. "Betting and gambling" is listed in the _____ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.

- (A) Union (B) State
(C) Global (D) Concurrent

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Betting and gambling, public order, agriculture, public health, liquor, agriculture, entertainment are parts of state list.

72. "Prevention of cruelty to animals" is listed in the _____ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.

- (A) Union (B) State
(C) Global (D) Concurrent

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Prevention of cruelty to animals is listed in concurrent list. The list included 52 items such as Marriage & Divorce, Bankruptcy & Insolvency, Forests, Education.

73. _____ makes laws on matters included in Union List and Concurrent List.

- (A) Lok Sabha
(B) Ministry of Defence
(C) Prime Minister's Office
(D) Securities and Exchange Board of India

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Lok Sabha makes law on matters enumerated in Union and Concurrent list. However, matters not mentioned in any of list is to be tackled by Union. Federation delineates separation of powers and subjects to ensure smooth functioning of government at all levels.

74. "Population control and family planning" is listed in the _____ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.

- (A) Union
(C) Global

- (B) State
(D) Concurrent

- (A) Union
(C) Global

- (B) State
(D) Concurrent

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Population control and family planning is listed in concurrent list in Seventh Schedule of the Constitution. Other items include Marriage, Divorce, Bankruptcy and Insolvency, Forests, Education, Trade Unions etc.

75. "Central Bureau of Intelligence and Investigation" is listed in the _____ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.
(A) Union (B) State
(C) Global (D) Concurrent

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: CBI is listed in Union list in 7th Schedule of the Constitution. CBI is premier investigating agency, which is autonomous and probe the cases of irregularities, corruption scandals etc. and others as recommended by central and state government.

76. "Reserve Bank of India" is listed in the _____ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.
(A) Union (B) State
(C) Global (D) Concurrent

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: RBI is listed in Union list of Seventh Schedule of Constitution of India. RBI is the regulator of all banks in India. RBI issues bank notes and makes changes in monetary policy to stabilize growth and combat inflation.

77. "Relief of the disabled and unemployable" is listed in the _____ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Relief of disabled and unemployment are part of State list in Seventh Schedule of Constitution. The list also includes betting and gambling, public order, agriculture, public health, entertainment, liquor etc.

78. "Bankruptcy and insolvency" is listed in the _____ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.
(A) Union (B) State
(C) Global (D) Concurrent

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Bankruptcy and Insolvency are listed in 7th Schedule of the Constitution. The list encompasses 52 items including IPC, Criminal law procedure, Marriage and divorce, Trade unions, Forests and Education.

79. "Public health and sanitation; hospitals and dispensaries" is listed in the _____ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.
(A) Union (B) State
(C) Global (D) Concurrent

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Public health and sanitation; hospitals and dispensaries are included in state list in 7th Schedule of the Constitution. Other items in state list are land and buildings, public order, prisons, agriculture and liquor.



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Union and its Territories and Citizenship



1. Under Article 1 of the Indian constitution, it is declared that "Bharat means India shall be _____".

- (A) Union of States
- (B) Federal State of Unitary features
- (C) Federal State of Federal features
- (D) Federal state

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier-1 Exam 2013)

Exp: Article -1, under Part - I of constitution describes India as Union of States. It says, "Bharat means India shall be Union of States." The term Union was suggested by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, which indicates two things- first, Indian Union is not a result of agreement of sovereign states and second, states do not have right to secede from Union.

2. In which of the form, composite India has been described in the constitution?

- (A) A Union State
- (B) Semi-Federal
- (C) Federation of States and Territories
- (D) Partly Unitary and Partly Federal

Ans. (A) (SSC Stenographer Exam 2005, CGL Exam, 2000)

Exp: Same as above

3. In which of the following form, India has been described in the constitution?

- (A) Confederation
- (B) Unitary
- (C) Union of states
- (D) Federation

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Tier-1 Exam 2014)

Exp: Same as above

4. Which one of the following is not an element of the State?

- (A) Population
- (B) Land
- (C) Army
- (D) Government

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL Pre. 2008)

Exp: State is a physical entity which has four essential elements. These are Sovereignty, Territory or land, Government, Population or Citizens. Any Sovereign state uses Government to bring control over its Territory and Citizens. Army is not an element of state, rather it is an institution which functions under control of Government.

5. Which of the following is an essential element of the State?

- (A) Sovereignty
- (B) Government
- (C) Territory
- (D) All these

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Pre. 2013)

Exp: Same as above

6. Which of the following is not an essential element of the state?

- (A) Population
- (B) Administration
- (C) Sovereignty
- (D) Territory

Ans. (B) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2008)

Exp: Same as above

7. Which of the followings is under the state?

- (A) Only external sovereignty
- (B) Only internal sovereignty
- (C) Internal and external sovereignty
- (D) Neither external nor internal sovereignty

Ans. (C) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013)

Exp: Sovereignty is one of the essential elements of state. A Sovereign state is free from any internal and external undue pressure. State is free to take any decision about its territory and the people.

8. The state operates through:

- (A) Political Party
- (B) Party President
- (C) Government
- (D) President

Ans. (C) (SSC Multi-tasking 2014)

Exp: State operates through government. Government is a set of institutions through which it exercises sovereign power over people and territory.

9. Who admits a new State to the Union of India?

- (A) President
- (B) Supreme Court
- (C) Prime Minister
- (D) Parliament

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL Pre. 2014)

Exp: Article-2, under Part-I of constitution authorizes parliament to admit a new state into Union of India which was earlier not the part of Indian Union.

10. Which of the following has the power to form new states or to change the borders of the states?

- (A) President
- (B) Parliament
- (C) Election Commission
- (D) None of these

Ans. (B) (SSC LDC Exam 2005)

Exp: Article-3, under Part-I of Constitution authorizes Parliament to form new states, increase or decrease the area of states. Parliament can also alter the boundary of states and change the name of any state by passing a law with simple majority in both the houses of parliament.

11. Who permits the formation of new state in Union of India?

- (A) President
- (B) Supreme Court
- (C) Prime Minister
- (D) Parliament

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014)

Exp: Same as above

12. Indian Parliament can rename or redefine the boundary of a State by

- (A) A simple majority
- (B) Absolute majority
- (C) 2/3rd majority of the members voting
- (D) 2/3rd majority of the members voting and an absolute majority of its total membership

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO-SI Pre. 2004)

Exp: Parliament of India can rename or redefine the boundary of a state by simply passing the bill with simple majority in both the houses of parliament. And no such bill can be introduced in parliament except on recommendation of President.

13. Which State enjoys the distinction of being the first linguistic state of India?

- (A) West Bengal
- (B) Andhra Pradesh
- (C) Tamil Nadu
- (D) Kerala

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL Pre. 2006)

Exp: A Commission under S.K. Dhar and a Congress Committee under Jawahar Lal Nehru, Sardar Patel and Pattabhi Sitaramayya (JVP Committee) examined the feasibility of re-organisation of states on linguistic basis. Both did not favour a linguistic base. But prolong agitation of people and the death of Potti Sriramalu after 56-day hunger strike forced government to create Andhra Pradesh as first linguistic state by separating the Telugu speaking areas from the state of Madras in 1953.

14. In which year were the Indian states reorganised on the linguistic basis?

- (A) 1947
- (B) 1951
- (C) 1956
- (D) 1966

Ans. (C) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2007)

Exp: After creation of Andhra Pradesh as first linguistic state, there were several other demands for re-organisation of states on linguistic basis. As a result of this, a commission was set-up under Justice Fazal Ali with H.N. Kunzru and K.M. Panikkar as members to study the demand. On the basis of this, State Reorganisation Act was passed in 1956. As a result, fourfold distribution of states was replaced by 14 States and six Union Territories via Seventh Constitutional Amendment.

15. The States reorganization in 1956 created

- (A) 17 States and 6 Union Territories
- (B) 17 States and 9 Union Territories
- (C) 14 States and 6 Union Territories
- (D) 15 States and 9 Union Territories

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO-SI Pre. 2015)

Exp: Same as above

16. When was the comprehensive reorganisation of Indian States completed in accordance with the recommendations of States Reorganisation Commission?

- (A) 1953
- (B) 1956
- (C) 1960
- (D) 1966

Ans. (B) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2008)

Exp: Same as above

17. The unification of Karnataka was achieved in the year

- (A) 1956
- (B) 1957
- (C) 1958
- (D) 1960

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO-SI Pre. 2014)

Exp: Unification of Karnataka refers to formation of Indian state of Karnataka from Princely State of Mysore by State Reorganisation Act, 1956. Earlier it was created by the name of Mysore which was later renamed to Karnataka in 1973.

18. Which commission made the recommendations which formed the basis for the Punjab Reorganisation Act which created the states Punjab and Haryana?

- (A) Dhar Commission
- (B) Dass Commission
- (C) Shah Commission
- (D) Mahajan Commission

Ans. (C) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002)

Exp: On the basis of recommendation of Shah commission, State of Haryana was carved out from the State of Punjab by Punjab (Reorganisation) Act, 1966.

19. Sikkim was granted statehood in the year-

- (A) 1973
- (B) 1974
- (C) 1975
- (D) 1976

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL Pre. 2008)

Exp: Initially, Sikkim remained an independent country which was ruled by Chogyal. It was first given the status of Associate State in 1974 by 35th Constitutional Amendment. Later on, in 1975 by 36th Amendment Act, it was granted the status of a full state.

20. In which year, the name of Laccadive, Minicoy and Aminidivi Islands was changed in Lakshadweep by parliamentary act?

- (A) 1973
- (B) 1971
- (C) 1970
- (D) 1972

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL Exam 2015)

Exp: 'Laccadive', 'Minicoy and Amandivi' which were two separate Union Territories, were merged and was formed as Union Territory of Lakshwadeep by an act of Parliament in 1973.

21. Which State was formed after the amendment of Articles-239A and 240?

- (A) Arunachal Pradesh
- (B) Uttarakhand
- (C) Sikkim
- (D) Chhattisgarh

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO-SI Pre. 2016)

Exp: Arunachal Pradesh which was earlier an Union Territory was given the status of a full State by State of Arunachal Pradesh Act, 1986 after an amendment in Article 239-A and 240.

22. Provisions of citizenship in Indian Constitution, became applicable in

- (A) 1950
- (B) 1949
- (C) 1951
- (D) 1952

Ans. (B) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2013)

Exp: Article 5,6, 7, 8 and 9 under Part-II of Constitution which deals with Citizenship in India became applicable on 26th November, 1949 only.

23. Indian Citizenship is granted by

- (A) The President of India
- (B) The Prime Minister
- (C) The Ministry of Home Affairs
- (D) The Ministry of External Affairs

Ans. (C) (4 Sep. 2016 (Afternoon))

Exp: Subject to the conditions and procedure for acquisition of Citizenship mentioned under Citizenship Act, 1955, Union Ministry of Home Affairs is responsible for granting citizenship in India.

24. Which Article of the Indian Constitution empowers the Parliament to regulate right of citizenship?

- (A) Article-8
- (B) Article-9
- (C) Article-10
- (D) Article-11

Ans. (D) (SSC Multi-tasking 2014)

Exp: Article-11, under Part -II of constitution authorizes Parliament to make any provision with respect to acquisition and termination of citizenship and all other matters related to it. Based on this, parliament passed Citizenship (acquisition and termination) act, 1955.

25. Which is the competent body to prescribe conditions for acquisition of citizenship?

- (A) Election Commission
- (B) President
- (C) Parliament
- (D) Parliament & Assemblies

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL Pre. 2010)

Exp: Same as above

26. Which body decides the conditions for getting the citizenship of India?

- (A) Election commission
- (B) President
- (C) Parliament
- (D) Parliament and legislative assemblies

Ans. (C) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010)

Exp: Same as above

27. By which of the following modes can citizenship be acquired in India?

- i. By birth
- ii. Hereditary
- iii. By Registration
- iv. By Request
- (A) i and ii
- (B) i, ii, and iii
- (C) ii and iii
- (D) iv, ii and iii

Ans. (B) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2007)

Exp: A citizen is a person who enjoys full civil and political rights. Citizenship in India can be acquired by 5 ways. These are - by Birth, by Registration, by Naturalization, by descent (heredity), and at the time of incorporation of a new territory into India.

28. No person shall be a citizen of India if he has -

- (A) Lived in a foreign country for more than five years
- (B) Been convicted by a foreign court of law

(C) Voluntarily acquired citizenship of another country

(D) Accepted employment in another country

Ans. (C) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2001)

Exp: India is a country which has provision of Single Citizenship. If a citizen of India voluntarily acquires citizenship of other country, that person shall cease to be the citizen of India.

29. In which of the following articles, citizenship rights of people who migrated from Pakistan to India is mentioned?

- (A) Article-4
- (B) Article-8
- (C) Article-6
- (D) Article-10

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO-SI Pre. 2016)

Exp: Article-6 contains the Citizenship rights of people who migrated from Pakistan to India. According to provisions under this article, any person who migrated from Pakistan to India before 19th July, 1948 and either of his/her parents or any of his grand parents were born in undivided India, shall be considered as citizen of India.

30. Which of the following categories of citizens of the prescribed age may be registered as a voter?

- (A) Bankrupt
- (B) Convicted for certain crimes or corruption
- (C) Non-resident citizens
- (D) Mentally unsound

Ans. (C) (SSC Section Officer 2001)

Exp: A non-resident citizen (NRI) is a person holding Indian passport and has stayed for more than 180 days outside India. A NRI has full civil and political rights. Thus, he may be a registered voter.

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31. Which of the following article describes India also as Bharat?

- (A) Article 1
- (B) Article 2
- (C) Article 3
- (D) Article 4

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Article-1 of the constitution describes India as Bharat, shall be a Union of states. The territory of India, shall consist of Union Territories and territories of states.

32. In how many ways Indian citizenship can be acquired?

- (A) Three
- (B) Four
- (C) Five
- (D) Six

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Indian citizenship can be acquired in five ways.

- (i) By Descent
- (ii) By Birth
- (iii) By Registration
- (iv) By Naturalisation
- (v) Incorporation or annexation of new territory in Indian union.

33. In how many ways Indian citizenship can be lost?

- (A) One (B) Two
(C) Three (D) Four

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Indian citizenship can be lost in three ways.

- (i) Renunciation (Voluntary giving up)
(ii) Termination (One who acquired the citizenship of other country ceases to be citizen of India)
(iii) Deprivation (It is a compulsory termination of citizenship by the central government if the citizenship has been acquired by fraud, showing disloyalty to the constitution etc.)

34. Which type of federalism is seen in India?

- (A) Coming together federation
(B) Holding together federation
(C) Coming together federation and Holding together federation both
(D) None of these

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Federation is a political unit in which central government has a strong influence on self governed states. In India, states cannot secede from union. Indian federalism hold federation together.

35. Match the following:

Column-I

Column-II

1. Acquisition of Indian Citizenship a. By deprivation

2. Loss of Indian Citizenship

b. Equality before law and equal protection of laws

3. Fundamental Right

c. By Registration

(A) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b

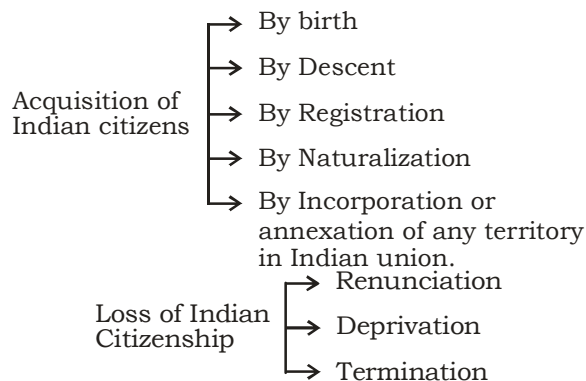
(B) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c

(C) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a

(D) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp:



36. Formation of a new state in India is done by

- (A) Special Majority (B) Simple Majority
(C) Without Majority (D) None of these

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Under Article-3 of the constitution, Parliament may by simple majority can create, diminish or alter the boundaries of state even without obtaining ratification from states. The Parliament can proceed even if states have any reservation over formation of new states out of existing states.



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Fundamental Rights and Duties



1. **Article 14 of the Indian Constitution guarantees Indian citizens:**
- (A) Equal protection of laws
 - (B) Equality before law
 - (C) Equal distribution of economic resources
 - (D) Equality before law and equal protection of the laws

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO SI 2005)

Exp: Article-14 of Indian constitution guarantees Indian citizens equality before law and equal protection of the law. Equality before law means everyone is equal before law and no one is above the law whereas equal protection of law signifies that only equals should be treated equally.

2. **Which of the following Article of Indian Constitution deals with the Right to Equality before Law?**
- (A) Article-13
 - (B) Article-14
 - (C) Article-15
 - (D) Article-17

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier-I 2016)

Exp: Same as above

3. **In which of the following Articles, there is provision of "Right to Equality"?**
- (A) Article 14
 - (B) Article 19
 - (C) Article 20
 - (D) Article 21

Ans. (A) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2008)

Exp: Constitution of India provides for "Right to equality" under Articles-14 to 18. Article-14 talks about two concepts of equality. One is equality before law and other is equal protection of law.

4. **Which of the following is opposite to the principle of "Rule of Law"?**
- (A) Equality before Law
 - (B) Privileges and Immunity
 - (C) Equal Opportunity
 - (D) None of these

Ans. (B) (SSC Stenographer grade d Exam 2005)

Exp: "Rule of Law" is a concept which originated in Britain and popularised by Lord Dicey. It means law is supreme and all are equal before law. Thus privileges and immunity contradict the principle of Rule of Law.

5. **Of the various grounds below, which discrimination by the State is not prohibited in Article-15 of the Constitution?**
- (A) Place of birth
 - (B) Race
 - (C) Language
 - (D) Caste

Ans. (C) (SSC Section Officer 2005)

Exp: Article-15 of Indian constitution prohibits discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex and place of birth. There is no mention of language as a ground for prohibition of discrimination under this article.

6. **What Constitutional provision enables the Central Government to provide reservations in jobs and educational institutions for the weaker sections of the society?**
- (A) Article-14
 - (B) Article-16
 - (C) Article-46
 - (D) Article-19

Ans. (B) (SSC Tax Ass., Income Tax & Central Excise 2004)

Exp: Though, Article-16 prohibits discrimination in public employment on the basis of religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth, descent and residence or any of them, It allows state to make provisions for reservation for weaker sections of society, if in opinion of state, they are not adequately represented.

7. **Which article of the Indian Constitution provides for equal opportunities for all citizens in Public employment?**
- (A) Article-22
 - (B) Article-16
 - (C) Article-20
 - (D) Article-25

Ans. (B) (SSC CAPFs SI & CISF ASI 2013)

Exp: Article-16 of Indian constitution provides for equal opportunities in matter of public employment. There cannot be discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth, descent, residence or any of them.

8. **The following article of the Indian Constitution abolished the practice of untouchability.**
- (A) Article-14
 - (B) Article-18
 - (C) Article-17
 - (D) Article-19

Ans. (C) (SSC Sect. Offi. Audit 2001)

Exp: Article-17 abolishes untouchability in all forms. But the constitution did not prescribe any punishment for violation of this right. Constitution also didn't define what untouchability is. Civil Rights Protection Act, 1976 provides punishment for the practice of untouchability.

9. **The Articles-17 and 18 of constitution provide-**
- (A) Social equality
 - (B) Economic equality
 - (C) Political equality
 - (D) Religious equality

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL 2007)

Exp: Article-17 and Article-18 of constitution provides for the prohibition of practice of untouchability and abolition of titles respectively. As per Article-18, state will not give any titles to further discriminate. This with abolition of untouchability under Article-17 is a social issue, prohibition of which brings social equality.

10. Article-19 of the Indian Constitution "Protection of certain rights regarding freedom of speech, etc" deals with?

- (A) The Union Government
- (B) The State Government
- (C) The directive principles of state policy
- (D) The fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-19 of constitution deals with fundamental rights under Part-III of constitution. Provisions of this article deals with protection of certain rights regarding freedom of speech etc.

11. Article 19 of the Indian Constitution provides:

- (A) 6 freedoms
- (B) 7 freedoms
- (C) 8 freedoms
- (D) 9 freedoms

Ans. (A) (CPO SI 2005)

Exp: Article-19 of Indian constitution has provided 6 freedoms for Indian citizens. All citizens should have right to:

- (i) Freedom of speech and Expression.
- (ii) Assemble peacefully and without arms.
- (iii) Form associations or unions
- (iv) Move freely throughout the territory of India
- (v) Reside and settle anywhere within India
- (vi) Practise any profession

12. The "Freedom of Press" is mentioned in which of the following rights?

- (A) Equality before law
- (B) Right to expression
- (C) Union freedom
- (D) Work security

Ans. (B) (SSC metric level Exam 1999)

Exp: There is no direct mention of Freedom of Press in the constitution, rather it is a right inferred from right to freedom of speech and expression provided under Article-19(1)(a).

13. Article 20 of the Indian Constitution "Protection in respect of conviction for offences" deals with?

- (A) The fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen
- (B) The Union Government
- (C) The State Government
- (D) The Directive Principles of State Policy

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-20 of constitution deals with fundamental rights under Part- III of constitution. This article provides for protection while conviction for offences. This includes three different aspects under this article. These are Ex Post Facto Law, Double Jeopardy and Prohibition against self incriminating evidence.

14. Right to Privacy comes under

- (A) Article-19
- (B) Article-20
- (C) Article-21
- (D) Article-18

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: Right to privacy is not enumerated directly as a Fundamental right in constitution of India. Rather, it is an inferred right from Article-21 which talks about right to life and personal liberty. Right to privacy means right to be let alone or right to be free from any unwarranted publicity which is part of right to life and liberty.

15. Point out which from the following is not a right enumerated in the Constitution of India but has been articulated by the Supreme Court to be a Fundamental Right?

- (A) Right to privacy
- (B) Equality before law
- (C) Abolition of untouchability
- (D) Right to form associations or unions

Ans. (A) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2003)

Exp: Same as above

16. Article-21 of the Indian Constitution "Protection of life and personal liberty" deals with?

- (A) The Union Government
- (B) The fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen
- (C) The State Government
- (D) The Directive Principles of State Policy

Ans.(B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-21 of constitution deals with fundamental rights of Indian citizens under Part-III of constitution. This article provides right to citizens for protection of life and personal liberty and according to this article no person shall be deprived of his life or personal liberty except according to procedure established by law.

17. According to Indian constitution, Right to life is -

- (A) Political right
- (B) Economic right
- (C) Fundamental right
- (D) Religious right

Ans. (C) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2006)

Exp: Same as above

18. Right to education in our country is a _____ right.

- (A) Political
- (B) Fundamental
- (C) Social
- (D) Legal

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Right to education is a fundamental right under Article 21-A of constitution. This article was added into constitution by 86th amendment act of 2002, which provides for free and compulsory education to the children between the age of 6 to 14 years.

19. Constitution of India considers free and compulsory education to children up to-

- (A) 10 years
- (B) 14 years
- (C) 18 years
- (D) 21 years

Ans. (B) (SSC Section Officer 2014)

Exp: Same as above

20. Preventive detention means-

- (A) Detention for interrogation
- (B) Detention after interrogation
- (C) Detention without interrogation
- (D) Detention for cognizable offence

Ans. (C) (SSC Section Officer 2008)

Exp: A person can be detained under preventive detention, if there is suspicion or reasonable probability of that person committing some act, which is likely to cause harm to society and endangers the security of the society. Thus it is a detention without interrogation.

21. Which of the following fundamental right can be controlled by preventive detention act-

- (A) Right to religion
- (B) Right to constitutional remedies
- (C) Right to freedom
- (D) Right to equality

Ans. (C) (SSC Stenographer Exam 2005)

Exp: Preventive detention infringes the right to freedom of the person who has been detained under preventive detention Act. Article – 22 provides for protection against arrest and detention in certain cases, including preventive detention cases.

22. The Preventive Detention Act curtailed

- (A) Right to Freedom
- (B) Right to Equality
- (C) Right to Property
- (D) Educational Right

Ans. (A) (10 Sep. 2016 (Evening))

Exp: Same as above

23. Which among the following is not a preventive detention act?

- (A) Terrorism and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) act (TADA)
- (B) Prevention of Terrorism Act (POTA)
- (C) Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act (COFEPOSA)
- (D) Foreign Exchange Regulation Act (FERA)

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO-SI Pre. 2014)

Exp: TADA, POTA and COFEPOSA along with Maintenance of Internal Security Act (MISA) are related to preventive detention of a person. Though MISA, TADA and POTA have been repealed, COFEPOSA continues to be operative along with similar laws such as National Security Act etc. Foreign exchange regulation act is not an act related to preventive detention.

24. Article 24 of the Indian Constitution "Prohibition of employment of children in factories, etc" deals with?

- (A) The fundamental rights of the Indian citizen
- (B) The Union Government
- (C) The State Government
- (D) The Directive Principles of State Policy

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-24 of Indian constitution deals with fundamental rights under Part-III of constitution. As per provisions of Article-24, no child below the age of fourteen years shall be employed to work in any factory or engaged in any hazardous work. Article-24 is not banning child labour.

25. No person can be employed in factories or mines unless he is above the age of -

- (A) 12 years
- (B) 14 years
- (C) 18 years
- (D) 20 years

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL Pre. 2001)

Exp: Same as above

26. Article 27 of the Indian Constitution "Freedom as to payment of taxes for promotion of any particular religion" deals with?

- (A) The Union Government
- (B) The State Government
- (C) The Directive Principles of State Policy
- (D) The fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-27 of Indian constitution deals with fundamental rights of Indian citizens under part III of constitution. This article provides freedom as to payment of taxes for promotion of any particular religion.

27. In which of the following articles, the interests of minorities are covered?

- (A) 14
- (B) 19
- (C) 29
- (D) 32

Ans. (C) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012)

Exp: Article-29 safeguards the interests of minorities. It establishes that any section of citizens having a distinct language and scripts of culture of its own can conserve the same.

28. What is the basis of recognition of minorities in Indian constitution?

- (A) Religion
- (B) Caste
- (C) Ratio of the community to total population
- (D) Colour

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Exam 2006)

Exp: Article-30 recognises religious and linguistic minorities. It provides right to all minorities whether religious or linguistic, to establish and administer educational institutions.

29. Article 31A of the Indian Constitution "Saving of Laws providing for acquisition of estates, etc" deals with?

- (A) The State Government
- (B) The Union Government
- (C) The fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen
- (D) The Directive Principles of State Policy

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-31(A) of Indian constitution deals with fundamental rights under Part-III of constitution. As per provisions of Article-31(A), state legislature can enact a law for acquisition of private property. And any such law passed by state legislature needs assent of the President.

30. Article 31B of the Indian Constitution "Validation of certain Acts and Regulations" deals with the

- (A) State Government
- (B) Union Government
- (C) Directive Principles of State Policy
- (D) Fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-31(B) of Indian constitution deals with fundamental rights under Part-III of constitution. Article-31(B) provides for validation of certain categories of acts and regulations included in the Ninth Schedule from being challenged and invalidated on the grounds of contravention of any fundamental right.

31. Article-31(C) of the Indian Constitution “Saving of laws giving effect to certain directive principles” deals with?

- (A) The fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen
- (B) The State Government
- (C) The Union Government
- (D) The directive principles of state policy

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-31(C) of constitution deals with fundamental rights of Indian citizens under Part-III of constitution. This article provides for saving of laws giving effect to certain directive principles. To be specific if parliament enact a law giving effect to Article-39(B) and 39(C) and during the process if law violates fundamental right under Article-14, the law shall not be declared invalid merely on this ground.

32. Which Article of the Indian Constitution did Dr. B.R. Ambedkar term as the “Heart and Soul of the Indian Constitution”?

- (A) Article 14
- (B) Article 19
- (C) Article 356
- (D) Article 32

Ans. (D) (SSC Graduate Level 2013)

Exp: Just mentioning fundamental rights in constitution without providing provisions for their enforcement would have no meaning. Article-32 which is right to constitutional remedies ensures the enforcement of fundamental rights. That is why “Father of Constitution” Dr. B.R. Ambedkar termed this article as “Heart and soul of constitution.”

33. By which of the following rights, fundamental rights are ensured in Indian constitution?

- (A) Right to equality
- (B) Right against exploitation
- (C) Right to constitutional remedies
- (D) Educational and cultural right

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO Exam 2005)

Exp: Same as above

34. In the Constitution of India, the ‘Right to Constitutional Remedies’ has been provided in Article-

- (A) 30
- (B) 31
- (C) 32
- (D) 35

Ans. (C) (SSC Comb. Matric 2002)

Exp: Remedies for enforcement of fundamental rights conferred by Part-III has been provided under Article-32 of constitution. This article provides the right to citizens to move directly to Supreme Court for enforcement of fundamental rights and it gives Supreme Court, powers to issue writ to enforce fundamental rights of an individual.

35. Under which Article of the Constitution can an individual move to the Supreme Court directly in case of any violation of Fundamental Rights?

- (A) Article-32
- (B) Article-28
- (C) Article-29
- (D) Article-31

Ans. (A) (SSC (10+2) DEO & LDC 2013)

Exp: Same as above

36. Which of the followings issues a writ?

- (A) Any High Court and Supreme Court
- (B) Any Court
- (C) District Court
- (D) Administrative Tribunal

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier-1 Exam 2014)

Exp: Both Supreme Court and High Courts have the power to issue writs under Article-32 and Article-226 respectively. Supreme Court can issue writs in case of violation of fundamental rights only but High court can issue writs in cases of violation of fundamental rights as well as legal rights.

37. How many writs can be issued by supreme court?

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- (C) 5
- (D) 6

Ans. (C) (SSC Section Officer Exam 2007)

Exp: Writ is an order issued by Supreme Court or High Courts to enforce rights. It is a concept originated under Roman law but developed under British. Both Supreme Court and High Court can issue 5 types of writs. These are Habeas Corpus, Mandamus, Prohibition, Certiorari and Quo Warranto.

38. Which type of writ is not issued under Indian constitution?

- (A) Mandamus
- (B) Prohibition
- (C) Injunction
- (D) Certiorari

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL Exam 2012)

Exp: Same as above

39. Which of the following writ’s meaning is –“to have the body”?

- (A) Habeas corpus
- (B) Mandamus
- (C) Quo warranto
- (D) Certiorari

Ans. (A) (SSC Stenographer 2005, SSC CGL 2013)

Exp: Habeas Corpus literally means ‘to have the body’ of. It can be issued to both public authority as well as private individual to produce the body of a person who has been illegally and wrongfully detained. Thus it protects personal liberty of an individual against arbitrary action of both state and private individual. That is why it is called Bulwark of Personal Freedom.

40. Which of the following writs is called Bulwark of personal freedom?

- (A) Mandamus
- (B) Habeas corpus
- (C) Quo warranto
- (D) Certiorari

Ans. (B) (SSC LDC Exam 2005)

Exp: Same as above

41. In which of the following situations, Habeas corpus writ is issued?

- (A) Loss of property
- (B) Extra tax receipts
- (C) Faulty police detention
- (D) Violation of freedom of Expression

Ans. (C) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2002, CHSL Exam 2010)

Exp: Same as above

42. Under which of the following writs, a person is restricted to perform any duties for which he does not have the authority?

- (A) Mandamus (B) Quo warranto
(C) Certiorari (D) Habeas corpus

Ans. (B) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2002)

Exp: Quo warranto writ is issued to ensure that person holding a public office is qualified to hold the office. It can be issued to restrict a person to perform duties or take action for which he does not have authority.

43. Under which one of the following writs an official can be prevented from taking an action which he is officially not entitled?

- (A) Mandamus (B) Quo Warranto
(C) Certiorari (D) Habeas Corpus

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL Pre. 2002)

Exp: Same as above

44. Which writ is issued by a High Court or the Supreme Court to compel an authority to perform a function that it was not performing?

- (A) Writ of Certiorari
(B) Writ of Habeas Corpus
(C) Writ of Mandamus
(D) Writ of Quo Warranto

Ans. (C) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2000)

Exp: Mandamus which literally means 'command' is a writ issued by court to a public official asking him to perform his official duties that he has failed or refused to perform. This writ can be issued only against a government official and not against a private individual or body.

45. A writ of Mandamus can be issued by the Supreme Court to-

- (A) An official to perform public duty
(B) The Prime Minister to dissolve the Cabinet
(C) The company to raise wages
(D) The Government to pay the salaries to employees

Ans. (A) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2005)

Exp: Same as above

46. Which of the following writs can be issued only against a government official?

- (A) Habeas corpus (B) Mandamus
(C) Prohibition (D) Certiorari

Ans. (B) (SSC Stenographer Exam 2011)

Exp: Same as above

47. Which among the following writs comes into the category of public litigation petition before High Court or Supreme Court?

- (A) A challenge to elections of the office-bearers of a political party
(B) Against political interference
(C) Against the decision of Lower Court
(D) Against a general topic

Ans. (D) (SSC Section Officer 1997)

Exp: Earlier, Article-32(1) which is right to move to Supreme Court was available only for those whose rights were violated. But later on, by late 1980's Supreme Court has started entertaining matters in which interest of public at large is involved. Supreme Court through liberal interpretation of Article-32(1) said that anyone who is public spirited can approach to Supreme Court on behalf of those whose rights are violated. That was beginning of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in India.

48. Which of the following writs/orders of the High Court/Supreme Court is sought to get an order of an authority quashed?

- (A) Mandamus (B) Certiorari
(C) Quo Warranto (D) Habeas corpus

Ans. (B) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2003)

Exp: Certiorari writ is issued to quash the order of a lower court or decision of a tribunal in excess of its jurisdiction. This is issued to ensure that jurisdiction of an inferior court is exercised properly.

49. Who is the custodian of the implementation of the fundamental rights?

- (A) High courts (B) Supreme court
(C) All courts (D) Both A and B

Ans. (D) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2006)

Exp: Both Supreme Court and High Courts are custodian of implementation of fundamental rights. Supreme Court under Article-32 and High Courts under Article-226 issue writs for implementation of fundamental rights.

50. Under which of the following article of Indian constitution, the fundamental rights of defence forces' personnel can be restricted specially?

- (A) Article-21 (B) Article-25
(C) Article-33 (D) Article-19

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013)

Exp: Article-33 of Indian constitution deals with fundamental rights of armed forces. It restricts certain fundamental rights for armed forces personnel by providing power to parliament to modify these rights.

51. Which Article specifies the Fundamental Duties of every citizen?

- (A) Article-80 (B) Article-343
(C) Article-51A (D) Article-356

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-51A, under Part IV-A of constitution specifies fundamental duties of every citizen. These duties were added into constitution by 42nd Amendment Act of 1976 on recommendation of Sardar Swarn Singh committee.

52. Fundamental duties are included in the Indian Constitution by the - Amendment

- (A) 44th (B) 42nd
(C) 26th (D) 25th

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above

53. When were the fundamental duties inserted in Indian constitution?

- (A) 1971 (B) 1972
(C) 1975 (D) 1976

Ans. (D) (SSC metric level Exam 2001, SSC 10+2 Exam 2014)

Exp: Same as above

54. How many fundamental duties are there in Indian constitution?

- (A) 9 (B) 10 (C) 11 (D) 12

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO Exam 2006)

Exp: 42nd Amendment Act of 1976 added ten fundamental duties under Article 51-A. But at present, there are eleven fundamental duties. Eleventh duty which is duty of every parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to his/her child between age of 6 to 14 years was added by 86th Amendment Act of 2002.

55. The chapter on Fundamental Duties includes

- (A) Duty to cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our freedom movement.
(B) Duty to vote in General Election
(C) Duty to promote the sense of fraternity among the people
(D) Duty to stick to the political party on whose ticket one contested election.

Ans. (A) (SSC Section Officer 2008)

Exp: There are eleven fundamental duties under the constitution. These include- *to abide by and respect Constitution, National Flag and National Anthem, *to cherish and follow noble ideas of freedom struggle, *to uphold and protect sovereignty, unity and integrity of India, *to defend country and render national service.

56. Which one of the following is an item included in the list of Fundamental Duties of an Indian citizen in the Constitution?

- (A) To practice secularism
(B) To develop scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of enquiry and reform
(C) To pay all taxes to government regularly and correctly
(D) Not to assault any public servant during performance of his duties

Ans. (B) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2014)

Exp: To develop scientific temper, humanism and spirit of enquiry is a fundamental duty under constitution along with duty to promote brotherhood and establish dignity of women, to preserve rich cultural heritage, to protect environment, to safe guard public property and to strive for excellence.

57. Fill in the blank-“Rights _____ duties-

- (A) disrupt (B) direct
(C) Contain (D) Oppose

Ans. (B) (SSC Multi Tasking Exam 2014)

Exp: We have to follow our duties within the limits of our Constitutional and Legal rights, so it can be said that rights direct duties.

58. From which of the following are the Fundamental duties adopted ?

- (A) French Constitution (B) Indian Constitution
(C) Spanish Constitution (D) USSR Constitution

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Fundamental duties which are mentioned under Part IV-A of constitution has been adopted from USSR.

59. Fundamental rights can be suspended by-

- (A) Governor (B) President
(C) Law Minister (D) Prime Minister

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2012)

Exp: During the proclamation of National emergency under Article - 352, all fundamental rights except rights under Article - 20 and 21 can be suspended by President of India.

60. The fundamental rights of Indian citizens can be suspended -

- (A) During National Emergency
(B) During Financial Emergency
(C) Anytime (D) In any situation

Ans. (A) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2008)

Exp: Same as above

61. Who can restrict the fundamental rights of the citizens?

- (A) Council of Ministers (B) Parliament
(C) Public (D) Cabinet

Ans. (B)

Exp: Parliament of India can restrict the fundamental rights of citizens. Article-368 provides power to parliament to amend fundamental rights subject to basic structure of constitution.

62. How many fundamental rights were there in the beginning?

- (A) Six (B) Seven
(C) Four (D) Five

Ans. (B) (SSC multitasking Exam, 2014)

Exp: There were seven sets of fundamental rights in original constitution. These are right to equality, right to freedom, right against exploitation, right to religion, cultural and educational rights of minorities, right to constitutional remedies and right to property. 44th Amendment Act repealed right to property. So currently there are only six sets of fundamental rights.

63. Which fundamental right was abolished by the 44th Amendment?

- (A) Right to Liberty (B) Right to Property
(C) Right to Equality (D) Right to Religion

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Right to property was earlier a fundamental right under the provision of Article-31. But after 44th Constitutional Amendment, 1978, this fundamental right was abolished and it was made a legal right under Article-300(A) under Part-XII of constitution.

64. Which of the following is not a fundamental rights in Indian constitution?

- (A) Right to equality (B) Right to freedom
(C) Right to property
(D) Right against exploitation

Ans. (C) (SSC LDC 2005, SSC 10+2 2011, SSC CPO 2013)

Exp: Same as above

65. By which of the following constitutional amendment act, the Right to property ceases to be a fundamental right?

- (A) 44th (B) 42nd (C) 43rd (D) 45th

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013, SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam, 2013)

Exp: Same as above

66. According to Indian constitution, Right to property is-

- (A) Fundamental right (B) Natural right
(C) Legal right (D) Moral right

Ans. (C) (SSC Matric Level 2002, SSC 10+2 level 2011)

Exp: Same as above

67. Right to property was deleted from the list fundamental rights in the regime of which of the followings-

- (A) Indira Gandhi government
(B) Morarji Desai government
(C) Narsimha Rao government
(D) Vajpayee government

Ans. (B) (SSC Section Officer Exam, 2007)

Exp: Right to property was deleted from list of fundamental rights through 44th Amendment Act, 1978 which was passed during the regime of Morarji Desai Government.

68. Which of the followings is a Political right-

- (A) Right to freedom
(B) Right to contest election
(C) Right to equality before law
(D) Right to life

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO Exam 2005)

Exp: Right to contest election is a political right whereas right to freedom, right to life and right to equality before law are fundamental rights.

69. Which of the followings is not a fundamental right?

- (A) Right to equality
(B) Right against Exploitation
(C) Right to strike
(D) Right to religious freedom

Ans. (C) (SSC FCI Exam 2012)

Exp: Right to strike is not a fundamental right rather it can be termed as a legal right. Whereas right to equality, right against exploitation, right to religious freedom are part of fundamental rights provided to citizens.

70. The Certain fundamental rights are not given to-

- (A) Insolvent persons (B) Foreigner
(C) Deceased person (D) Political victims

Ans. (B) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009)

Exp: There are certain fundamental rights which are available to Indian citizens only and not to Foreigners or Aliens. These are rights provided under articles 15, 16, 19, 29 and 30.

71. Fundamental Rights are not given to

- (A) Bankrupt persons
(B) Aliens
(C) Persons suffering from incurable diseases
(D) Political sufferers

Ans. (B) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2009)

Exp: Same as above

72. According to Indian constitution, which is not a fundamental right-

- (A) Right to education (B) Right to information
(C) Right to Expression (D) Right to life

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013)

Exp: Right to information is not a fundamental right rather it is a legal right provided through Right to Information Act, 2005. Right to education, Right to Expression and Right to life are fundamental rights under Articles-21(A), 19 and 21 respectively.

73. When was the 'Right to Information' enacted in India?

- (A) 15 August 2005 (B) 15 March 2005
(C) 15 June 2005 (D) 15 July 2005

Ans. (C) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2015)

Exp: Right to Information Act was enacted on 15th June 2005 and came into force on 12th October 2005. It aims at providing access to citizens of information under government control thereby promoting transparency and accountability. This act extends to whole of India except Jammu and Kashmir.

74. Evaluate the following statements-

- I. The legal interpretation of equality is chiefly influenced by equality before law and equal protection of law
II. Equality before law means rule of law
(A) I is correct but II is incorrect
(B) II is correct but I is incorrect
(C) Both are correct
(D) Both are incorrect

Ans. (C) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2007)

Exp: Rule of law which means law is supreme and no one is above the law, implies equality before law i.e. all are equal before law. And the legal interpretation of equality is influenced mainly by equality before law and equal protection of law provided under Article-14.

75. In which of the following cases, the Supreme Court held that fundamental rights are unamendable?

- (A) A.K. Gopalan's case
- (B) Keshavananda Bharti's case
- (C) M.C. Mehta's case
- (D) Golak Nath's case

Ans. (D) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2007)

Exp: In Golaknath case, 1967, Supreme Court held that no authority including parliament can amend or upgrade fundamental rights. Later on, in Keshavananda Bharti case, Supreme Court reversed its decision and pronounced that fundamental rights can be amended subject to basic structure of constitution.

76. Why did one of the High Courts in India decree that 'bandhs are unconstitutional and punitive'?

- (A) It infringes on the fundamental rights of some groups of people
- (B) It is not in exercise of a fundamental freedom
- (C) It adversely affects production
- (D) It is not part of a right to protest

Ans. (B) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2003)

Exp: Kerala High Court in 1997 declared that "Bandhs are unconstitutional and punitive" because of misuse of it. Court said that it is not an exercise of fundamental freedom. Apart from being a huge blow to economy, they throw normal life out of gear, infringing the very concept of freedom.

77. What is the category in which the negotiating strategy of a strike by the Government employees falls?

- (A) Fundamental Rights of freedom of association and expression
- (B) Legal Right
- (C) Trade Union right as common law
- (D) There is no right

Ans. (D) (SSC Section Office 2003)

Exp: According to the judgement pronounced by Supreme Court in 2003, Government employees have no right to strike. It said that no political party or organisation can claim a right to paralyse the economy and industrial activities of a state or nation or inconvenience citizens.

78. The Basic Structure of our Constitution was proclaimed by the Supreme Court in

- (A) Keshavananda Bharti case
- (B) Golaknath case
- (C) Minerva Mills case
- (D) Gopalan case

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO-SI Pre. 2006)

Exp: Keshavananda Bharti vs state of Kerala case, 1973 is one of the most important legal battle of Indian constitution. While pronouncing judgement Supreme Court proclaimed the concept of Basic Structure. It said parliament can amend fundamental rights subject to basic structure of constitution. At that time court did not define what is basic structure.

79. Right to Education Act came into force on

- (A) March 15, 2010
- (B) April 1, 2010
- (C) July 17, 2010
- (D) October 10, 2010

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL Pre. 2011)

Exp: Right to education act which was passed in 2009 to implement right to education, came into force on 1 April, 2010.

80. In which year was the Prevention of terrorism Act (POTA) enacted?

- (A) 2000
- (B) 2001
- (C) 2002
- (D) 2003

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL Pre. 2014)

Exp: Prevention of Terrorism Act (POTA) was enacted in 2002 to deal with crimes like subversion, insurgency and terrorism. This act has now been repealed.

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81. What is the literal meaning of the term "Quo-Warranto"?

- (A) We command
- (B) To forbid
- (C) By what authority (or) warrant
- (D) None of these

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: The term Quo-Warranto means what is the authority. The writ restrains public officials from doing something for which he/she may not have the legal authority. It also challenges a person's right to hold a public office.

82. What is the literal meaning of 'Certiorari'?

- (A) We command
- (B) To have the body of
- (C) To forbid
- (D) To be certified (or) to be informed

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Certiorari means to be certified. The writ is issued by Supreme Court or any higher court to overturn the decision passed by any subordinate court, tribunal or quasi-judicial authority.

83. Which of the following is justiciable in nature?

- (A) Fundamental Duties
- (B) Directive Principles of State Policy
- (C) Fundamental Rights
- (D) None of these

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Fundamental Rights contained in Part-III of the constitution are justiciable in nature. DPSP in Part-IV and Fundamental Duties in Part-IV(A) of constitution are not justiciable.

84. Which of the following right has been removed from fundamental rights and converted to a simple legal right?

- (A) Right to life and personal liberty
- (B) Right to property
- (C) Right to education
- (D) Right to freedom of religion

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: In 44th amendment, Right to property has been removed from list of Fundamental Rights. Now the right has been rendered as a legal right.

85. Which of the following does not come under Fundamental Duty?

- (A) To safe guard public property
- (B) To protect and improve the natural environment
- (C) To promote harmony
- (D) To protect freedom of speech and Expression

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: To protect freedom of speech and expression is encompassed in the list of Fundamental Rights. Fundamental Duties are 11 in number and has been incorporated in the constitution on recommendation of Sardar Swarn Singh Committee through 42nd Amendment of Constitution.

86. Which of the following is not a fundamental duty?

- (A) To abide by constitution and respect the National Flag
- (B) To promote harmony and brotherhood
- (C) To uphold and protect the sovereignty
- (D) Abolition of titles except military and academic

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Fundamental Duties are incorporated in Part-IV(A) of the Constitution. These were not part of original Constitution. It has been introduced through 42nd Amendment Act. The 11th duty has been embodied through 86th amendment of Constitution.

87. _____ writ is issued by a higher court (High Court or Supreme Court) when a lower court has considered a case going beyond its jurisdiction.

- (A) Habeas Corpus
- (B) Mandamus
- (C) Prohibition
- (D) Quo Warranto

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Prohibition writ is issued by a higher court to lower court when latter has overstepped its jurisdiction. Other writs are Habeas Corpus, Mandamus, Quo Warranto and Certiorari.

88. Which Fundamental Right in the Indian Constitution includes equal access to shops, bathing, ghats, hotels etc?

- (A) Right to Liberty and Personal Freedom
- (B) Right to Freedom of Religion
- (C) Right to Equality
- (D) Cultural and Educational Rights

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Right to equality ensures everyone equal access to shops, bathing ghats, hotels etc irrespective to caste, religion, creed, sex etc. The article ensures social and economic equality.

89. Which Fundamental Right in the Indian Constitution states that all persons shall be equally protected by the laws of the country?

- (A) Right to Equality
- (B) Right to Freedom

- (C) Right against exploitation
- (D) Right to Freedom of Religion

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Right to Equality emphasize that all persons are equal before law irrespective of their economic or social status. However, this right is not absolute and are subject to some restrictions. President, Governors, Diplomats cannot be prosecuted during the time of holding office.

90. Which Fundamental Right in the Indian Constitution includes abolition of untouchability?

- (A) Right to Liberty and Personal Freedom
- (B) Right to Freedom of Religion
- (C) Right to Equality
- (D) Cultural and Educational Rights

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Right to Equality under Article 17 of the constitution prohibited untouchability. However, constitution itself does not prescribe any punishment but Parliament has the freedom to legislate to make provision more stringent.

91. _____ is issued when the court finds that a particular office holder is not doing legal duty and thereby is infringing on the right of an individual.

- (A) Habeas Corpus
- (B) Mandamus
- (C) Prohibition
- (D) Quo Warranto

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Mandamus is a writ issued by a superior court to any government official, corporation or public authority to do or refrain from doing something. Both Supreme Court and High Court have been empowered with writ jurisdiction. This particular writ is applicable only on public bodies.

92. A writ of _____ means that the court orders that the arrested person should be presented before it.

- (A) Habeas Corpus
- (B) Mandamus
- (C) Prohibition
- (D) Quo Warranto

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Habeas Corpus literally mean "that you have the body". The writ protects the person against any illegal imprisonment. It is applicable both against public and private bodies.

93. Which of the following writ is issued by a higher court to a lower court?

- (A) Habeas Corpus
- (B) Quo Warranto
- (C) Prohibition
- (D) None of these

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: In Prohibition writ, a higher court restrained lower court from over stepping its jurisdiction. In India both Supreme Court and High Court have been empowered with writ jurisdiction.

Directive Principles of State Policy



1. Ideas of welfare state are contained in

- (A) Fundamental Rights
- (B) Directive Principles of State Policy
- (C) Preamble of the constitution
- (D) Part-VIII

Ans. (B) (SSC Multi Tasking Exam 2013)

Exp: Part-IV of the Indian constitution provides for the Directive Principles of State Policy. They constitute the ideas of welfare state through a comprehensive programme of social and economic order.

2. Which part of the constitution of India ensures the Social and Economic democracy?

- (A) Provision of emergency
- (B) Centre-state relation
- (C) Directive principles of state policy
- (D) None of these

Ans. (C) (SSC Multi Tasking Exam 2013)

Exp: The Directive Principles of State Policy denotes the ideals that State should keep in mind while formulating policies and enacting laws. These constitute a very comprehensive economic and social programme for a modern welfare democratic state.

3. Which of the following ensures economic justice to Indian citizens?

- (A) Fundamental rights (B) Fundamental duties
- (C) Preamble
- (D) Directive principles of state policy

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Exam 2010)

Exp: Though the Preamble makes an oath for providing Social, Economic and Political justice to all citizens, it is ensured by Directive Principles of State Policy under Part-IV of constitution. Article-38 directs State to secure social order which ensures social, economic and political justice.

4. If the Directive principles of state policy would have not been enforced by government, where can the citizens go?

- (A) High court (B) Supreme court
- (C) National human rights commission
- (D) None of these

Ans. (D) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2006)

Exp: Directive Principles of State Policy is a positive obligation of State towards its citizens. These are non-justiciable rights contained in Part-IV of constitution. This means that in case of non-enforcement of DPSP, citizens cannot move to courts for its enforcement unlike fundamental rights which are justiciable in nature.

5. Which part of the constitution relates with the directive principles of the state policy?

- (A) Part-III (B) Part-IV
- (C) Part-I (D) Part-II

Ans. (B) (SSC Section Officer Exam 2007)

Exp: Part-IV, Article-36 to 51 of the constitution is related to the Directive Principles of State Policy. According to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, these are noble features of constitution and instrument of instructions to the Government. Part-I of constitution is related to Union and its Territory, Part-II with Citizenship and Part-III with Fundamental Rights.

6. Who made this statement that—"the Directive Principles of State Policy are like Bank Cheque, whose payment is done by bank at his own will"?

- (A) K.T.Shah (B) K.M.Munshi
- (C) B.R.Ambedkar (D) Austin

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Exam 2012,

SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2008)

Exp: Directive Principles of State Policy are ideals which state should keep in mind while enacting laws. But in case of its non-enforcement by State, there is no such remedy available to enforce it. That is why K.T. Shah who is known for his active role in Constituent Assembly, described DPSP as Bank Cheque whose payment is done by Bank at its own will.

7. Which of the article ensures that Directive principles of state policy cannot be enforced by any court?

- (A) Article-31 (B) Article-38
- (C) Article-37 (D) Article-39

Ans. (C) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013)

Exp: Article-37 under Part-IV of the Indian Constitution talks about the application of the Directive Principles of State Policy. According to this article, directives under Part-IV are non-enforceable by any court but they are fundamental in governance of the country. State should keep these principles in mind while formulating policies and enacting laws.

8. Which of the following article of Indian constitution is related with the declaration of a welfare state?

- (A) Article 99 (B) Article 39
- (C) Article 59 (D) Article 69

Ans. (B) (SSC Stenographer Exam 2011)

Exp: Article-36 to 51 under Part-IV of constitution provides for Directive Principles of State Policy. It is a set of philosophy to make India into a welfare state. Article-39 contains certain principles of policy which are to be followed by the state. These include adequate means of livelihood to men and women equally, equal pay for equal work to both men and women and healthy environment for children to develop etc.

9. Article-39A of the Indian Constitution "Equal justice and free legal aid" deals with?

- (A) the State Government
- (B) the directive principles of state policy
- (C) the Union Government
- (D) the fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp : Article-39(A) which deals with Directive Principles of State Policy ensures "Equal justice and free legal aid" by the State to its citizens. 42nd Amendment act, 1976 added this article into the constitution. According to this article, State shall ensure that equal opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disability.

10. Which article of the Indian Constitution provides for the institution of Panchayati Raj?

- (A) Article-36
- (B) Article-39
- (C) Article-40
- (D) Article-48

Ans. (C) (SSC Sec. Off. Audit 2006)

Exp: Article-40 of the Indian constitution provides directive for the State to organise village panchayats and endow them with such powers to enable them to function as units of self government.

11. Which Article of the Indian Constitution directs the State Governments to organise Village Panchayats?

- (A) Article-32
- (B) Article-37
- (C) Article-40
- (D) Article-51

Ans. (C) (SSC (10+2) DEO & LDC 2013)

Exp: Same as above

12. Who said about "Ram rule through village rule"?

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi
- (B) Vinobha bhave
- (C) Jayaprakash Narayan
- (D) Jawaharlal Nehru

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Exam 2013)

Exp: Mahatma Gandhi described Ram Raj or Ram rule as a divine raj i.e. Kingdom of God. Ram rule signifies participatory democracy and maximum benefits to the people. Mahatma Gandhi was firm believer of participatory democracy through decentralization of power. According to him, it will lead to development of villages, bring harmony and promote justice which in turn will develop India into a prosperous country.

13. Article-41 of the Indian Constitution "Right to work, to education and to public assistance in certain cases" deals with?

- (A) The Union Government
- (B) The directive principles of state policy

(C) The State Government

(D) The fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-41 of the Indian constitution which talks about right to work, to education and to public assistance in certain cases, deals with Directive Principles of State Policy. As per the article, State shall make effective provisions for securing these rights in cases of unemployment, old age, sickness and disablement and in other cases of undeserved want.

14. Which Article of the Indian constitution provides for the employer to give maternity benefits to its employees?

- (A) Article-14
- (B) Article-42
- (C) Article-43
- (D) Article-44

Ans. (B) (SSC Sect. Off. Audit 2003)

Exp: Article-42 of the Indian constitution under Directive Principles of State Policy provides for directive of just and humane conditions of work and maternity relief. Article-43 and Article-44 talks about living wage etc. for workers and uniform civil court respectively. Article-14 talks about right to equality.

15. Article-43A of the Indian Constitution "Participation of workers in management of industries" deals with?

- (A) The State Government
- (B) The Union Government
- (C) The directive principles of state policy
- (D) The fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-43A of constitution provides for directive of "Participation of workers in management of Industries" and it falls under Part-IV which is related to Directive Principles of State Policy. This article was added into the constitution through 42nd Amendment Act, 1976.

16. Article 44 of the Indian Constitution "Uniform civil code for the citizens" deals with-

- (A) The directive principles of state policy
- (B) The Union Government
- (C) The State Government
- (D) The fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-44, under Directive Principles of State Policy deals with uniform civil court for citizens. Uniform civil court is an idea of having same personal law irrespective of religion.

17. Uniform Civil Code is mentioned in which article of Indian Constitution?

- (A) 44
- (B) 4
- (C) 14
- (D) 34

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above

18. In which state of India is there a uniform civil code?

- (A) Meghalaya (B) Kerala
(C) Haryana (D) Goa

Ans. (D) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002)

Exp: Goa, the smallest state in India, was colony of Portuguese. During Portuguese rule in Goa, they codified and implemented law of inheritance, property and marriage for all religious groups. After independence, youths in Goa protested against any change in uniform civil law. Uniform civil code in Goa includes no concept of Polygamy, no verbal divorce, sharing property with spouse, parents can't disinherit children from the property etc.

19. Under the Directive Principles of State Policy, up to what age of the children, they are expected to be provided free and compulsory education?

- (A) 14 years (B) 15 years
(C) 16 years (D) 18 years

Ans. (*) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002)

Exp: Article-45 under Directive Principles of State Policy provides for directive of early childhood care and education to children below the age of six years. Based on this directive, Union Government has passed Right to Education Act, 2010 which provides for free and compulsory education to children between the age of 6 to 14 years. Article-21(A) under Part-III also provides for fundamental right to education till the age of 14 years.

20. Article 48A of the Indian Constitution "Protection and improvement of environment and safeguarding of forests and wild life" deals with?

- (A) The state Government
(B) The Union Government
(C) The fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen
(D) the directive principles of state policy

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-48 (A) of Indian constitution deals with Directive Principles of State Policy under Part-IV of constitution. This article was added into constitution by 42nd Amendment Act, 1976 to include a directive for protection and improvement of environment and safeguarding of forests and wildlife.

21. Which directive principle has the direct impact of the moral philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi?

- (A) Equal pay for equal work
(B) Free Legal Aid and Advice
(C) Ban on Cow Slaughter
(D) Conservation of Historical Monuments

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO Exam 2008)

Exp: Gandhi believed in the philosophy of non-violence and according to him violence on animals is also a gruesome act of brutal force. Hurting others for the sake of our benefit was against the philosophy of Gandhi. That is why he took initiative to protect and preserve the milch animals and its progeny.

22. Where is the Constitutional power located enabling the Central Government to legislate on cow slaughter?

- (A) Entry 17, List III in Schedule VII- Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

(B) Residuary Powers under Article 248

(C) Emergency Powers

(D) Article-48 in the Directive Principles

Ans. (D) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2004)

Exp: Article-48 under Directive Principles of State Policy enables the Central Government and State Governments to legislate on cow slaughter. According to this article, state shall endeavour to organize agriculture and animal husbandry on modern scientific lines and shall take steps to improve breed and prohibition of slaughter of cows and calves and other milch and draught cattle.

23. Separation of the judiciary from the executive has been provided in one of the following parts of the Indian Constitution-

- (A) The Preamble (B) The Fundamental Right
(C) The Directive Principles of State Policy
(D) The Seventh Schedule

Ans. (C) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2000)

Exp : Article-50 under Directive Principles of State Policy provides for the directive of separation of judiciary from executive. According to this article, State shall take steps to separate judiciary from executive in public services of State.

24. Which constitutional amendment has made Directive principles of state policy more important than fundamental rights?

- (A) 42nd (B) 44th (C) 52nd (D) 56th

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO Exam 2007, SSC FC Exam 2012)

Exp: 42nd Amendment Act, 1976 through Article-31(C) gave precedence to all Directive Principles of State Policy over Fundamental Rights. Later on, in Minerva Mills case, 1980, Supreme Court struck down 42nd Amendment act related to Article-31(C) and upheld the importance of Fundamental Rights over DPSP except directives under Article-39(b) and 39(c), which are given primacy over Fundamental Rights under Article-14.

25. In which of the following matter, the Supreme Court upheld the importance of fundamental rights over directive principles of state policy?

- (A) Golaknath case
(B) Keshavananda Bharti case
(C) Minerva Mills case (D) All of these

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO Exam 2010)

Exp: Same as above

26. Reservation for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the services has been provided in the Indian Constitution under-

- (A) Article-375 (B) Article-315
(C) Article-335 (D) Article-365

Ans. (C)

Exp: Article-335 provides for the directive of reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in public services. This is one of the directives outside Part-IV. Other directives outside Part-IV are directive under Article-350(A) and Article-351 which talks about instruction in mother-tongue at primary stage of education and duty of Union to promote the spread of Hindi language respectively.

Union Executive



1. Who is the constitutional head of the Indian government?

- (A) President (B) Prime Minister
(C) Chief justice of India (D) Attorney general

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Exam 2008)

Exp: Since Article-53(1) confers executive powers of Union of India to the President, he or she is the constitutional head of Indian government. But the real powers of governance are vested in the office of Prime Minister. That is why, Prime Minister in India is called the real head of government.

2. Who organizes the election process for the post of President of India?

- (A) Vice-President of India
(B) Election Commission of India
(C) Chief Justice of India
(D) Attorney General of India

Ans. (B) (SSC Stenographer Grade C Exam 2005)

Exp: Article-324 of constitution authorizes Election Commission of India for superintendence, direction and control of elections to the office of President, Vice-President, Parliament and Legislatures of every State.

3. The Electoral College that elects the President of India consists of-

- (A) Elected members of all the State Legislatures
(B) Members of the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies
(C) Elected members of the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and State Assemblies
(D) Elected members of the Rajya Sabha and State Legislatures

Ans. (C) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2005)

Exp: President of India is elected through an Electoral College provided under Article-54. Electoral College consists of elected members of both the houses of Parliament, elected members of Legislative Assemblies of States and elected members of Legislative Assemblies of Delhi and Puducherry.

4. The winning candidate in the Election of President of India should secure-

- (A) Majority number of votes polled
(B) Sixty six percent of votes polled
(C) Fifty percent of votes polled
(D) More than fifty percent and majority of the total votes polled

Ans. (D) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2012)

Exp: Provisions dealing with election of President are provided in Articles-54 and 55 and President and Vice-President(elections) Act,1952. Accordingly, President of India is elected through Proportional Representation by Means of Single Transferable Vote system. The winning candidate in this method of election must secure more than 50 percent of total valid votes.

5. Article 60 of the Indian Constitution refers to:

- (A) Election of the president of India
(B) Oath of the President
(C) Impeachment of the President
(D) Vice President of India

Ans.(B) (SSC CPO SI, ASI 2016)

Exp: Article-60 of the constitution provides for the Oath of the President. According to this article, Oath of the President is administered by the Chief Justice of India. In the absence of CJI, senior most judge of Supreme Court available administers it.

6. Who administers the oath of office to the President?

- (A) Chief Justice of India (B) Speaker of Lok Sabha
(C) Vice-President (D) Prime Minister

Ans. (A) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2015)

Exp: Same as above

7. The impeachment process of President of India is adopted from-

- (A) USA (B) UK
(C) USSR (D) France

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: Article-61 of Indian Constitution provides for impeachment process of President of India, which has been borrowed from constitution of U.S.A. As per provisions of this article, resolution seeking impeachment of President can be brought in either house of Parliament and it can be brought only if one fourth of membership of house in which it is proposed, have given signed approval.

8. President of India can be removed from his office by-

- (A) Prime Minister of India
(B) Chief Justice of India
(C) Parliament (D) Lok Sabha

Ans. (C) (3 Sep. 2016 (Afternoon))

Exp: Constitution of India under Article-61 has conferred power to Parliament to impeach President of India for violation of constitution. Any resolution seeking impeachment of President must be passed by both the houses of Parliament with special majority of not less than two-third of total membership of the house. So far, no President has been impeached.

9. What is the age limit to contest for the post of the president of India?

- (A) 25 years (B) 30 years
(C) 35 years (D) 18 years

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011)

Exp: Article-58 of Constitution mentions the qualifications required to get elected as President of India. Essential qualifications include – he or she must be a citizen of India, must have completed the age of thirty-five years and must be qualified for election as a member of House of People i.e. Lok Sabha.

10. What is the retirement age of the President?

- (A) 70 years (B) 75
(C) 80 (D) No age limit

Ans. (D) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2006)

Exp: Article-56(1) mentions the tenure of President which is of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office. But the constitution does not prescribe the retirement age of President. There is no such age limit till he or she can serve as President.

11. What is the maximum age limit for the President post of India?

- (A) 58 years (B) 60 years
(C) 62 years (D) No age limit

Ans. (D) (SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2009)

Exp: There is a provision of minimum age which is 35 years to become President of India. But there is no such provision of maximum age limit for the post of President.

12. What is the salary per month of the President of India?

- (A) Rs 1,50,000 (B) Rs 1,00,000
(C) Rs 75,000 (D) Rs 50,000

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: President of India is entitled to a salary of Rs. 1.5 lakhs per month and a pension of 50 percent of his salary per month. As per Second Schedule of constitution, the salary, emoluments and allowances of President is charged upon the Consolidated Fund of India.

13. President can forward his resignation to whom?

- (A) Speaker of Lok Sabha (B) Prime Minister
(C) Vice-president
(D) Chief justice of supreme court

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO 2008, SSC Com. Higher Secon. 2015)

Exp: As mentioned under Article-56(1), President of India can resign from his office by writing a letter addressing to Vice-President. And as per Article-56(2), any resignation addressed to Vice-President shall be communicated to the Speaker of Lok Sabha.

14. According to the Indian Constitution, the vacancy in the office of the President of India shall be filled within-

- (A) 1 month (B) 6 months
(C) 3 months (D) 1 year

Ans. (B) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 1999)

Exp: Under normal circumstances, election process to fill the vacancy caused by expiration of the term of office of President which is of 5 years, shall be completed before Expiration of that term. But an election to fill the vacancy in office of President occurring due to his death, resignation or impeachment or otherwise, shall be held within 6 months from the date of occurrence of such vacancy.

15. How many members can be nominated for both houses of parliament by the president?

- (A) 16 (B) 10
(C) 12 (D) 14

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2014)

Exp: President of India can nominate total 14 members to both the houses of Parliament. Out of these 14 members, 12 members can be nominated in Rajya Sabha and 2 members of Anglo-Indian Community can be nominated in the Lok Sabha.

16. Who is the Supreme Commander in Chief of Defence Forces of the country?

- (A) Defence Minister
(B) Prime Minister
(C) Senior of all three forces
(D) President

Ans. (D) (SSC FCI Exam 2012)

Exp: According to the provisions under Article-53(2), President of India is the Supreme Commander in Chief of Defence Forces of Union of India. Defence forces in India include Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force.

17. Who appoints and dismisses the gazetted officials of the Union Government?

- (A) The President of India
(B) The Prime Minister of India
(C) The Home Minister of India
(D) The Finance Minister of India

Ans. (A) (28 Aug. 2016 (Morning))

Exp: President is the executive head of Union of India. All important appointments in India are done by the President of India. Most of them are removed from their office by the President and some of them hold the office till the pleasure of President. Gazetted officials of Union Government are appointed and dismissed by President only.

18. Which of the following appointments are not made by President of India?

- (A) Speaker of Lok Sabha
(B) Chief justice of India
(C) Chief of air force
(D) Chief of army

Ans. (A) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008)

Exp: Chief Justice of India, Chief of all the three defence forces in India i.e. Indian Army, Navy and Air Force are appointed by President of India. Whereas Speaker of Lok Sabha is not appointed by President rather he or she is elected by newly constituted Lok Sabha from among its members.

19. Which of the following appointment is not in the Jurisdiction of President?

- (A) Chief justice of India
- (B) Chairman of finance commission
- (C) Chief of army
- (D) Speaker of Lok Sabha

Ans. (D) (SSC Stenographer Exam 2010)

Exp: Same as above

20. A Presidential Ordinance can remain in force

- (A) For three months
- (B) For six months
- (C) For nine months
- (D) Indefinitely

Ans. (B) (SSC C.G.I Pre. 2010)

Exp: Under the provisions of Article-123, President can promulgate Ordinance to deal with matters of urgent national importance. It can be promulgated anytime except when both the houses of Parliament are in session. An Ordinance issued by President must be approved by Parliament within 6 weeks of its reassembly otherwise it will cease to operate. And since maximum time gap between two sessions of Parliament can be 6 months, the maximum time upto which an Ordinance can remain in force is 6 months and 6 weeks.

21. The ordinance issued by president is applicable for the period of -

- (A) 3 months
- (B) 6 months
- (C) 9 months
- (D) Uncertain time

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Exam 2010)

Exp: Same as above

22. Which of the following does not hold his post after the approval of the President?

- (A) Prime Minister
- (B) Governor
- (C) Election Commission
- (D) Speaker of Lok Sabha

Ans. (D) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2006)

Exp: Prime Minister of India, Governor of State and Election Commissioners in India, all are appointed by President or hold his post after approval of President. Whereas there is no need of approval of President in case of appointment of Speaker of Lok Sabha as he or she is elected by the members of Lok Sabha from among themselves.

23. Who held the post of President twice?

- (A) S.Radhakrishnan
- (B) K.R.Narayanan
- (C) Neelam Sanjeev Reddy
- (D) Babu Rajendra Prasad

Ans. (D) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2002, SSC CPO Exam 2007)

Exp: Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India, held the office of President from 1950 to 1962. In 1957 he was re-elected to the office of President, becoming the only President to hold the post twice. S. Radhakrishnan was second President of India whereas K.R. Narayanan was the first candidate to get elected as President from marginalised section of society.

24. Which of the following person was elected unopposed for the post of president?

- (A) Rajendra Prasad
- (B) S.Radhakrishnan
- (C) N.Sanjeev Reddy
- (D) Shankar Dayal Sharma

Ans. (C) (SSC Stenographer grade d Exam 2005)

Exp: Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy is the only President who got elected unopposed. He served as President of India from 1977 to 1982. He was the first Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and a two-time Speaker of Lok Sabha. He became the youngest Indian President ever.

25. Who was the first Non-Political President of India?

- (A) Jakir Hussain
- (B) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- (C) S.Radhakrishnan
- (D) Rajendra Prasad

Ans. (B) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2006)

Exp: The renowned scientist, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was the first non-political President of India. He served as 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007. He is also known as Missile Man of India for his work on the development of ballistic missile and launch vehicle technology. Dr. Jakir Hussain was first candidate to get elected as President from religious minority community.

26. Supreme Court has the right to mitigate the dispute regarding the election of President and Vice-President. It is-

- (A) Fundamental right
- (B) Discretionary right
- (C) Advisory right
- (D) Multifaceted right

Ans. (A) (SSC Matric Level 1999, SSC CGL 2006)

Exp: Supreme Court of India under Article-71 has exclusive and fundamental right to settle the dispute regarding election of President and Vice-President. Any dispute regarding election can be challenged in Supreme Court only after completion of the process of election and not during the process.

27. Rashtrapati Bhavan was built in-

- (A) 1852
- (B) 1910
- (C) 1947
- (D) 1986

Ans. (*) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Rashtrapati Bhawan, formerly known as Viceroy's House, is the official residence of President of India located in New Delhi. Its architect was Edwin Landseer Lutyens. Its construction started in 1912 and it was completed in 1929 during the Viceroyalty of Lord Irwin.

28. The power to grant pardon or suspend or remit the sentence of any convicted person is vested in the-

- (A) President
- (B) Vice President
- (C) Supreme Court Judge
- (D) Defence Minister

Ans. (A) (SSC Section Off. Exam 2006)

Exp: Under the provisions of Article-72, President of India enjoys certain judicial powers. He has the power to pardon, reprove, respite, remit or commute any sentence by the Court. Governor of States enjoy similar powers under Article-161 except power to pardon death sentences.

29. Which of the following statement is not correct?

- (A) Vice-President is the chairman of Rajya Sabha
- (B) Vice-President of India acts as President at the time of a vacancy is occurred suddenly

- (C) While acting as President, Vice-president does not perform the duties of the office of Rajya Sabha
- (D) When Vice-President acts as the President, the duties of President are performed by a person nominated by President in consultation with Prime Minister.

Ans. (D) (SSC LDC Exam 2005)

Exp: Article-63 establishes the office of Vice-President. He is the ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha. At the time of vacancy in the office of President, Vice-President acts as President and while acting as President, he or she does not perform the duties of Chairman of Rajya Sabha and exercises all powers of the President. During this Vice-President receives salary and emoluments of President.

30. Who completed two successive regimes of the Vice-President of India?

- (A) S.Radhakrishnan (B) V.V.Giri
(C) B.D.Jatti (D) M.Hidaytullah

Ans. (A) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2001, SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2012, SSC CPO Exam 2009)

Exp: Dr. Radhakrishnan served for two successive tenures as Vice- President of India from 1952-57 and 1957-62. He became the second President of India in 1962 and served till 1967. After him, Mohd. Hamid Ansari has also served two successive tenures as Vice-President. He served from 2007 to 2017.

31. The second most senior office in the country is of _____.

- (A) Office of the President of India
(B) Office of the Prime Minister of India
(C) Office of the Vice President of India
(D) Office of the Chief Justice of India

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Exam 2008)

Exp: Office of President is the most senior office in country whereas office of Vice-President comes second in the table of precedence. Office of Prime Minister is ranked third which is followed by office of Governor within concerned State and former Presidents. Thereafter comes the office of Deputy Prime Minister in table of precedence which is followed by Chief Justice of India along with Speaker of Lok Sabha.

32. The Vice-President of India is elected by –

- (A) The members of Parliament
(B) Members of Rajya Sabha
(C) Elected members of Parliament
(D) Members of State Legislature and Parliament

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Exam 2008)

Exp: As per the provisions of Article-66, Vice-President of India shall be elected by an Electoral College consisting of members of both the houses of Parliament through the method of Proportional Representation by Means of Single Transferable Vote (PRSTV) system .

33. The Vice-President is the ex-officio chairman of-

- (A) Rajya Sabha (B) Lok sabha

- (C) Planning commission
(D) National development council

Ans. (A) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2008)

Exp: As mentioned under Article-64 and 89(1), Vice-President shall be the ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha. Here ex-officio means that by virtue of one office you are authorized to hold another. And the moment you loose one office, you will loose the other one too.

34. Vice-President is-

- (A) Member of Lok Sabha
(B) Member of Rajya Sabha
(C) Member of any house
(D) Not a member of any house

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Exam 2013)

Exp: Article-66(2) of Constitution prohibits Vice-President from being a member of either house of Parliament or of State Legislature. But he or she shall be qualified for election as a member of Council of States to become Vice-President as provided under Article-66(3).

35. Which of the following can bring the impeachment process of Vice-President?

- (A) Legislative Council (B) Legislative Assembly
(C) Rajya Sabha (D) Lok Sabha

Ans. (C) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Exam 2015)

Exp: Removal of Vice-President is a special power of Rajya Sabha. Article-67 provides for the procedure of removal of Vice-President. A resolution seeking removal of Vice-President can only be brought first in Rajya Sabha. And it must be approved by a majority of all the then members of Rajya Sabha and must be agreed by Lok Sabha with simple majority.

36. By which of the following method, Prime Minister of India is selected?

- (A) Election (B) Appointment
(C) Nomination (D) Selection

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Exam 2010)

Exp: After General Election i.e. election to the Lok Sabha, the newly elected members of Parliament in Lok Sabha belonging to Party or Coalition having majority, select a person as their leader to become Prime Minister. And as per provisions under Article-75, Prime Minister in India is appointed by President.

37. In India, Prime Minister can hold his post till, he has -

- (A) Support of armed forces
(B) Confidence of Rajya Sabha
(C) Confidence of Lok Sabha
(D) Support of people

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Exam 2006)

Exp: According to Article-75(3), Council of Ministers headed by Prime Minister shall be collectively responsible to the lower house i.e. Lok Sabha. Collective responsibility here signifies that the existence of Council of Ministers with Prime Minister is only till they enjoy majority or confidence of Lok Sabha.

38. What is the minimum age for the post of Prime Minister of India?

- (A) 18 (B) 21 (C) 25 (D) 35

Ans. (C) (SSC metric level Exam 2008)

Exp: To become the Prime Minister of India, a person should be a member of either house of Parliament. In case of his membership in Rajya Sabha, minimum age required is 30 years whereas in case of membership in Lok Sabha, it is 25 years.

39. Who chairs the meeting of Council of Ministers?

- (A) Prime Minister (B) President
(C) Cabinet Secretary (D) Speaker of Lok Sabha

Ans. (A) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2008)

Exp: According to the Article-74, Prime Minister is the head of Council of Ministers. He presides over the meetings of Council of Ministers and decides the agenda and venue of the meeting too.

40. In parliamentary democracy "he is the first among all". Who is he-

- (A) President (B) Prime Minister
(C) Leader of opposition
(D) Chairman of lower house

Ans. (B) (SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2009)

Exp: Prime Minister is the chief crisis manager of the country. According to Lord Morley, head of the Government in parliamentary form of government i.e. Prime Minister is "Primus Inter Pares", meaning, "first among all of his equals". The kind of authority which is enjoyed by Prime Minister in parliamentary form of government is immense and can never be equated even with the authority of all the members of Council of Ministers put together.

41. Who is the chairman of planning commission?

- (A) President (B) Prime Minister
(C) Finance Minister (D) Vice-President

Ans. (B) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011)

Exp: Planning Commission was established on 15th March 1950. Prime Minister is the Chairman of Planning Commission. He is also the Chairman of NITI Aayog which replaced Planning Commission as Government of India policy think-tank in 2015.

42. Who was the first deputy Prime Minister of India?

- (A) Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
(B) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru
(D) Guljari Lal Nanda

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015)

Exp: Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel was the first Deputy Prime Minister of India. He held this post from 15th August 1947 to 15th December 1950. There is no such post of Deputy Prime Minister in constitution. So, he is not liable to take any salary and allowances as Deputy Prime Minister. That is why, he has to hold a post of Cabinet Minister too. Unofficially he is declared 2nd in rank in Council of Ministers after Prime Minister at first.

43. How many maximum terms, a person can serve as Prime Minister of India?

- (A) 3 (B) 5
(C) 7 (D) No limit

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Constitution does not prescribe any limit with respect to the number of terms a person can serve as Prime Minister of India. A person can remain as Prime Minister till the time Council of Ministers headed by him enjoys majority or confidence of Lok Sabha.

44. What is the retirement age of the Prime Minister of India?

- (A) 60 years (B) 70 years
(C) 80 years (D) No limit

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Constitution does not prescribe the retirement age of Prime Minister. There is no age limit till he/she can serve as Prime Minister. But there is provision for minimum age of 25 years, if he/she is a member of Lok Sabha and 30 years in case of his/her membership in Rajya Sabha.

45. Who has served maximum time as the Prime Minister of India?

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Indira Gandhi
(C) Manmohan Singh (D) Lal Bahadur Shastri

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Jawaharlal Nehru of Indian National Congress was sworn-in as the first Prime Minister of the Independent India on 15th August 1947. He has served maximum time as Prime Minister till his death in 1964.

46. Articles 74 and 75 of Indian Constitution deal with matters of-

- (A) Council of Ministers (B) Speaker of Lok Sabha
(C) President of India (D) Cabinet Ministers

Ans. (A) (SSC Com. Matr. 1999)

Exp: Article-74 and 75 of Indian constitution deal with the Council of Ministers. Article-74 states that the Council of Ministers headed by Prime Minister will aid and advice the President. Whereas Article-75 contains provisions with respect to appointment, oath, tenure, responsibilities and salaries of Ministers.

47. According to Article-75(3) of the Constitution of India the Council of Ministers are collectively responsible to the-

- (A) President (B) Parliament
(C) Lok Sabha (D) Rajya Sabha

Ans. (C) (SSC Com. Matric 2002)

Exp: India has parliamentary form of government and collective responsibility is one of the important features of this system. As per provisions of Article-75(3), Council of Ministers are collectively responsible to Lok Sabha or House of the People. Collective responsibility here signifies that any action or decision of a minister will be considered as decision of Council of Ministers and will be subjected to scrutiny of Parliament.

48. According to Indian constitution, Central Minister will hold his post at the will of-

- (A) President of India (B) Prime Minister of India
(C) Parliament (D) Supreme Court

Ans. (A) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2008)

Exp: As per provisions of Article-75(1), Ministers at Central/Union level are appointed by President on the advice of Prime Minister. And according to Article-75(2), they hold office during the pleasure of President and can be removed anytime by the President without any process and ground.

49. If the Prime Minister of India submits his resignation to the President, it will mean the resignation of the

- (A) Prime Minister only
(B) Prime Minister and the Cabinet Ministers
(C) Entire Council of Ministers
(D) Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers and the Speaker

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2011)

Exp: Prime Minister is considered to be the lifeline of Council of Ministers. Council of Ministers comes to existence with the appointment of Prime Minister and it ceases to exist with the death or resignation of Prime Minister.

50. Narendra Modi is the _____ Prime Minister of India-

- (A) 5th (B) 10th (C) 14th (D) 18th

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Exam 2008)

Exp: Former Chief Minister of Gujarat, Narendra Modi is 14th Prime Minister of Independent India. He is leading the Government formed by 16th Lok Sabha.

51. The Council of Ministers does not include-

- (A) Cabinet Minister (B) State Minister
(C) Cabinet Secretary
(D) Minister without ministry

Ans. (C) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008)

Exp: Article-75 establishes that there shall be a Council of Ministers headed by Prime Minister to aid and advice the President. Council of Ministers in India includes Prime Minister, Cabinet Minister, Minister of State and Minister of State (Independent Charge). Cabinet Secretary is not the part of Council of Ministers rather he/she is part of permanent executive and the senior most civil servant in India.

52. The President can dismiss a member of the Council of Ministers-

- (A) with the consent of the Speaker
(B) only under emergency conditions
(C) on the recommendation of the Prime Minister
(D) on his own

Ans. (C) (30 Aug. 2016 (Evening))

Exp: Under the provisions of Article-75(1), Ministers of Union/Central Government are appointed by President after an advice from Prime Minister. They are also dismissed from Council of Ministers by President only after Prime Minister recommends so.

53. Who appoints the Attorney General of India?

- (A) Chief Minister of India
(B) President of India
(C) Law Minister
(D) Prime Minister of India

Ans. (B) (SSC Stenographer grade C and D Exam 2014)

Exp: According to the provisions under Article-76, any person who is qualified to be appointed as a Judge of Supreme Court can be appointed as Attorney General of India by President.

54. Who is the first law officer of the country?

- (A) Chief Justice of India (B) Attorney General
(C) Law Minister (D) Solicitor General

Ans. (B) (10 Sep. 2016 (Morning))

Exp: Attorney General of India is said to be the first law officer of the country. He is appointed by President to advice Union Government on legal matters, to represent the Government of India in Courts during trial in important cases and to perform any other legal duty assigned.

55. The Attorney General of India has the power to appear in-

- (A) Supreme Court (B) Any High Court
(C) Any Session Court (D) Any Court in India

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013)

Exp: Article-76(3) authorizes Attorney General of India to audience or appear in any Court in the territory of India while performing his duties.

56. Attorney General of India has the right to audience in

- (A) any Session Court
(B) High Court
(C) Supreme Court
(D) any Court of law within the territory of India

Ans. (D) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2010)

Exp: Same as above

57. Who can be invited to the Parliament for any suggestion or advice?

- (A) Attorney General of India
(B) Chief Justice of India
(C) Chief Election Commissioner of India
(D) Comptroller and Auditor General of India

Ans. (A) (SSC Section Off.Exam 2006)

Exp: Under the provisions of Article-88, Attorney General of India being the first law officer of country can be invited to Parliament for any suggestion or advice. He has the right to participate in the proceedings of both the houses of Parliament. He also has the right to speak but no right to vote in either house of Parliament.

58. Which of the following non-members of Parliament has the right to address it?

- (A) Attorney General of India
(B) Solicitor General of India

- (C) Chief Justice of India
(D) Chief Election Commissioner

Ans. (A) (SSC Section Officer 2000)

Exp: Same as above

59. What is the term of the appointment of Comptroller and Auditor General of India?

- (A) 6 years
(B) Upto the age of 65 years
(C) 6 years or upto the age of 65 years whichever is earlier
(D) Upto the age of 64 years

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Exam 2005)

Exp: Article-148 establishes that there shall be a Comptroller and Auditor General of India appointed by President. He is appointed for a period of 6 years or upto 65 years of his age, whichever is earlier. He can also resign from his office by addressing the resignation letter to the President.

60. For whom, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India works as a friend, philosopher and guide?

- (A) Public Accounts Committee
(B) Estimates Committee
(C) Finance Ministry
(D) Committee on Public Undertakings

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Sec. Level Exam 2014)

Exp: CAG has been conferred with the authority to audit all accounts of Government of India and to submit a report in this regard to the President, who causes the report to be tabled in Parliament. This report is immediately referred to Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of Parliament which after a detailed study, prepares another report. This new report of PAC is placed before Parliament for discussion. That is why it is said that CAG works as friend, philosopher and guide for Public Accounts Committee.

61. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India acts as the chief accountant and auditor for the-

- (A) Union Government
(B) State Government
(C) Union and State Governments
(D) Neither Union nor State Governments

Ans. (B) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2003)

Exp: CAG's (Duties, powers and conditions of service) Act, 1971 has mentioned the duties of CAG. It includes auditing all accounts of Government of India and Government of States. He also acts as chief accountant for the Government of State as he prepares and maintains the accounts of State Governments.

62. In single transferable voting system, each member can Express its verdict by-

- (A) Two options (B) Only one option
(C) One less than the filled members
(D) Voting for all

Ans. (D) (SSC Stenographer Exam 2011)

Exp: In single transferable voting system, each voter can Express its verdict by voting for all the candidates. He or she has to write preferences among the candidates while voting. Approximately in all indirect elections in India like election of President, Vice-President, Rajya Sabha etc., this system is followed.

63. Implementing laws is the function of

- (A) Executive (B) Legislature
(C) Judiciary (D) Local list

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL Pre. 2001)

Exp: Legislature in India has been conferred with the function to make laws. But function of its implementation is with executive. There are two types of executives in India - Temporary or Political and Permanent. Political executive includes members of Council of Ministers including Prime Minister. Whereas permanent executives are members of bureaucracy or civil services. Judiciary in India has been provided with the function to adjudicate laws.

64. Who is the Supreme Civil Officer of Central Government-

- (A) Attorney General
(B) Cabinet Secretary
(C) Home Secretary
(D) Principle Secretary of Prime Minister

Ans. (B) (SSC Section Off. Exam 2006)

Exp: Cabinet Secretary is the Supreme Civil Officer of Central Government. Cabinet Secretary is the administrative head of Cabinet Secretariat. He acts as chief advisor to Prime minister. He is the senior most civil servant and therefore acts as a friend, conscience keeper and guide to all civil servants.

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65. Who among the following is the executive head of state in India?

- (A) Prime Minister (B) President
(C) Cabinet Secretary (D) Finance Secretary

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: President is the executive head of state in India. All decisions made by Government are taken in the name of President. However, the real head of state is the Prime Minister.

66. Under which pardoning power of the President, duration of sentence is reduced without changing its character?

- (A) Commutation (B) Remission
(C) Respite (D) Reprieve

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Under Article 72 of the constitution, The President of India is authorised to grant pardon, reprieve, respite or remission of punishment.

Remission is reduction in prisoner's sentence without changing the character or nature of punishment.

Commutation - changing the character of punishment.
Reprieve - its a temporary relief or postponment of punishment, specially in death sentence.
Respite - Awarding lesser sentence than prescribed because of special circumstances eg. Pregnancy of women offender.

- (B) Judge of Supreme Court
(C) Attorney General of India
(D) Chief Justice of India

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Other than Vice President all others are appointed by the President. Vice President after being elected by collegium becomes the ex-officio chairman of Rajya Sabha. President only administer the oath but do not appoint him.

67. In Pocket Veto, the President of India can keep a bill for how much duration?

- (A) 1 month (B) 6 months
(C) 12 months (D) Indefinite period

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Pocket veto enables the President to keep a bill on its table for an indefinite period of time. This privilege was once used by the President Zail Singh in case of Indian post office (amendment) Bill in 1986.

68. What is the maximum period for which the Vice President can act as the President in case of vacancy in the the President's office?

- (A) 3 months (B) 6 months
(C) 1 year (D) 2 years

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: The Vice President of India can act as the President of India only for a period of 6 months. V.V. Giri became the acting President and remains the only person to have held office both as a President and Acting President.

69. Which among the following is not appointed by the President of India?

- (A) Vice-President of India

70. How is the President of India elected?

- (A) Directly by public voting
(B) By single transferable vote
(C) By secondary voting system
(D) All options are correct.

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: President of India is elected by collegium comprising of elected MLA and MPS of all States and Union Territories. However, nominated MP do not participate in election of President.

71. Under which pardoning power of the President, one form of punishment is substituted by a lighter form?

- (A) Commutation (B) Remission
(C) Respite (D) Reprieve

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Under Article-72, President is empowered to substitute one form of punishment with lighter one. It is called commutation of sentence.



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Union Parliament

1. Parliament includes-

- (A) President, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- (B) Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- (C) Lok Sabha and Legislative Assembly
- (D) Legislative Assembly, Legislative Council and Lok Sabha

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO 2007, SSC Matric Level 2008, SSC CGL 2011)

Exp: According to Article-79, there shall be a Parliament for the Union which shall consist of President and two houses to be known as House of People and Council of States. Council of States also known as Rajya Sabha is the Upper house of Parliament whereas House of People i.e. Lok Sabha is the Lower house.

2. The most important feature of Indian Parliament is-

- (A) It is the union legislature in India
- (B) It includes the President
- (C) It is bicameral
- (D) Its Upper house never dissolves

Ans. (B) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008)

Exp: Parliament of India is the Union legislature in India which has a bicameral set-up and its Upper House i.e. Rajya Sabha can never be dissolved. These features are mostly prevalent in all countries having Union legislature. But the distinctive and most important feature of Union legislature in India is the inclusion of President in Parliament. No law in India can be enacted until President assents to it.

3. Which of the following makes law in India-

- (A) President and Council of Ministers
- (B) High Court and Supreme Court
- (D) President and both houses of Parliament
- (D) Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO Exam 2012)

Exp: Parliament which is the Union legislature in India, has the power to make laws. It consists of President and two houses which are known as Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. Any law can be enacted at Union level only if the bill consisting provisions of law has been passed by both the houses and has got assent of the President.

4. The main duty of the legislature is-

- (A) Central administration
- (B) Enforcement of law

(C) Execution of judicial matters

(D) Execution of laws

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014)

Exp: Legislature is the legislative body of a country or state. It is a deliberative assembly with the authority to make laws for a political entity such as a country. Its main function is enforcement or enactment of laws whereas execution of laws is the function of executive in India i.e. government and bureaucracy.

5. Parliament and Constitution are not mode of -

- (A) Legal Justice
- (B) Political Justice
- (C) Economic Justice
- (D) Social Justice

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Sec. Level 2010, SSC Stenographer 2011)

Exp: Indian democratic system was formed with an objective of providing its citizen social, economic and political justice. Preamble of India takes oath to provide justice which is ensured by Directive Principles of State Policy. Therefore Parliament and Constitution are mode of political, economic and social Justice. But the authority to ensure legal justice has been vested in the judiciary in India.

6. Bicameral Legislature means

- (A) Primary and secondary legislature
- (B) Lower and Upper Chamber
- (C) Lok Adalats and Courts
- (D) Elected as well as selected members

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Bicameral legislature is a legislature with two houses or chambers. One is called Lower house and second as Upper house of legislature. Indian Parliament is a bicameral legislature consisting of Lower house and Upper house i.e. Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha respectively.

7. Answer the name of two temporary houses of parliamentary structure of India-

- (A) Rajya Sabha and Legislative Assembly
- (B) Lok Sabha and Legislative Council
- (C) Rajya Sabha and Legislative Council
- (D) Lok Sabha and Legislative Assembly

Ans. (D) (SSC Multi Tasking Exam 2014)

Exp: Constitution has provided for Bicameral set-up (two houses) at both state and central level. At central level, there are two houses known as Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. Lok Sabha is a temporary house which normally dissolves after every five year. On the other hand, Rajya Sabha is a permanent house which can never be dissolved. A similar set up has been provided at State level where State Legislative Assembly is a temporary house and State Legislative Council is a permanent house.

8. Building of the Parliament of India is called ____.

- (A) Sansad Bhavan (B) Lok Sabha Bhavan
(C) Rajya Sabha Bhavan (D) Sarkar Bhavan

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Building of Parliament is called as "Sansad Bhavan". It is a circular building designed by British architects Sir Edward Lutyens and Sir Herbert Baker in 1912- 1913.

9. Lok Sabha is the _____ House of the Parliament of India.

- (A) Lower (B) Upper
(C) Left (D) Right

Ans.(A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: As mentioned under Article-79, Parliament consists of President and two houses that are known as Council of States (Rajya Sabha) and House of People (Lok Sabha). Lok Sabha is called as Lower house of Parliament whereas Rajya Sabha is the Upper house of Parliament.

10. What is the name of Upper house of Indian Parliament?

- (A) Senate (B) Rajya Sabha
(C) House of Lords (D) Legislative Assembly

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam, 2015)

Exp: Same as above

11. Who is competent to dissolve the Rajya Sabha?

- (A) The Chairman of Rajya Sabha
(B) The President
(C) The Joint-session of Parliament
(D) None of these

Ans. (D) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2003)

Exp: As per provisions of Article-83(1), Rajya Sabha is the permanent house of Parliament that can never be dissolved. But there is a provision that one-third of its members shall retire every second year.

12. Rajya Sabha is dissolved-

- (A) After every five year
(B) After every six year
(C) On the advice of Prime Minister
(D) None of these

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO Exam 2008)

Exp: Same as above

13. What is the maximum number of Members of the Rajya Sabha?

- (A) 150 (B) 200
(C) 250 (D) 300

Ans.(C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: As per provisions under Article-80, Rajya Sabha can have maximum of 250 members. Out of 250, 238 shall be representatives of States and Union Territories while remaining 12 members shall be nominated by President. At present, it has 245 members, out of which 233 represents States and Union Territories and rest are nominated.

14. What is the total number of members in Rajya Sabha from States and Union Territories?

- (A) 218 (B) 228
(C) 238 (D) 248

Ans.(C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above

15. How many Rajya Sabha members, the President of India can nominate?

- (A) 6 (B) 10 (C) 12 (D) 15

Ans.(C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: As per provisions of Article-80, President of India can nominate 12 members to the Rajya Sabha. Any person having special knowledge and practical experience in Art, Science, Literature and Social service can be nominated.

16. For what duration, the election of member of Rajya Sabha is done?

- (A) Two years (B) Four years
(C) Five years (D) Six years

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Sec. Level 2011)

Exp: Rajya Sabha is a permanent house in Parliament whose members are elected indirectly for a period of 6 years through the method of proportional representation by single transferable vote system.

17. How many members of the Rajya Sabha are elected every two years ?

- (A) All (B) One fourth
(C) Half (D) One third

Ans.(D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Rajya Sabha is a permanent house and is not subject to dissolution. But its members have a fixed tenure of 6 years. This house was constituted for the first time in such a manner that one-third of its members retire every 2nd year after completing the tenure of 6 years. And in their place new one-third members are elected.

18. Who elects the members of Rajya Sabha?

- (A) Elected members of the Legislative Council
(B) The People
(C) Elected members of the Legislative Assembly
(D) Lok Sabha

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: As per provisions under Article-80, members of Rajya Sabha are elected indirectly by elected members of State Legislative Assemblies and Legislative Assemblies of Delhi and Pondicherry, in accordance with system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote system.

19. Who is the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?

- (A) President of India (B) Prime Minister of India
(C) Vice-President of India
(D) Speaker of Lok Sabha

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: According to the provisions under Article-64 and 89(1), Vice-President is ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha. In his absence the house is presided by a Deputy Chairman elected by the members of Rajya Sabha from among themselves.

20. In which house, the chairman of that house is not a member of house-

- (A) Lok Sabha (B) Rajya Sabha
(C) Legislative Assembly (D) Legislative Council

Ans. (B) (SSC Combined Higher Sec. Level 2013)

Exp: Chairman of Rajya Sabha is not a member of the house. Whereas Chairman or presiding officers of Lok Sabha, Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council are elected by the respective houses from among the members.

21. Who will be elected as the Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha-

- (A) Any person who is eligible for member of Rajya Sabha
(B) Any member who is working as a member of Rajya Sabha
(C) Any member of the Parliament
(D) A person nominated to Rajya Sabha by the President

Ans. (B) (SSC LDC Exam 2005)

Exp: Rajya Sabha elects one Deputy Chairman from among its members to preside over the proceedings of the house in the absence of Chairman. Deputy Chairman has no fixed tenure. He or She can serve as a Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha till he/she remains a member of Rajya Sabha.

22. What is the minimum age to become the Prime Minister of India if he or she is a member of Rajya Sabha?

- (A) 18 (B) 25 (C) 30 (D) 35

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: President of India appoints a person as Prime Minister who has completed the age of 30 years in case he or she is a member of Rajya Sabha and 25 years in case of his or her membership in Lok Sabha.

23. Rajya Sabha is assisted by the Secretary General, who holds the rank equivalent to?

- (A) Cabinet Minister of the Government of India
(B) Member of Parliament
(C) Member of Legislature
(D) Cabinet Secretary to the Government of India

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Rajya Sabha is assisted by the Secretary General who holds the rank equivalent to Cabinet Secretary to the Government of India. Under rules of business of Government of India, Cabinet Secretary is ex-officio head of Indian Administrative Services, the Cabinet Secretariat and All India Civil Service.

24. To become a member of the Rajya Sabha a person must be at least _____ years old.

- (A) 18 (B) 30 (C) 36 (D) 24

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: As per provisions of Article-84(b), minimum age to become a member of Rajya Sabha is 30 years as against 25 years in case of Lok Sabha.

25. What is the minimum age to qualify for Lok Sabha Elections?

- (A) 25 years (B) 30 years
(C) 21 years (D) 18 years

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above

26. In which year, "House of People" was named as Lok Sabha-

- (A) 1954 (B) 1964 (C) 1974 (D) 1984

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Sec. Level 2010, SSC Stenographer 2011)

Exp: Lok Sabha which is the lower house of Parliament, is a house elected directly by the people. That is why it is known as "House of People". Lok Sabha, the Hindi nomenclature was adopted on 14th May, 1954.

27. Which house of the Indian parliament is a house elected by the people-

- (A) Rajya Sabha (B) Lok Sabha
(C) Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha both
(D) None of these

Ans. (B) (SSC FCI Exam 2012)

Exp: Same as above

28. What is the maximum number of members in Lok Sabha?

- (A) 512 (B) 542
(C) 552 (D) 532

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: As per provisions under Article-81, Lok Sabha can have maximum of 552 members. Out of 552, 530 shall be elected from constituencies of States and 20 shall represent constituencies of Union Territories. Remaining 2 members can be nominated by President of India from Anglo-Indian community. Presently, there is strength of 545 in Lok Sabha. Out of which, 530 are from States, 13 from Union Territories and 2 belonging to Anglo - Indian community.

29. In Lok Sabha the total number of members from States are

- (A) 630 (B) 530 (C) 430 (D) 330

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above

30. The maximum number of elected members of Lok Sabha can be-

- (A) 530 (B) 545 (C) 540 (D) 550

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO Exam 2007)

Exp: There can be maximum of 550 members elected in the Lok Sabha. Out of these, 530 members are to be elected representatives of constituencies from States and 20 are to be elected from Union Territories.

31. How many members of Anglo-Indian community can be nominated for the Parliament by the President-

- (A) 2 (B) 4
(C) 8
(D) Depends on President's will

Ans. (A) (SSC Stenographer grade D Exam 2005)

Exp: As per provisions of Article-331, President of India can nominate maximum 2 members from Anglo-Indian Community in the Lok Sabha, if he/she is of the opinion that they are not adequately represented in the house.

32. How many seats are reserved for representatives of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Lok Sabha?

- (A) 39 (B) 85 (C) 109 (D) 131

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Provisions under Article-330 provides for reservation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in House of People i.e Lok Sabha. At present, in Lok Sabha seats reserved for Scheduled Castes is 84 while for Scheduled Tribes it is 47. There is no provision of reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Rajya Sabha.

33. The initial tenure of member of Lok Sabha was 5 years, it was changed by 42nd amendment to-

- (A) 9 years (B) 7 years
(C) 6 years (D) 8 years

Ans. (C) (SSC Stenographer grade C & D Exam 2014)

Exp: Original constitution, under Article-83 envisaged normal tenure of Lok Sabha to be 5 years. But, it was extended to 6 years by 42nd amendment act. 44th amendment act again fixed the original normal tenure of five years.

34. The tenure of the members of Lok Sabha is for how many years?

- (A) 11 (B) 9 (C) 7 (D) 5

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above

35. How many times, the tenure of Lok Sabha was increased for 6 years-

- (A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) Never

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO Exam 2010)

Exp: Same as above

36. Lok Sabha Secretariat comes under the direct control of

- (A) Ministry of Home Affairs
(B) Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
(C) Speaker of Lok Sabha
(D) President

Ans. (C) (6 Sep. 2016 (Evening))

Exp: Speaker of Lok Sabha discharges dual responsibility. He/she presides over the proceedings of the house and also supervises the functioning of Lok Sabha Secretariat. Lok Sabha Secretariat is the nodal office which helps in proper functioning of Lok Sabha.

37. Who was the first Speaker of Lok Sabha?

- (A) G. V. Mavalankar
(B) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
(C) M. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar
(D) Dr. P.V. Cherian

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: G.V. Mavalankar was elected as first Speaker of Lok Sabha. He served as Speaker of Lok Sabha from 1952 to 1956. Whereas M.A. Ayyangar served as second Speaker of Lok Sabha from 1956 to 1962.

38. Which of the following is the first woman speaker of Lok Sabha-

- (A) Meera Kumar (B) Sonia Gandhi
(C) Sushma Swaraj (D) Margret Alva

Ans. (A) (SSC Stenographer grade c and d Exam 2014)

Exp: Meera Kumar was the first woman Speaker of Lok Sabha. She served as Speaker of Lok Sabha from 2009 to 2014. Currently, Sumitra Mahajan (second woman Speaker of Lok Sabha) is the Speaker of Lok Sabha.

39. Speaker of the Lok Sabha serves for a maximum term of _____ years.

- (A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 7

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Newly constituted Lok Sabha, from among its members, elects a person as Speaker to preside over the proceedings of the house. A person can serve as Speaker of Lok Sabha till the time he/she is a member of the house, which can be maximum of 5 years.

40. If the Speaker of Lok Sabha wants to resign, whom does he resign-

- (A) President of India (B) Deputy Speaker
(C) Prime Minister (D) Council of Ministers

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2010, SSC Matric Level 2001,02)

Exp: As per provisions under Article-94(b), Speaker of Lok Sabha may at any time, by writing a letter addressing to Deputy Speaker, can resign from his/her office. Similarly, Deputy Speaker can also resign by writing a letter addressing to the Speaker of Lok Sabha.

41. The 'Speaker's vote' in the Lok Sabha is called-

- (A) Casting vote (B) Sound vote
(C) Direct vote (D) Indirect vote

Ans. (A) (SSC Section Officee 2008)

Exp: The Chairman or Speaker or person acting as such, cannot vote in the Parliament in the first instance. But in case of equality of votes on each side, he/she can vote to resolve the deadlock. This extra vote is called "Casting vote" or "Speaker's vote". It can only be exercised when such a deadlock exists.

42. Who decides the salary and allowances of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha?

- (A) President (B) Pay Commission
(C) Cabinet (D) Parliament

Ans. (D) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2006)

Exp: Article-97 of the Indian Constitution authorizes the Parliament to fix the salary and allowances payable to the Speaker of Lok Sabha and also to Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha. Second Schedule of Constitution contains the provisions relating to salaries and allowances of certain office bearers including Speaker and Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha.

43. Who was the first Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha?

- (A) G. V. Mavalankar
(B) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
(C) M. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar
(D) Dr P V Cherian

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Newly elected Lok Sabha elects a Deputy Speaker from among its members to preside over the proceedings of the house in the absence of Speaker. M.A. Ayyangar was the first Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha. He served as Deputy Speaker from 1952 to 1956. Later on, he became the Speaker of Lok Sabha in 1956.

44. Who among the following presides over the Lok Sabha in the absence of Speaker or Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha?

- (A) A member appointed by the President.
(B) A member nominated by the members of the Parliament present in the House.
(C) A person from the panel formed by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha
(D) A senior most member of the House.

Ans. (C) (SSC Section Officer 2000)

Exp: If the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha, both are absent from a sitting, one of the members of the house out of a panel of six Chairpersons, whom Speaker nominates from time to time, presides.

45. The function of Protem Speaker is to

- (A) Conduct the Proceedings of the House in the absence of the Speaker
(B) Officiate as Speaker when a Speaker is unlikely to be elected
(C) Swearing in members and hold charge till a regular Speaker is elected
(D) Check if the election certificates of members are in order

Ans. (C) (SSC Section Officer 2003)

Exp: As soon as the new Lok Sabha is constituted, the President of India from among the newly elected members, appoints the seniormost (seniority in terms of membership of Parliament) member as the Protem Speaker. His functions include administering oath to the Lok Sabha members and presiding over the election of a new Speaker. With the election of Speaker, Protem Speaker ceases to be the presiding officer.

46. First Leader of opposition in Lok Sabha was _____.

- (A) B. R. Ambedkar (B) A. K. Gopalan
(C) S. Radhakrishnan (D) Vallabhbhai Patel

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Leader of opposition is a post in Parliament which is awarded to the leader of the single largest political party in opposition that has got at least 10% seats. It is not awarded to leader of alliance or coalition. A.K. Gopalan was first leader of opposition in Lok Sabha. He/she enjoys the rank of a Cabinet Minister.

47. The Secretary General of the Lok Sabha is the Chief of its Secretariat and is:

- (A) Elected by the Lok Sabha
(B) Elected by both Houses of Parliament
(C) Appointed by the Speaker
(D) Appointed by the President

Ans. (C) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2005)

Exp: Secretary General of Lok Sabha is the administrative head of Lok Sabha Secretariat. He/she is appointed by Speaker of Lok Sabha and functions under overall directions of the Speaker.

48. In which language, Lok Sabha debates are printed?

- (A) Hindi (B) English
(C) Sanskrit (D) Both Hindi & English

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Three versions of Lok Sabha debates are prepared that are Hindi, English and the original version. But only Hindi and English versions are printed. Original version is kept in Parliament Library for record and reference.

49. Which of the following is not correct-

- (A) Person should have completed age of 30 years to elect as a member of Rajya Sabha
(B) Person should have completed age of 25 years to elect as a member of Lok Sabha
(C) Person should have completed age of 21 years to elect as member of Legislative Council.
(D) Person eligible to vote in panchayat election should have completed age of 18 years

Ans. (C) (SSC Combined Higher Sec. Level 2011)

Exp: Minimum age required to get elected as a member of Legislative Council is 30 years whereas for Legislative Assembly it is 25 years.

50. Which article of the Constitution deals with money bills:

- (A) Article-130 (B) Article-110
(C) Article-120 (D) Article-100

Ans (B) (SSC CAPFs (CPO) SI & ASI DP 2016)

Exp: Money bill has been defined under Article-110 of constitution. According to this article, a money bill is a bill which deals with all or any of the subject related to taxation, borrowing of money by government, financial obligation of government or any financial transaction from consolidated fund of India and contingency fund of India.

- 51. Who approves a bill as money bill in Lok Sabha-**
 (A) President (B) Finance Minister
 (C) Prime Minister (D) Speaker

Ans. (D) (SSC Matric Level 2001, SSC CGL 2006,08)

Exp: According to the provisions under Article-110(3), Speaker of Lok Sabha has the power to approve a bill as money bill. And if there arises any question over the validity of a money bill, the decision of the Speaker of Lok Sabha is final and it cannot be questioned even in the court of law.

- 52. Which bill cannot originate in Rajya Sabha ?**
 (A) Constitutional Amendment Bill
 (B) Ordinary Bill
 (C) Fundamental Bill (D) Money Bill

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: As mentioned under Article-109(1), a money bill can not be introduced in Rajya Sabha. It can only be introduced in Lok Sabha with prior recommendation of President.

- 53. A money bill passed by the Lok Sabha is deemed to have been passed by the Rajya Sabha also, when no action is taken by the Upper House within:**
 (A) 10 days (B) 14 days
 (C) 20 days (D) 30 days

Ans. (B) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2000)

Exp: Rajya Sabha has very limited powers with respect to money bills. After being passed by the Lok Sabha, the money bill moves to the Rajya Sabha which has four options:- (a) Pass the bill (b) Reject the bill (c) Take no action for 14 days (d) Send the bill with amendments to Lok Sabha. In case of rejection of bill or inaction for 14 days, the bill shall be deemed to have been passed by Rajya Sabha. And in case of amendments suggested, Lok Sabha has the sole authority to accept or reject it.

- 54. How many times, a Non-money bill is discussed in every house of the parliament-**
 (A) Two (B) Three
 (C) Four (D) One

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO Exam 2007)

Exp: Each house has laid down a procedure for the passage of a non-money bill. According to the procedure, a bill has to pass through three stages commonly known as Readings. In the first Reading the bill is introduced and in second Reading bill is discussed clause by clause. In the third Reading general discussion takes place and if required, the bill is put to vote.

- 55. By which bill, Government presents a proposal for annual revenue collection?**
 (A) Money bill (B) Finance bill
 (C) Ordinance (D) None of these

Ans. (B) (SSC Section Officer Exam 2007)

Exp: Finance bill includes taxation proposals for annual revenue collection. It is introduced in Lok Sabha every year with the general Budget. The passing of finance bill legalizes the income side of budget.

- 56. A Member of Parliament will be suspended from his membership, if he absents the house continuously for-**

- (A) 45 days (B) 60 days
 (C) 90 days (D) 365 days

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011)

Exp: As per provisions under Article-101(4), if a member of either house of Parliament without permission of the house, remains absent from all meetings for a period of sixty days, he/she can be suspended from the house or house may declare his seat vacant.

- 57. The persons, who can speak in Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha being a member of Rajya Sabha, are-**
 (A) Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha
 (B) Leader of Rajya Sabha
 (C) Nominated members of Rajya Sabha
 (D) The Ministers who are members in Rajya Sabha

Ans. (D) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2006)

Exp: Under the provisions of Article-88, every Minister of Union and Attorney General of India have the right to speak in both the houses of Parliament. In terms of voting rights in Parliament, a Minister can vote only in the house where he/she is a member and Attorney General does not has the right to vote in either house.

- 58. What is the quorum to transact the business of Lok Sabha-**

- (A) 1/6 (B) 1/8
 (C) 1/10 (D) 1/5

Ans. (C) (SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2009)

Exp: Quorum is the minimum number of members required to be present in the house to carry on the proceedings of the house. According to provisions under Article-100(3), quorum to constitute a meeting of either house of Parliament shall be one-tenth of the total membership of the house. It means, it is 55 in Lok Sabha and 25 in case of Rajya Sabha.

- 59. Parliament conducts sessions each year.**
 (A) 1 (B) 2
 (C) 3 (D) 4

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Parliament of India conducts 3 sessions each year. Every year, it starts with Budget session (February to May) which is followed by Monsoon session (July to September). And at the end of the year, winter session is conducted in the months of November and December. Constitution does make it mandatory to conduct sessions at gap of not more than 6 months.

- 60. What is the maximum gap period between two sessions of Parliament-**
 (A) 4 months (B) 6 months
 (C) 8 months (D) 9 months

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Exam 2000,2004)

Exp: Time gap between two sessions of Parliament is called recess. There can be recess of maximum of 6 months. In this way, it is necessary to conduct minimum two sessions in a year.

61. What is the meaning of "Prorogation" in terms of Parliament-

- (A) End of session of Parliament
- (B) Prevention of discussion on any proposal
- (C) End of daily working of house
- (D) None of these

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Exam 2012)

Exp: A session of Parliament is the time period when the houses meet every day to transact the business till it is prorogued. Prorogation of a session is done by President on the advice of Council of Ministers. It brings a session of the house to an end.

62. Who presides the joint sitting of Parliament-

- (A) Chairman of Rajya Sabha
- (B) Senior most member of Parliament
- (C) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- (D) President of India

Ans. (C) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2002)

Exp: In case of a deadlock between the two houses during the passage of certain categories of bills, there is a provision of joint sitting under Article-108 to resolve the deadlock. It can be summoned by the President and it is presided over by the Speaker of Lok Sabha.

63. Which of the following statements is correct about the President of India?

- (A) Addresses first session of Parliament after each General Election.
- (B) Addresses first session of Parliament at the beginning of each year
- (C) Addresses every session of Parliament
- (D) Never addresses Parliament

Ans. (*) (29 Aug. 2016 (Morning))

Exp: Normally President of India addresses the Parliament on two occasions. Every year Budget session of Parliament which is the first session of the year, starts with the joint sitting that is addressed by President. And the first sitting of newly constituted Lok Sabha after General Election is in the form of joint sitting and is addressed by President.

64. What is the total number of members for the main opposition party in parliament-

- (A) 1/3 of total members
- (B) 1/4 of total members
- (C) 1/6 of total members
- (D) 1/10 of total members

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Exam 2005)

Exp: In order to get the recognition as main opposition party in Parliament, the concerned party must have at least 10% or one-tenth of total strength of the house (55 seats in Lok Sabha). Recognition of main opposition party can only be given to a single political party and not to the coalition or alliance. At present, there is no recognised opposition party in Lok Sabha, since no party qualifies the 10% criteria.

65. Indian Parliament is capable of making any law for any state, if-

- (A) Emergency is enforced under Article 352
- (B) Two or more states request for that
- (C) President sends a message to the Parliament
- (D) A and B both

Ans. (D) (SSC Section Officer Exam 2007)

Exp: There are certain circumstances when Parliament can make laws in state list for any state. These are-

- (1) Under Article-249, if Rajya Sabha passes a resolution to such effect in supreme national interest.
- (2) Under Article-250, during the proclamation of National Emergency as per Article-352.
- (3) Under Article-252, if two or more states request the union to make a common law.
- (4) Under Article-253, to fulfill international agreements or treaty signed by Union.
- (5) During State Emergency or President's rule under Article-356.

66. Which Article gives the power to the Parliament to make law on subjects of state list-

- (A) 115
- (B) 183
- (C) 221
- (D) 249

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Sec. Level 2012)

Exp: Provisions under Article-249 empowers Parliament to make laws on the subjects of state list. According to the provisions under this article, if Rajya Sabha in supreme national interest, initiates a proposal supported by not less than two-third of members present and voting, then Parliament can make laws on the subjects of state list. A resolution passed by Rajya Sabha under Article-249 can remain in force for maximum time period of 1 year.

67. If Parliament has to legislate with respect to a matter in the state list, the proposal for such is to be approved by-

- (A) Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Legislature of related State
- (B) Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha both
- (C) Rajya Sabha
- (D) Lok Sabha

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO Exam 2015)

Exp: Same as above.

68. In Indian parliamentary functioning, "Zero Hour" means-

- (A) Time before question hour
- (B) First hour of the session
- (C) Time immediately following question hour
- (D) Acceptance of privilege motion

Ans. (C) (SSC Combined Higher Sec. Level Exam 2010, SSC Stenographer 2011)

Exp: Time immediately following the Question Hour is known as Zero Hour. It starts at 12:00 in noon, that is why it is called "Zero Hour". It is an Indian innovation in the field of Parliamentary practices. During Zero Hour, members of Parliament with prior permission of presiding officer can raise matters of public importance even if it is not listed in the day's order paper.

69. Which of the following procession has not been adopted from the world's Parliamentary system-

- (A) Question hour (B) Zero hour
(C) Oath (D) Motion of thanks

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011)

Exp: Question Hour is a fix time every day from 11:00 to 12:00hrs to allow members of Parliament to ask questions from the members of Council of Ministers. Whereas Motion of thanks is a motion under which the speech of President at the start of first session every year or session after each general election, is discussed and put to vote. This along with Question Hour and oath has been adopted from world's Parliamentary system whereas Zero-Hour is an Indian innovation.

70. Which of the followings are correct about "no-confidence motion" in Parliament-

1. It is not mentioned in the constitution
 2. The gap between two no-confidence motion should be six months
 3. It should be supported by at least 100 members of house
 4. It can only be presented in Lok Sabha
- (A) 2 and 4 (B) 1,2,3 and 4
(C) 1,2 and 4 (D) 1 and 4

Ans. (C) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009)

Exp: No confidence motion can be introduced only in Lok Sabha by opposition against the government. Speaker of Lok Sabha can accept no confidence motion only when it is demanded by 50 or more members. Constitution does not directly mention no confidence motion. It can be inferred from the provision of collective responsibility under Article-75, which implies that majority of Lok Sabha MPs must not be against Prime Minister and his Cabinet. There must be a gap of at least six months between two no confidence motions.

71. What is the gap period between first no-confidence motion and second no-confidence motion-

- (A) 12 months (B) 3 months
(C) 6 months (D) 9 months

Ans. (C) (SSC Stenographer Exam 2010)

Exp: Same as above

72. The discussion on any matter of urgent public importance, presented by any member of house is known as-

- (A) Adjournment motion
(B) Confidence motion

- (C) Censure motion
(D) None of these

Ans. (A) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2007)

Exp: Adjournment motion is introduced to draw attention of the house to a specific matter of urgent public importance. It can be introduced only in Lok Sabha and needs the support of 50 members to get admitted.

73. A motion moved by Member of Parliament when he feels a minister has committed a breach of privilege of the House is called

- (A) No confidence motion
(B) Censure motion
(C) Privilege motion (D) Cut motion

Ans. (C)

Exp: Privilege motion is concerned with the breach of Parliamentary privileges by a Minister. It is moved by a member when he feels that a Minister has committed a breach of privilege of house or of one or more of its members by withholding facts of a case or by giving wrong or distorted facts.

74. Which of the following is not related to Parliament-

- (A) Closure (B) Adjournment
(C) Censure (D) Suspension

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Sec. Level Exam 2011)

Exp: Closure, Adjournment and Censure, all are types of motion in Parliament which are introduced to achieve the functions of the house. Closure motion is moved by a member to cut short the debate on a matter before the House. Adjournment motion is moved to draw attention of house on matter of public importance. Whereas censure motion is introduced to seek disapproval of policy of Government. There is no such motion like suspension in the Parliament.

75. In India, no government expenditure can be made without approval of -

- (A) Parliament (B) Prime Minister
(C) President (D) Supreme court

Ans. (A) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2007)

Exp: Appropriation bill under Article-114, is passed during the budgetary process in Parliament. This bill consists of demand for grant of all ministries and departments. Passage of this bill authorizes expenditure from Consolidated Fund of India. Government will not be in a position to make any expenditure unless Appropriation bill has been passed by Parliament.

76. Who generally presents the Finance Budget in Indian Parliament?

- (A) RBI Governor (B) Budget Minister
(C) Finance Minister (D) Finance Secretary

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Finance Budget is generally presented in Lok Sabha by Finance Minister. It is a statement of estimated receipts and Expenditure of the financial year i.e. 1st April to 31st March.

77. Which of the following motion is related to Union Budget-

- (A) Adjournment (B) Censure
(C) Cut motion (D) None of these

Ans. (C) (SSC Combined Higher Sec. Level 2012)

Exp: Cut motion is a part of budgetary process which can only be introduced in Lok Sabha. It can be moved when the introducer is in disagreement with demand for grant. If a cut motion is adopted by Parliament and the Government does not have the numbers, it is obligated to resign as per rules of Lok Sabha.

78. A motion that seeks to reduce the amount of demand presented by government to Rs. 1/- is known as

- (A) Disapproval of policy cut
(B) Token cut
(C) Economy cut (D) Vote on account

Ans. (A) (11 Sep. 2016 (Afternoon))

Exp: Cut motion is classified into 3 categories:- Policy cut, Economy cut and Token cut. Policy cut represents the disapproval of policy underlying demand and it seeks to reduce the amount of demand to Rs.1/-. Whereas Economy cut represents the grievance not against the policy but against the demand for grant and it seeks to reduce the amount of demand by a specific amount. Token cut is introduced to ventilate a specific grievance within the sphere of responsibility of Government and it is expressed by asking for reducing the amount of demand by Rs.100.

79. Who can initiate the process of removal of the President before the expiry of his term?

- (A) Lok Sabha (B) Supreme Court
(C) Common man (D) Member of Parliament

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: A resolution seeking impeachment of President can be initiated in either house of Parliament i.e. Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha. It can be brought only after two pre-conditions are satisfied. First, a fourteen days prior notice has been served to President and second, one-fourth of members of house in which it is proposed to be initiated, have given signed approval.

80. The salaries and allowances payable to the Members of the Parliament are decided by the

- (A) President (B) Cabinet
(C) Parliament (D) Finance Commission

Ans. (C) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2004)

Exp: As per provisions of Article-106, members of either house of Parliament are entitled to receive such salaries and allowances as Parliament may by law determine from time to time.

81. If the Parliament has to appoint a committee for a specific task, it is known as-

- (A) Standing committee (B) Ad-hoc committee
(C) Joint committee (D) Permanent committee

Ans. (B) (SSC Combined Higher Sec. Level 2012)

Exp: Parliamentary Committees consisting of parliamentarians are constituted to assist Parliament in effective discharge of its responsibilities. These

Parliamentary Committees are classified as:- Standing committees and Ad-hoc committees. Standing committees are permanent in nature whereas Ad-hoc committees are constituted for specific purposes and they cease to exist after completion of the specific work.

82. Which of the following committee is not a permanent committee of the Parliament-

- (A) Public accounts committee
(B) Estimates committee
(C) Committee on public undertaking
(D) Advisory committee of finance ministry

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Sec. Level 2011)

Exp: Presently, Standing committees which are also called permanent committees are 45 in number. These include Departmentally Related Standing Committee, Public Accounts Committee, Estimates Committee, Committee on Public Undertaking, Business Advisory Committee, Committee on Petitions etc.

83. Which of the followings are the financial committees of Parliament in India-

1. Public Accounts Committee
 2. Estimates Committee
 3. Committee on Public Undertakings
- (A) 1 and 3 (B) 1 and 2
(C) 2 and 3 (D) 1, 2 and 3

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO Exam 2008)

Exp: Financial committees play a very important role as the watch dogs of Parliament. They help Parliament in ensuring financial control over executive. Public Accounts Committee, Estimates Committee and Committee on Public Undertakings, all are financial committees of Parliament which helps Parliament in functions like auditing of expenditure by Government, budget planning and execution of policies.

84. The committee which Examines the audit report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India, is-

- (A) Estimates committee
(B) Consultative committee
(C) Public Accounts Committee
(D) None of these

Ans. (c) (SSC CPO Exam 2009)

Exp: Comptroller and Auditor General of India audits all accounts of Government of India and submits a report in this regard to the President, who causes the report to be tabled in Parliament. This report is then referred to Public Accounts Committee (PAC) which after examining the report, prepares another report. The report prepared by PAC is again placed before Parliament for discussion.

85. The Chairman of Public Accounts Committee of Parliament is appointed by-

- (A) Speaker of Lok Sabha
(B) Prime Minister of India
(C) President of India
(D) Chairman of Rajya Sabha

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Sec. Level 2013)

Exp: Public Accounts Committee is the oldest Parliamentary Committee. It helps Parliament in strengthening the financial control over executive. It consists of 22 members, out of which 15 are from Lok Sabha and 7 from Rajya Sabha. The chairman of this committee is to be appointed by Speaker of Lok Sabha from among the Lok Sabha members of committee. As a part of healthy parliamentary proceedings, the chairman of this committee is to be appointed from among the senior opposition members.

86. The Chairman of Public Accounts Committee in Indian Parliament is-

- (A) Leader of opposition (B) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- (C) Deputy Chairman of Lok Sabha
- (D) Chairman of Rajya Sabha

Ans. (A) (SSC Stenographer Exam 2010)

Exp: Same as above

87. Which Parliamentary Committee in India is normally chaired by a prominent member of the opposition?

- (A) Committee on Government Assurances
- (B) Estimates Committee
- (C) Privileges Committee
- (D) Public Accounts Committee

Ans. (d) (30 Aug. 2016 (Evening))

Exp: Same as above

88. The largest committee of Parliament of India is

- (A) Public Accounts Committee
- (B) Estimates Committee
- (C) Committee on Public Undertakings
- (D) Joint Parliamentary Committee

Ans. (B) (9 Sep. 2016 (Evening))

Exp: Estimates Committee is equally important as Public Accounts Committee as far as financial control of Parliament over executive is concerned. Its main function is to help in budget planning. It consists of 30 members, all from Lok Sabha. Public Accounts Committee and Committee on Public Undertakings consist of 22 members each. Whereas Joint Parliamentary Committee is an Ad-hoc Committee which is formed for a specific task and its number of members vary from task to task.

89. Which one of the following Committees is described as the twin sister of the Estimates Committee?

- (A) Public Accounts Committee
- (B) Committee on Public Undertakings
- (C) Departmental Standing Committee
- (D) Privilege Committee

Ans. (A) (31 Aug. 2016 Afternoon)

Exp: Both Public Accounts Committee and Estimates Committee help in strengthening financial control of Parliament over executive. Estimates Committee has a role in budget planning i.e. it has a role before approval of expenditure from Parliament. Whereas Public Accounts Committee plays its role when actual expenditure has

been done i.e. auditing the expenditure. That is why Public Accounts Committee and Estimates Committee are termed as twin sisters.

90. Who is the custodian of Consolidated Fund of India-

- (A) Executive (B) Judiciary
- (C) Legislature (D) Civil officers

Ans. (C) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2006)

Exp: As mentioned under Article-266(1), all revenues received by Government of India, all loans raised by that Government by issue of treasury bills and all money received by Government in repayment of loans, together form Consolidated Fund of India. No money can be deposited or withdrawn from this fund without prior approval of Parliament. That is why Parliament which is Union legislature in India, is called custodian of Consolidated Fund of India.

91. Which of the following parliamentary constituency is the largest in terms of area-

- (A) Barmer (Rajasthan)
- (B) Arunachal West (Arunachal Pradesh)
- (C) Laddakh (Jammu and Kashmir)
- (D) Uttaranchal East (Uttaranchal)

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO 2007, SSC section off Exam 2007)

Exp: Laddakh in Jammu and Kashmir is the largest parliamentary constituency in India in terms of area which is followed by Barmer in Rajasthan. Whereas Lakshadweep is the smallest parliamentary constituency in terms of area. In terms of number of electors, Malkajgiri in Andhra Pradesh and Lakshadweep are the largest and smallest Parliamentary constituencies respectively.

92. Which State has the highest Lok Sabha seats in India?

- (A) Maharashtra (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Bihar

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Uttar Pradesh is the state with highest number of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council seats. In Lok Sabha it has representation of 80 seats.

93. The number of parliamentary seats (Lok Sabha) of Haryana is

- (A) 10 (B) 26 (C) 28 (D) 48

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: The parliamentary seats in Lok Sabha are allocated to States on the basis of population. It is taken care of that the difference between parliamentary seat or constituency with highest population and that with lowest population should not be more than 10%. Haryana has 10 representatives in Lok Sabha.

94. The number of parliamentary seats (Rajya Sabha) of Tamil Nadu is

- (A) 12 (B) 16
- (C) 18 (D) 31

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Tamil Nadu has representation of 18 seats in Rajya Sabha. Whereas in Lok Sabha it has 39 representatives.

95. The number of parliamentary seats (Rajya Sabha) of Karnataka is ____.

- (A) 12 (B) 16 (C) 18 (D) 31

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Fourth Schedule provides for allocation of seats in Rajya Sabha to States and Union Territories. Population is the parameter which has been kept in mind while allocating seats. Karnataka has 12 seats in Rajya Sabha.

96. The number of parliamentary seats (Lok Sabha) of Karnataka is

- (A) 10 (B) 26 (C) 28 (D) 48

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: The number of Lok Sabha seats in Karnataka is 28. U.P. has maximum number of seats in Lok Sabha, which is 80.

97. The number of parliamentary seats (Rajya Sabha) of Uttar Pradesh is

- (A) 12 (B) 16 (C) 18 (D) 31

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: U.P. has highest number of Parliamentary seats both in Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha. In Rajya Sabha, it has representation of 31 seats whereas in Lok Sabha, its representation is of 80 seats.

98. The number of parliamentary seats (Rajya Sabha) of West Bengal is

- (A) 12 (B) 16 (C) 18 (D) 31

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: West Bengal has representation of 16 seats in Rajya Sabha. In Lok Sabha, it has 42 seats.

99. The number of parliamentary seats (Lok Sabha) of Andhra Pradesh is ____.

- (A) 2 (B) 13 (C) 20 (D) 25

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Andhra Pradesh which was formed as first linguistic state in India, has representation of 25 seats in Lok Sabha. In Rajya Sabha, it has representation of 11 seats.

100. The number of parliamentary seats (Lok Sabha) of Goa is ____.

- (A) 2 (B) 13 (C) 20 (D) 25

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Goa is the smallest state in India in terms of area. There are two Lok Sabha constituencies in Goa. In Rajya Sabha it has representation of only one seat.

101. The number of parliamentary seats (Lok Sabha) of Kerala is ____.

- (A) 2 (B) 13 (C) 20 (D) 25

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Kerala, the state with highest literacy rate, has 20 parliamentary seats (Lok Sabha). In Rajya Sabha it has representation of 9 seats.

102. The number of parliamentary seats (Lok Sabha) of Punjab is ____.

- (A) 2 (B) 13 (C) 20 (D) 25

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Punjab has 13 Lok Sabha constituencies. In Rajya Sabha it has representation of 7 seats.

103. The number of parliamentary seats (Lok Sabha) of Gujarat is

- (A) 10 (B) 26 (C) 28 (D) 48

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Gujarat is one of the 9 littoral states in India. It has representation of 26 seats in Lok Sabha. In Rajya Sabha it has 11 seats.

104. The number of parliamentary seats (Lok Sabha) of Maharashtra is

- (A) 10 (B) 26 (C) 28 (D) 48

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Maharashtra has the second highest representation in Lok Sabha after U.P. with 48 seats. It has a representation of 19 seats in Rajya Sabha.

105. The number of parliamentary seats (Lok Sabha) of Chandigarh is

- (A) 1 (B) 6 (C) 11 (D) 15

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Union territory of Chandigarh has representation of 1 seat in Lok Sabha. Other political units with representation of 1 seat in Lok Sabha are Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Andaman and Nicobar, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Nagaland, Sikkim and Mizoram.

SSC CGL & CPO - 2017

106. Who among the following is not a member of any of the two houses of our country?

- (A) Prime Minister (B) Finance Minister
(C) President (D) Railway Minister

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: President is not the member of either house of Parliament. PM, Cabinet Minister, State Minister needs to be member of either house of Parliament to hold any constitutional office in Government of India.

107. Which of the following provision needs a special majority in Parliament?

- (A) Change in Fundamental Rights
(B) Creation of New States
(C) Abolition of Legislative Councils in State
(D) Rules and Procedures in Parliament

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Other provision which needs special majority in Parliament are as follows.

- (i) Impeachment of President.
(ii) Extent of executive power of Union and State
(iii) Alterations in jurisdiction of SC and HC.

Any change in demarcation of legislative power between Union and States.

108. There are total _____ parliamentary seats (Rajya Sabha constituency) in Punjab.

- (A) 7 (B) 1 (C) 18 (D) 10

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Punjab has 7 parliamentary seats for Rajya Sabha. Elections to Rajya Sabha are based on proportional representation by means of single transferable vote. The tenure of Rajya Sabha MP's are 6 years. However 1/3rd of members retire after every two years.

109. There are total _____ parliamentary seats (Rajya Sabha constituency) in Sikkim.

- (A) 11 (B) 19 (C) 10 (D) 1

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: There is only 1 parliamentary seat of Rajya Sabha in Sikkim. The total strength of Rajya Sabha is 250. Of all, 12 seats are nominated by President for persons with special knowledge or Expertise in areas of Literature, Social Science, Art etc.

110. There are total _____ parliamentary seats (Rajya Sabha constituency) in Tripura.

- (A) 7 (B) 1 (C) 18 (D) 10

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: There are total of 1 parliamentary seat in Rajya Sabha for Tripura. Rajya Sabha seats are allocated to states on basis of population census. Uttar Pradesh has the highest number of Rajya Sabha seats. (Total 31 seats)

111. There are total _____ parliamentary seats (Rajya Sabha constituency) in Maharashtra.

- (A) 11 (B) 19 (C) 10 (D) 1

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Maharashtra has 19 parliamentary seats for Rajya Sabha. Rajya Sabha also known as the Council of States & it comprised of indirectly elected and nominated members.

112. There are total _____ parliamentary seats (Lok Sabha constituency) in West Bengal.

- (A) 42 (B) 2 (C) 14 (D) 40

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: There are total 42 parliamentary seats of Lok Sabha in West Bengal. The normal tenure of Lok Sabha is five years. However, the House can be dissolved on certain grounds. In constitution, strength of Lok Sabha should be not more than 552 – 530 from states and 20 from UT. Two members belonging to Anglo Indian community can be nominated by President.

113. There are total _____ parliamentary seats (Rajya Sabha constituency) in Odisha.

- (A) 11 (B) 19 (C) 10 (D) 1

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: There are total of 10 parliamentary seats of Rajya Sabha in Odisha. The strength of Rajya Sabha seats varies from state to state and is based on population of a state. Total strength of Rajya Sabha is 250 members. 1/3rd of members retire after every two years.

114. _____ can give the Union parliament power to make laws on matters included in the State list.

- (A) Ministry of Defence
(B) Prime Minister's Office
(C) Securities and Exchange Board of India
(D) Rajya Sabha

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Article 249 of Indian Constitution provides that if Rajya Sabha passes a resolution by 2/3rd majority which necessitates that there is a need to make law on any national importance then Parliament can make laws in this regard.

115. _____ elects the President and the Vice President and removes judges of Supreme Court and High Court.

- (A) Ministry of Defence (B) Lok Sabha
(C) Prime Minister's Office
(D) Securities and Exchange Board of India

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: President is elected by collegium consist of MP's of both Houses and MLA's of all states and Union Territories. Vice President is elected by MP's of both Houses of Parliament. Members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha needs to pass resolution with two-third majority for removal of Judges of Supreme Court and High Court.

116. What is the minimum number of members required to be present in any one of the two houses of Parliament for its functioning?

- (A) One fifth of total members
(B) One sixth of total members
(C) One seventh of total members
(D) One tenth of total members

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: One-tenth of total strength of the house is required to be present for its functioning. It is also termed as 'Quorum'.

117. Which Lok Sabha speaker has authored the book 'Matoshree'?

- (A) Sumitra Mahajan (B) Meira Kumar
(C) Somnath Chatterjee (D) Manohar Joshi

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan has authored the book 'Matoshree'. It is based on the life and contributions made by Ahilya Bai Holkar. Ahilya Bai Holkar was the Holkar Queen of Maratha ruled Malwa Kingdom. She demonstrated her valour in protecting her kingdom from plundering invaders.

118. Who among the following issues a notification for prorogation of legislative session?

- (A) Speaker (B) Chairman
(C) President (D) Prime Minister

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: President orders for prorogation of legislative session. Prorogation means continuation of parliament from one session to another. On the contrary adjournment is continuation of session from day to day.

119. Who among the following is a part of political executive?

- (A) District Magistrate
- (B) Secretary of Ministry of defence
- (C) Finance Minister
- (D) Superintendent of Police

Ans. (C)

(SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Only Finance Minister is a political executive, others are executives or bureaucrats.

120. Indian Parliament is ____.

- (A) Unicameral
- (B) Bicameral
- (C) Tricameral
- (D) None of these

Ans. (B)

(SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Indian Parliament is bicameral. It consist of 2 houses - Lok Sabha (House of people) and Rajya sabha (Council of States). The bicameralism feature of Parliament was introduced in India for the first time in GOI Act, 1919.



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State Executive & Legislature

1. Which of the following statement is not correct about Governor.

- (A) A person can be appointed as Governor for two or more states.
- (B) Governor can be transferred from one state to another during their tenure
- (C) President appoints Governor by warrant, under his hand and seal.
- (D) Minimum age required for a person to become Governor of a state is 30 years.

Ans. (D) (SSC C.G.L 2009)

Exp: Article-157 provides for qualification for appointment as Governor. According to provision under this article, minimum age required to become Governor of a state is 35 years. After 7th Constitutional Amendment of 1956, a provision was added into Article-153 that a person can be appointed as Governor for two or more states. President appoints Governor and he can also transfer a Governor from one state to another during his/her tenure.

2. Governor is sworn by-

- (A) Chief Justice of High Court
- (B) President
- (C) Speaker of assembly
- (D) Chief Justice of India

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2015)

Exp: Article-153 establishes the office of Governor for each state. Governor of state is appointed by President and sworn by Chief Justice of concerned High Court. In the absence of Chief Justice, the senior most judge of that High Court will administer the oath of Governor.

3. The constitution does not have the provision to impeach-

- (A) Chief Justice of Supreme Court
- (B) Chief Justice of Any High Court
- (C) Governor
- (D) President

Ans. (C) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009)

Exp: Constitution of India defines provision to impeach President, Chief Justice of Supreme Court and Chief Justice of High Court under Articles-61, 124(4) and 217 respectively. But it does not have provision to impeach Governor, rather under Article-156, it says that Governor hold the office till the pleasure of President which means he can be removed any time by the President

4. The money bill can be presented in the state assembly with prior authorization of-

- (A) Governor of the State
- (B) Chief Minister of the State

(C) Speaker of the Assembly

(D) Finance Minister of the State

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO Exam 2007)

Exp: Any bill which consists of provisions of taxation, borrowing of money by government or any financial obligation of government, any transaction from consolidated fund of state or contingency fund of state is termed as money bill under state legislature. It can be introduced only in state legislative assembly with prior approval of Governor of that state.

5. Who was the first woman governor in Independent India-

- (A) Sarojini Naidu
- (B) Sucheta Kriplani
- (C) Indira Gandhi
- (D) Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2011)

Exp: Sarojini Naidu who is also called 'Nightangle' of India, served as first woman Governor in Independent India. She was Governor of Uttar Pradesh. She was also the second woman and first Indian woman to become President of Indian National Congress in 1925. Whereas Sucheta Kriplani, Indira Gandhi and Vijayalaxmi Pandit were first women - Chief Minister, Prime Minister of India and President of U.N. General Assembly respectively.

6. The Chief Minister is appointed by-

- (A) Governor
- (B) President
- (C) Chief Justice of Supreme Court
- (D) Chief Justice of High Court

Ans. (A) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2008, SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011)

Exp: Article-163 establishes that there shall be a Council of Ministers with Chief Minister as head to aid and advice the Governor in exercise of his functions. And according to Article-164, Chief Minister shall be appointed by Governor of the concerned state.

7. Who uses the real Executionary Powers of State-

- (A) Chief Minister
- (B) Council of Ministers
- (C) Governor
- (D) Chief Justice of High Court

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2012)

Exp: Governor is executive head of state. But his powers are nominal. The real repository of all executive powers in a state is Chief Minister who is the head of government of that state.

8. In which of the following matters, Governor can make recommendations to President-

- 1. Dismissal of Council of Ministers
- 2. Suspension of Judges of High Court
- 3. Dissolution of State Assembly

4. Declaration of failure of Constitutional Machinery in State

- (A) 2,3 and 4 (B) 1,2 and 4
(C) 1,2 and 3 (D) 1,3 and 4

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO Exam 2015)

Exp: Every fortnight Governor has to send a report to the President regarding affairs of administration in the state. This report can be even a ground for imposition of president's rule in the state under Article-356, if it consists of declaration of failure of constitutional Machinery in state. In this case he can also recommend President to dismiss Council of Ministers or dissolve state assembly.

9. How many member of Anglo-Indian Community can be nominated by Governor in State Assembly-

- (A) 01 (B) 02 (C) 12 (D) 06

Ans. (A) (SSC FCI Exam 2012)

Exp: As per provisions of Article-333, Governor of a state can nominate one member belonging to Anglo Indian Community in state legislative assembly, if he is of the opinion that they are not adequately represented.

10. The discretionary powers of a Governor is limited in

- (A) Appointment of Chief Minister
(B) Dismissal of the Ministry
(C) Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly
(D) Assent to Bills

Ans. (D)

Exp: Under the provisions of Article-163 of Constitution, Governor in state have to exercise their executive powers either on advice of Council of Ministers or in their discretion. In the appointment of Chief Minister, dismissal of ministry or government and in dissolution of Legislative Assembly, Governor enjoys full discretion. But while giving assent to the bills he has limited discretion as he cannot withhold assent to the reconsidered bill.

11. In which State does the Governor nominate woman to the Assembly?

- (A) Jammu & Kashmir (B) Sikkim
(C) Manipur (D) Nagaland

Ans. (A)

Exp: Governor of Jammu and Kashmir has been conferred with the power to appoint two women as members of legislative assembly by Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir, if he is of opinion that women are not adequately represented in house.

12. Who served for the longest period of time as the Chief Minister of a state-

- (A) Pratap Singh Kairon
(B) Bhairon Singh Shekhawat
(C) Jyoti Basu (D) Devi Lal

Ans. (C) (SSC Stenographer grade c and d Exam 2014)

Exp: Jyoti Basu served for the longest period of time as the Chief Minister of a State. He was Chief Minister of West Bengal for 23 years.

13. Which of the following state had never a Lady Chief Minister-

- (A) Tamilnadu (B) Rajasthan
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Maharashtra

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014)

Exp: Maharashtra never had a lady Chief Minister. Whereas Tamilnadu has been served by two women Chief Ministers-Janaki Ramchandran and J. Jayalalitha. Vasundhara Raje is serving as Chief Minister of Rajasthan. Uttar Pradesh had Sucheta Kriplani and Mayawati as Chief Ministers.

14. State Highways are maintained by-

- (A) Centre and state governments jointly
(B) Private companies preferred by state government
(C) Individual state (D) Central government

Ans. (C) (SSC Stenographer grade C and D Exam 2012)

Exp: State Highways in India are laid and maintained by the respective state governments. Whereas National Highways are maintained by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

15. Who works as the chairman of State Planning Board-

- (A) Governor (B) Chief Minister
(C) Leader of Opposition (D) Speaker

Ans. (B) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2011)

Exp: Chief Minister works as the chairman of State Planning Board. It is an advisory body which assists state government in formulating a development plan based on a scientific assessment of the resources available to state.

16. The maximum time a person can continue to be the minister of the State Government without being a member the state legislature

- (A) One year (B) Three months
(C) Six months (D) No time limit

Ans. (C)

Exp: Any minister of state government can continue to be a minister without being a member of state legislature for maximum of six months. After the expiration of six months, he or she will cease to be a minister.

17. Who among the following is the first woman Chief minister of Punjab?

- (A) Sucheta Kriplani (B) Mehbooba Mufti
(C) Draupadi Murmu (D) Rajinder Kaur Bhattal

Ans. (D)

Exp: Rajinder Kaur Bhattal served as first woman Chief Minister of Punjab. Whereas Sucheta Kriplani was first woman Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh. Mehbooba Mufti is first woman Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir and Draupadi Murmu is first woman Governor of Jharkhand.

18. Name the first woman Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir?

- (A) Sakina Itoo (B) Mehbooba Mufti
(C) Asiya Naqash (D) Hina Shafi Bhat

Ans. (B)

Exp: Same as above

19. The ordinance by the Governor are subject to approval of-

- (A) President (B) State Legislature
(C) Council of Ministers of State
(D) Parliament

Ans. (B) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2014)

Exp: Article-213 confers power to Governor to promulgate ordinances anytime except when Legislative Assembly or where there is Legislative Council, both the houses, are in session. Ordinance issued by Governor is subject to approval of state legislature and it must be approved by state legislature within 6 weeks of its reassembly, otherwise it will cease to operate.

20. The ordinance by Governor will be valid in case of non-approval in State Legislature for a period of -

- (A) Six months (B) Six weeks
(C) One year (D) One week

Ans. (B) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013)

Exp: Same as above

21. Article 173 of the Indian Constitution "Qualification for membership of the State Legislature" deals with?

- (A) The Directive Principles of State Policy
(B) The State Government
(C) The Union Government
(D) The fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-173 under Part- VI of constitution deals with subject matters of state government or machinery. It mentions qualification required for membership of State Legislature. Any person who is citizen of India and has completed the age of 25 years in case of Legislative Assembly and 30 years in case of Legislative Council is qualified to be a member of State Legislature.

22. Article-211 of the Indian Constitution "Restriction on discussion in the Legislature" deals with?

- (A) The Directive Principles of State Policy
(B) The Union Government
(C) The fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen
(D) The State Government

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-211 of constitution, which is related to the chapter of state legislature under Part-VI of constitution, deals with subject matters of state government or machinery. The provisions of this article restricts the legislature of a state to discuss conduct of any judge of Supreme Court or of a High Court in discharge of his duties.

23. What is maximum determined numbers for the members of the State Legislative Assemblies-

- (A) 350 (B) 600
(C) 500 (D) 750

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Exam 2011)

Exp: Article-170 talks about composition of Legislative Assemblies. And according to it, any Legislative Assembly can have maximum of 500 members. Whereas, minimum strength prescribed for Legislative Assembly is 60. But President through special notification can fix-up strength lower than 60.

24. Which state assembly has the maximum number of members-

- (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Maharashtra
(C) West Bengal (D) Andhra Pradesh

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2015)

Exp: Uttar Pradesh has highest number of state legislative assembly seats, which are 403 in number. Lowest number of legislative assembly seats are in Pondicherry which has 30 seats, but it is an Union Territory. Among states, Sikkim has lowest number of legislative assembly seats with total of 32 seats.

25. How many legislative assembly seats are in Delhi-

- (A) 60 (B) 70 (C) 40 (D) 50

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014)

Exp: Since 1992, Union Territory of Delhi has been provided with a Legislative Assembly and a Council of Ministers headed by a Chief Minister. The strength of assembly has been fixed at 70 members, directly elected by people.

26. What is the full form of MLA in the Indian Constitution?

- (A) Member of Legislative Assembly
(B) Master of Legislative Assembly
(C) Member of Left Assembly
(D) Master of Left Assembly

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Member of Legislative Assembly i.e. M.L.A. is a representative elected by voters of a constituency under state legislative assembly. Similarly the representatives in legislative council are called Member of Legislative Council i.e. M.L.C.

27. The Jammu and Kashmir State Legislative Assembly has a tenure _____.

- (A) Six years (B) Five years
(C) Four years (D) Seven years

Ans. (A) (31 Aug. 2016 (Afternoon))

Exp: All State Legislative Assemblies in India have a tenure of 5 years except the Legislative Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir which has 6 years as tenure.

28. In case no party enjoys absolute majority in the Legislative Assembly of a state, the Governor will go by:

- (A) The advice of former Chief Minister
(B) The advice of the Prime Minister
(C) The advice of the President of India
(D) His own discretion

Ans. (D)

Exp: In appointment of Chief Minister, when no party enjoys absolute majority after assembly elections, Governor will go by his own discretion to explore the formation of a stable government.

29. Which of the following state has a legislative council-

- (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Tamilnadu
(C) Kerala (D) Andhra Pradesh

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014)

Exp: State Legislative Council is a permanent house and upper house of state legislature. According to Article-168, there are seven states where there is legislative council. These are Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Jammu and Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

30. According to which article, state council can be formed or dissolved -

- (A) Article 167 (B) Article 168
(C) Article 170 (D) Article 169

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2015)

Exp: Process for creation and abolition of state legislative council is given under Article - 169. According to this article, Parliament through law can create and abolish legislative council. Parliament will take up such resolution only when concerned state legislative assembly has put forward a demand by passing it through a special majority.

31. The Legislative Council in a State in India may be created or abolished by the

- (A) President on the recommendation of the Governor
(B) Parliament
(C) Parliament after the State Legislative Assembly passes a resolution to that effect.
(D) Governor on a recommendation by the State Cabinet

Ans. (C) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2014)

Exp: Same as above

32. The minimum age limit for the membership of the Vidhan Parishad is _____.

- (A) 21 years (B) 25 years
(C) 30 years (D) 35 years

Ans. (C) (9 Sep. 2016 (Morning))

Exp: Minimum age limit for membership of Vidhan Parishad or Legislative Council is 30 years. They have a fixed tenure of 6 years. And 1/3rd of its member retire every 2nd year like in case of Rajya Sabha. Minimum age limit for membership of Vidhan Sabha or Legislative Assembly is 25 years.

33. An Ordinary bill passed by the State Assembly can be delayed by the Legislative Council for maximum period of

- (A) 1 month (B) 6 months

(C) 3 months

(D) 4 months

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2005)

Exp: State Legislative Council has very limited powers in the passage of bills. Only the ordinary bill can be introduced in legislative council. And any ordinary bill which is introduced in Legislative Assembly will move to Legislative Council after passage, Legislative Council then can pass the bill, amend the bill or can delay the bill for maximum period of 4 months.

34. How many members of the State Legislative Council are elected by the Assembly?

- (A) 1/6 of the members (B) 1/3 of the members
(C) 1/12 of the members (D) 5/6 of the members

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2008)

Exp: Article-171 provides for composition of Legislative Council in states. According to it, 1/3rd members are elected by members of concerned Legislative Assembly, whereas 1/3rd members will be elected by members of local bodies. Among remaining members, 1/6th are nominated by Governor, 1/12th are elected by graduates of state and 1/12th will be elected by teachers within the state.

35. What can be the maximum strength of state legislative council?

- (A) Half of concerned legislative assembly
(B) — of concerned legislative assembly
(C) — of concerned legislative assembly
(D) 500

Ans. (B)

Exp: Article-171 also provides for maximum strength of any Legislative Council. According to it, the maximum strength of legislative council should not exceed 1/3rd of total members in concerned Legislative Assembly. It also says that total number of members in Legislative Council shall in no case be less than forty.

36. How many members are nominated by Governor in legislative council?

- (A) 12
(B) 6
(C) — of total strength of house
(D) — of total strength of house.

Ans. (C)

Exp: Governor of state can nominate — members of total strength in Legislative Council. Governor can nominate an individual if he has special knowledge and practical experience in any of five fields namely Art, Science, Literature, Social service and Co-operative movements.

37. Article 187 of the Indian constitution "Secretariat of State Legislature" deals with?

- (A) The State Government
- (B) The Directive Principles of State Policy
- (C) The Union Government
- (D) The fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-187 of constitution, which is related to chapter of state legislature under Part-VI, deals with subject matters of state government or machinery. As per the provision of this article, each house of legislature of state shall have a separate secretarial staff.

38. Which Article of the Indian constitution defines the duties of the Chief Minister?

- (A) Article 166 (B) Article 163
- (C) Article 167 (D) Article 164

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-167 of Indian constitution defines the duties of the Chief Minister. Under this they are obligated to communicate to Governor of state, all decisions of Council of Ministers related to administrative affairs and proposed legislation of state.

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39. Who appoints Governor of a state in India?

- (A) Prime Minister of India
- (B) Council of Minister
- (C) Judge of Supreme Court
- (D) President of India

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: President of India appoints Governor of State in India for a term of 5 years. Governors are the constitutional head of state. Governor act on advice of Council of Ministers headed by Chief Minister.

40. What is the minimum age for becoming a Governor of state in India?

- (A) 30 years (B) 25 years
- (C) 35 years (D) 45 years

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Minimum age to become Governor of state is 35 years. Other eligibility criteria for Governor includes Indian citizenship and he/she must not hold any other office of profit. Governor do not need to be member of any house of state.



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Judiciary



1. Who appoints the judges of the Supreme Court of India?

- (A) President (B) Chief Justice
(C) Prime Minister (D) Council of Ministers

Ans. (A) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014)

Exp: According to Article-124 (2), judges of Supreme Court are appointed by President after consultation with such number of judges of Supreme Court and of High Courts as President may deem necessary and shall hold office till the age of 65 years. In appointment of a Judge other than Chief Justice, the Chief Justice of India shall always be consulted.

2. What is the retirement age of the judge of Supreme Court?

- (A) 60 years (B) 62 years
(C) 64 years (D) 65 years

Ans. (D) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2008, SSC CPO Exam 2015, SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015)

Exp: Same as above

3. Who was the first Woman Judge of the supreme court?

- (A) Sujata Manohar (B) Ruma Pal
(C) M.S.Fathima Beevi (D) None of these

Ans. (C) (SSC Stenographer grade d Exam 2005)

Exp: Justice Fathima Beevi was first female judge to be appointed to Supreme Court of India in 1989. She was also the first Muslim woman to be appointed to any higher judiciary.

4. The salary and allowances of judges of Supreme Court are charged on-

- (A) Reserve Bank of India
(B) Contingency Fund of India
(C) Consolidated Fund of India
(D) Finance Commission

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO Exam 2015)

Exp: As per provisions of Article-125, the salary and allowances of judges of Supreme Court are charged on Consolidated Fund of India with prior approval of Parliament. Article-266 defines Consolidated Fund of India as a fund which consists of all revenues received by Government of India, all loans raised by Government by issue of treasury bills and all money received by Government in repayment of loans.

5. Which of the following is not an eligibility of the judge of Supreme Court in India?

- (A) Citizen of India
(B) Age should be 35 years

(C) Should have practiced at least 10 years in any High court

(D) Should be a jurist

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO Exam 2010)

Exp: Article-124(3) mentions eligibility for judge of Supreme Court. According to it, any person who is citizen of India and has served as a judge in High Court for at least 5 years or as an advocate in High Court or Supreme Court for at least 10 years or is a distinguished jurist, can become judge of Supreme Court. There is no mention of minimum age under this article.

6. What should be the experience of advocacy in any High Court for being a judge of Supreme court?

- (A) 10 years (B) 5 years
(C) 15 years (D) 20 years

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015, SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015)

Exp: Same as above

7. The retired judges of Supreme court are restricted to practice advocacy in-

- (A) Any court except Supreme Court
(B) Any court of India
(C) Any court below High Court
(D) Any civil Court

Ans. (B) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2006)

Exp: There are certain safeguards for impartiality to the judges of Supreme Court. A judge of Supreme Court cannot hold any office of profit under Government of India or State Governments after retirement. Article-124 (7) also dictates that a retired judge of Supreme Court cannot practice in any court in India.

8. How many judges are in Supreme Court?

- (A) 25 (B) 26 (C) 30 (D) 31

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2014)

Exp: Article-124 (1) established Supreme Court with Chief Justice of India and 7 other judges in the beginning. Parliament has been conferred with the power to increase the number of judges. At present, there are 31 judges including 1 Chief Justice and 30 others judges in Supreme Court of India.

9. Judge of the Superme Court and High Court can be removed by-

- (A) The President
(B) Parliament

- (C) Union Council of Minister
(D) Chief Justice of the Supreme court

Ans. (A)

Exp: Article-124(4) and 217 provide for removal of a judge of Supreme Court and High Court respectively. According to the provision, a judge of Supreme Court or High Court can be removed by an order of President passed after an address by both the houses of Parliament with a special majority similar to Article-368.

10. Of the following who held the offices of Judge of the Supreme Court and the Speaker of the Lok Sabha?

- (A) M. Hidayatullah (B) K.S. Hegde
(C) Subba Rao (D) P.N. Bhagwati

Ans. (B)

Exp: K.S. Hegde held the office of judge of Supreme Court(1967-73) as well as Speaker of Lok Sabha(1977-80).

11. Which of the following Chief Justice of India had the opportunity to act as President of India?

- (A) Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan
(B) Justice P.B.Gajendra Gadkar
(C) Justice M.Hidayatulla
(D) Justice P.N.Bhagawati

Ans. (C)

Exp: M. Hidayatullah was 11th Chief Justice of India (1968-70) and 6th Vice-President of India (1979-84). He also served as acting President of India in 1969.

12. Who was the first woman Chief Justice of a High Court of a state in India?

- (A) Sunanda Bhandare (B) Fathima Beevi
(C) Leila Seth (D) Anna Chandy

Ans. (C)

Exp: Leila Seth was first woman to become Chief Justice of High Court in India. She became Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court in 1991.

13. The High Court which has the distinction of having the first woman Chief Justice is:

- (A) Guwahati High Court
(B) Allahabad High Court
(C) Delhi High Court
(D) Himanchal Pradesh High Court

Ans. (D)

Exp: Same as above

14. The Supreme Court of India was set up:

- (A) By the Constitution
(B) By the law of parliament
(C) By a Presidential Order
(D) By the Act of 1947

Ans. (A)

Exp: Supreme Court of India was set-up in 1950 by the Constitution under the provisions of Article-124(1) consisting of Chief Justice of India and 7 other judges in the beginning.

15. Which one of the following statements about the Chief Justice of India (CJI) is not correct?

- (A) He appoints the Chief Justice of all High Courts.
(B) The CJI administers the oath of office to the President
(C) When both the office of the President and Vice-President fall vacant simultaneously, the CJI discharges the duties of the President.
(D) The CJI can hold his office till he attains the age of 65 years.

Ans. (A)

Exp: Chief Justice of India does not appoint Chief Justice of High Court. Rather, Chief Justice of High Court is appointed by President of India in consultation with Chief Justice of India and Governor of the concerned state.

16. The Indian Judiciary is headed by-

- (A) The President (B) The Prime Minister
(C) The Supreme Court (D) The Parliament

Ans. (C)

Exp: Judicial system in India is unified and integrated. This unified system of courts was legacy of British rule introduced by Government of India Act, 1935. In this set-up Supreme Court heads the Indian Judiciary as it is highest court of appeal in all cases and final interpreter of constitution.

17. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is appointed by the

- (A) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
(B) Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
(C) Prime Minister
(D) President

Ans. (D)

Exp: Though there is no separate provision in constitution for appointing Chief Justice of India, who, as a result, is appointed like other judges conventionally and the outgoing CJI recommends the name of senior-most judge of Supreme Court for appointment by President of India, as his successor.

18. Article 134A of the Indian Constitution "Certificate for appeal to the Supreme Court" deals with?

- (A) the State Government
(B) the Union Government
(C) the fundamental rights of the Indian citizen
(D) the Directive Principles of State Policy

Ans. (B)

(SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-134(A) which is related to the chapter of Union Judiciary under Part-V of constitution deals with subject matters of Union Government or machinery. This article contains provisions with respect to certificate for appeal to Supreme Court by High Court under appellate jurisdiction of Supreme Court.

19. Who can send a matter to Supreme Court for consultation under Article 143?

- (A) President of India (B) Governor
(C) Deputy governor
(D) President and governor

Ans. (A) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2006)

Exp: Article-143 provides for Advisory jurisdiction of Supreme Court. According to it, President of India can send a matter of fact or law which is of public importance to Supreme Court for advice. Supreme Court is not duty bound to advice. But if the reference is related to an international agreement which was entered into before commencement of constitution, then Supreme Court is duty bound to advice.

20. Which one of the following is related to Advisory Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court

- (A) Speaker of the Parliament seeking opinion from the Supreme Court
(B) Election Commission seeking opinion from the Supreme Court
(C) State seeking opinion from the Supreme Court
(D) President of the India seeks opinion on law or facts

Ans. (D)

Exp: Same as above

21. The interpreter of Indian constitution is-

- (A) Central Cabinet (B) President
(C) High Court (D) Supreme Court

Ans. (D) (SSC F.C.I. Exam 2012)

Exp: Supreme Court is custodian and final interpreter of constitution. It has the authority to interpret and elucidate the meaning and spirit of provisions under constitution in case of any ambiguity. This authority of Supreme Court can be derived from Article-132 and 133.

22. The Supreme Court of India has-

- (A) Original Jurisdiction
(B) Consultative Jurisdiction
(C) Appellate and Consultative Jurisdiction
(D) Original, Appellate and Consultative Jurisdiction

Ans. (D) (SSC Section Officer Exam 2007)

Exp: Supreme Court of India has all the three i.e. Original, Appellate and Consultative or Advisory Jurisdiction. Dispute between Centre and States and between two or more States fall under Original Jurisdiction whereas under Appellate Jurisdiction Supreme Court enjoys final appeal in all cases including Court Marshall cases. Consultative Jurisdiction authorizes it to advice on any matter referred to it by President.

23. The power of mitigation of dispute between centre and state falls in _____ of the supreme court of India-

- (A) Original Jurisdiction
(B) Constitutional Jurisdiction

(C) Consulting Jurisdiction

(D) Appellate Jurisdiction

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015)

Exp: Power to settle the dispute between Centre and states or dispute between two or more states falls under Original Jurisdiction of Supreme Court. Article-131 provides for Original Jurisdiction of Supreme Court. Original Jurisdiction of a court is power to hear the case for the first time and no other lower court can consider such cases.

24. The Supreme Court is empowered to settle election disputes of President and Vice-President. This is its

- (A) Original Jurisdiction
(B) Appellate Jurisdiction
(C) Advisory Jurisdiction
(D) Miscellaneous Jurisdiction

Ans. (A)

Exp: Supreme Court under Original Jurisdiction has been empowered to settle election disputes of President and Vice-President. No lower court can take such case. And any dispute regarding election of President and Vice-President can only be filed after the completion of election process and not in between the process.

25. Who has the power to decide on an election petition for any state-

- (A) Parliament (B) Supreme Court
(C) High Court (D) Election Commission

Ans. (C) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2014)

Exp: Any election petition regarding election may be presented on one or more grounds mentioned under Section 100 and 101 of Representation of People Act 1951, to the High Court. It can be filed by any candidate or elector within forty-five days from the date of election.

26. What is the main function of judiciary-

- (A) To make law (B) Execution of law
(C) Adjudication of law (D) To apply law

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO Exam 2005)

Exp: The main function of judiciary is adjudication of law. Adjudication means pronouncing judgement on any issue by examining and listening to the arguments of two or more conflicting parties.

27. The law framed by Judiciary is called-

- (A) Ordinary law (B) Case law
(C) Rule of law (D) Administrative law

Ans. (B) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010)

Exp: The law framed by Judiciary is called case law. It is a law which has been established by the outcome of former cases.

28. What is the meaning of "Judicial Review" of Supreme Court-

- (A) Review of its own verdict
(B) Review of the functioning of judiciary in country
(C) Review of constitutional validity of laws
(D) Timely review of constitution

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Exam 2005)

Exp: "Judicial Review" is power of judiciary to review the constitutional validity of any law made by legislature or act done by executive. It is also power of judiciary to declare a law invalid if it is inconsistent with constitutional provisions.

29. "Judicial Review" in Indian constitution is based on-

- (A) On the rule of law
- (B) Due process of law
- (C) On the procedure established by law
- (D) On former decisions and conventions

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011)

Exp : Judicial Review in Indian Constitution is based on several foundations. According to Indian constitution it was primarily based on Article-13 which says that Judiciary has exclusive right to struck down unconstitutional law and executive order based on Procedure Established by Law. But with successive judgements Due Process of Law was also taken into consideration.

30. Which is the last appellate court-

- (A) High court
- (B) District court
- (C) Civil court
- (D) Supreme court

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2015)

Exp: Under Article -132, Supreme Court of India enjoys the status of final appellate Court. It enjoy final appeal in all cases including Court Marshall cases. All cases certified by High Court can be appealed in Supreme Court. Even if High Court refuses to certify, Supreme Court can still take it up under Special Leave Petition.

31. The Supreme Court of India acts as a Federal Court when it deals with

- (A) Civil cases
- (B) Inter-state disputes
- (C) Appeals from lower courts
- (D) Election petitions

Ans. (B)

Exp: Supreme Court has exclusive Original Jurisdiction over any dispute between Centre and States, or between two or more states i.e. inter-state disputes. In this capacity, it acts as a Federal Court.

32. The Supreme Court at Calcutta was established by:

- (A) Regulating Act of 1773
- (B) Pitts India Act of 1784
- (C) Charter Act of 1793
- (D) Charter Act of 1813

Ans. (A)

Exp: The Supreme Court was established by Regulating Act of 1773 at Fort William (Calcutta) as apex Court in 1774 with one Chief Justice and three other judges. Sir Elijah Impey was first Chief Justice of this Supreme Court.

33. Which of the following comes under the jurisdiction of both the High Court and the Supreme Court ?

- (A) Disputes between the states inter se
- (B) Protection against the violation of the Constitution
- (C) Protection of Fundamental Rights
- (D) Disputes between centre and the State

Ans. (C)

Exp: Both Supreme Court and High Courts are conferred with power to protect the fundamental rights. Supreme Court under Article-32 and High Courts under Article-226 can issue writs in case of violation of fundamental rights.

34. The pension of the judge of High Court is charged on-

- (A) Public account of State
- (B) Consolidated Fund of India
- (C) Public Accounts of India
- (D) Consolidated Fund of State

Ans. (B) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015)

Exp: Article-112(3) mentions the expenditure that shall be charged on Consolidated Fund of India. Charged expenditure under this article includes salary and allowances of President, Chairman and deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha, Speaker and deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha, salaries and pensions of judges of Supreme Court, pensions of Judges of High Court and salary and pension of CAG. Whereas salary of Judges of High Court is charged upon Consolidated Fund of State.

35. Who can displace the Judge of High Court-

- (A) President on a proposal passed by majority in parliament
- (B) President
- (C) Chief Minister in consultation with Governor
- (D) President in consultation with Chief Justice of India

Ans. (A) (SSC Multi Tasking Exam 2013)

Exp: A judge of High Court can be removed from his office only by President after an address by both the houses with special majority of not less than two third of members present and voting and absolute majority of the house for proved misbehavior or incapacity.

36. Who on recommendations made by both houses of parliament can oust the judges of high court before completion of their tenure on the basis of misconduct or incapability?

- (A) Chief Justice of India
- (B) Chief Justice of High Court
- (C) President on recommendations made by both houses of Parliament
- (D) Special majority in both houses of Parliament

Ans. (C) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012)

Exp: Same as above

37. The retired judge of High Court is not permitted to practice as a lawyer in-

- (A) Supreme Court (B) Any court in India
- (C) High Courts
- (D) The High Court where he retired from

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2012)

Exp: As per provisions of Article-220, after retirement a Judge of High Court can practice as a lawyer in Supreme Court or in a High Court where he or she was not a judge. He or she is not permitted to practice in High Court where he retired from.

38. Article-222 of the Indian Constitution "Transfer of a Judge from one High Court to another" deals with?

- (A) The Directive Principles of State Policy
- (B) The Union Government
- (C) The State Government
- (D) The fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-222 deals with Part-VI of constitution which is related to subject matters of state government or machinery. As per provisions of Article-222, President may, after consultation with Chief Justice of India, transfer a judge from one High Court to any other High Court.

39. Who is empowered to transfer a Judge from one High Court to another High Court ?

- (A) Chief Justice of India
- (B) President of India
- (C) Law Minister of India
- (D) The Union Cabinet

Ans. (B)

Exp: Same as above

40. Where the High Courts in India first set up ?

- (A) Delhi and Calcutta
- (B) Bombay Madras Calcutta
- (C) Bombay Delhi Calcutta
- (D) Madras and Bombay

Ans. (B)

Exp: Madras High Court in Chennai, Bombay High Court in Mumbai, Calcutta High Court in Kolkata and Allahabad High Court in Allahabad are the oldest four High Courts in India. Among these Calcutta High Court is oldest which was established on 2nd July 1862 through Indian High Courts Act, 1861.

41. The Judge of the High Court hold office

- (A) During the pleasure of the Chief Justice of India
- (B) Till they have attained 62 years of age
- (C) Till they have attained 65 years of age
- (D) As long as they desire

Ans. (B)

Exp: The judge of High Court hold office till they have attained the age of 62 years. Originally the retirement age of judges of High Courts was fixed at 60 but it was raised to 62 in 1963 after 15th amendment of the Constitution.

42. Which amendment act raised the age of retirement for judges of High Court to 62 from 60?

- (A) 12th (B) 15th (C) 10th (D) 25th

Ans. (B)

Exp: Same as above

43. Article-231 of the Indian Constitution "Establishment of a common High Court for two or more States" deals with?

- (A) The State Government
- (B) The Directive Principles of State Policy
- (C) The Union Government
- (D) The fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-231 of the Indian constitution which is related to the chapter of High Courts in states under Part-VI of constitution, deals with subject matters of State Government or machinery. As per provisions under this article parliament may by law establish a common High Court for two or more states. For example- Punjab and Haryana has a common High Court.

44. The states which have a common High Court are

- (A) Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh
- (B) Gujarat and Orissa
- (C) Maharashtra and Goa
- (D) Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan

Ans. (C)

Exp: Currently there are 24 High Courts in India. For Maharashtra and Goa there is a common High Court with the name of Bombay High Court. Punjab and Haryana also have a joint High Court in the name of Punjab and Haryana High Court.

45. Which two states have a common High Court ?

- (A) Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh
- (B) Haryana and Punjab
- (C) Gujarat and Maharashtra
- (D) Kerala and Tamil Nadu

Ans. (B)

Exp: Same as above

46. The Judges of High Court are administered oath of office by

- (A) The Chief Justice of High Court
- (B) The President of India
- (C) The Chief Justice of India
- (D) Governor of the State

Ans. (D)

Exp: Article-219 provides for oath of Judges of High Court. According to this article, every person appointed to be judge of High Court has to subscribe to an oath administered by Governor of the said state or any other person appointed in that capacity to do by him.

47. To become a Judge of the High Court one must be a practicing advocate of the High Court for at least:

- (A) 20 years (B) 5 years
(C) 10 years (D) 15 years

Ans. (C)

Exp: Article-217(2) mentions the required qualification to become a Judge of High Court. According to this Article, any person who is citizen of India and has for at least ten years held a judicial office in territory of India or has for at least ten years been an advocate of a High Court or two or more such Courts in succession.

48. Article-228 of the Indian Constitution "Transfer of certain cases to High Court" deals with?

- (A) The Directive Principles of State Policy
(B) The State Government
(C) The Union Government
(D) The fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-228 of Indian constitution, which is related to the chapter of High Courts in states under Part-VI of constitution, deals with subject matters of State Government or machinery. This article contains provisions with respect to transfer of certain cases to High Court.

49. A proceeding under Article 226 in case of detention of a person is a

- (A) Civil proceeding (B) Criminal proceeding
(C) Judicial proceeding (D) Statutory proceeding

Ans. (B) (SSC Combined Matric 1999)

Exp: Article-226 of Indian constitution gives the authority to High Courts to issue writs in case of violation of Fundamental Rights and other legal rights. In case of illegal detention of a person, court issues Habeas corpus writ which is part of criminal proceeding.

50. The principal bench of High Court of Madhya Pradesh is located in-

- (A) Bhopal (B) Jabalpur
(C) Gwalior (D) Indore

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2012)

Exp: High Court of Madhya Pradesh has its principal bench located at Jabalpur. It has two other benches located at Gwalior and Indore. State of Madhya Pradesh falls under territorial jurisdiction of this High Court.

51. Which of the following High Court declared 1st that "Shutdown" is Unconstitutional-

- (A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Kerala (D) Odisha

Ans. (C) (SSC Multi Tasking Exam 2011)

Exp: Kerala High Court for the first time in Bharat Kumar vs. State of Kerala Case, 1997 declared "Bandhs or shut down" as unconstitutional because of misuse of it. Court declared that apart from being a huge blow to economy, it throw normal life out of gear.

52. Match the followings-

Union Territory Jurisdiction (High Court)

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| A. Puducherry | 1. Kerala |
| B. Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 2. Mumbai |
| C. Lakshadweep | 3. Madras |
| D. Daman and Diu | 4. Calcutta |

	A	B	C	D
(A)	3	4	1	2
(B)	1	3	4	2
(C)	1	2	3	4
(D)	1	4	3	2

Ans. (A) (SSC Tax Assist. Exam 2009)

Exp: Delhi is the only Union Territory which has an independent High Court as Delhi High Court. Apart from this, Puducherry falls under jurisdiction of Madras High Court, Andaman and Nicobar under Calcutta High Court, Lakshadweep under Kerala High Court, Dadra and Nagar Haveli along with Daman and Diu under Bombay High Court, and Union Territory of Chandigarh under Punjab and Haryana High Court.

53. An appeal to the High Court lies in case the Session Court has awarded the punishment of

- (A) One year or more (B) Two years or more
(C) Three years or more (D) Four years or more

Ans. (D)

Exp: Under appellate jurisdiction of High Court, an appeal to the High Court lies in case a Session Court has awarded the punishment of four years or more. Besides this, all cases involving capital punishment awarded by Session Court come to High Court as appeal.

54. All of the following are the aims of Lok Adalat, except

- (A) Secure justice to the weaker sections
(B) Mass disposal of the cases
(C) Give the power to rule in the hands of the common man
(D) Minimize cost and delay

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Lok Adalats are important as an alternative mode of dispute settlement, where disputes pending in Court of law are settled. It is organised by state or district authorities under Legal Services Authorities Act of 1987. A case goes to Lok Adalat if two parties make a joint statement to compromise. Its major aims include securing justice to weaker sections and mass disposal of cases to reduce cost and delay. It does not give power to rule to common man.

55. What is the meaning of "Public Interest Litigation"?

- (A) Anything of public interest
(B) A case brought by victim to court, involving public interest.

- (C) A case brought by anyone to court involving public interest.
- (D) A directive issued by Supreme Court involving public interest

Ans. (C) (28 Aug. 2016 (Morning))

Exp: There are millions of people who are illiterate, poor and not able to move to Supreme Court to protect their rights. That is why by late 1980's Supreme Court came up with the idea of Public Interest Litigation (PIL). It is a tool through which anyone who is public spirited can approach to Supreme Court or High Court in public interest on behalf of those whose rights are violated. Justice P.N. Bhagwati and Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer are called pioneers of PIL.

56. Who appoints the judges of district courts-

- (A) Governor (B) Chief Minister
(C) Law Minister (D) President

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013)

Exp: As per provisions of Article-233 appointment, posting and promotion of District Judges shall be made by Governor of concerned State in consultation with the High Court exercising jurisdiction in relation to such state.

57. District Judge is under the control of

- (A) State Government (B) High Court
(C) Supreme Court (D) Governor

Ans. (B)

Exp: According to provision under Article-235, District Judge, who is responsible for justice at district level through sub-ordinate courts, are under administrative control of High Court of the concerned state.

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58. _____ means that the Supreme Court will reconsider the case and the legal issues involved in it.

- (A) Original Jurisdiction
(B) Writ Jurisdiction
(C) Appellate Jurisdiction
(D) Advisory Jurisdiction

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: In Appellate Jurisdiction, Supreme Court can reconsider the case, whose verdict is pronounced by subordinate court. Appellate jurisdiction covers criminal, civil and constitutional matters. Appellate Jurisdiction of Supreme Court can be extended by Parliament.

59. _____ means cases that can be directly considered by the Supreme Court without going to the lower courts before that.

- (A) Original Jurisdiction
(B) Writ Jurisdiction
(C) Appellate Jurisdiction
(D) Advisory Jurisdiction

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Original jurisdiction of Supreme Court means the concerned parties can directly move to the Supreme Court without approaching the lower courts. Supreme Court original jurisdiction extends to any dispute between the Government of India and any state or states on one side and one or more states on other or between two or more states.

60. Under which of the following jurisdiction can any individual, whose fundamental right has been violated, can directly move the Supreme Court for remedy?

- (A) Original Jurisdiction
(B) Writ Jurisdiction
(C) Appellate Jurisdiction
(D) Advisory Jurisdiction

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Writ jurisdiction enables an individual or entity to move Supreme Court in case his or her fundamental rights have been violated. There are five major types of writs- Habeas Corpus, Mandamus, Prohibition, Quo warrantor, Certiorari.

61. _____ means that the President of India can refer any matter that is of public importance or that which involves interpretation of Constitution to Supreme Court for advice.

- (A) Original Jurisdiction
(B) Writ Jurisdiction
(C) Appellate Jurisdiction
(D) Advisory Jurisdiction

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Article-143 of Constitution bestows upon Supreme Court advisory jurisdiction. According to the article, the President of India can seek the opinion of Supreme Court on critical laws and facts of public importance.

62. High Court of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is located in which state of India?

- (A) Tamil Nadu (B) West Bengal
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Karnataka

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Andaman and Nicobar Islands come under the legal jurisdiction of Kolkata High Court. There are only 24 High Courts for States and 1 Union Territories. Sometimes more than one state and UT comes within jurisdiction of single High Court.

63. Lakshadweep's High Court is located in which state of India?

- (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Kerala
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Karnataka

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: High court for Lakshadweep is located in Kerala in name of Ernakulam High Court.

Local Self Government



1. Which of the following is not a matter of Local Government?

- (A) Public health (B) Cleanliness
(C) Law and order (D) Public utility services

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011)

Exp: Local government includes Panchayati Raj Institution and Urban Local Bodies in India. 73rd and 74th Constitutional amendment has accorded some functional matters to Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies respectively. These functional items include Fisheries, Public health, Cleanliness, Public utility services, Cultural activities, Minor forest produce etc. Law and order is a subject under state list which is being managed by state government and not by local government.

2. Which of the following is exercised by Local Government in relation with state government?

- (A) Delegated Authority
(B) Higher Authority
(C) Independent Authority
(D) Equivalent Authority

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014)

Exp: Delegated Authority means assignment of any responsibility or authority to another person or institution to carry out specific activities. In India, State government and legislature may endow the local government with such powers and authority as may be necessary to enable them to function as institution of self-government.

3. Democratic Decentralization means-

- (A) Union Government
(B) Parliamentary Government
(C) Democratic Government
(D) Local Government

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012)

Exp: The term Democratic Decentralization itself carries the concepts of Democracy which is active participation of people in decision-making and Decentralization which is transfer of power or authority to grassroot level i.e. central to local government. Thus democratic decentralization signifies that people at grassroot level are at the core of decision making through local government.

4. Which of the following state had implemented the provision of removal of the elected members of local self-governance institutions-

- (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Kerala
(C) Haryana (D) Bihar

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2015)

Exp: Removal of elected members by the people for ineffective administration and incapacity is called Right to Recall. Madhya Pradesh along with Chhatisgarh and Punjab has implemented this provision in local governance institutions.

5. The "Recall Provision" to remove the elected office bearers from the Local Self Government institution has been executed in:

- (A) Bihar (B) Kerala
(C) Haryana (D) Madhya Pradesh

Ans. (D)

Exp: Same as above

6. Which of the following is related with the Panchayati Raj-

- (A) Shah Commission
(B) Nanavati Commission
(C) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
(D) Librahan Commission

Ans. (C) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012)

Exp: Balwant Rai Mehta committee which was constituted in 1957 is related with Panchayati Raj in India. Other important committees related to Panchayati Raj are Ashok Mehta Committee (1977), G.V.K. Rao Committee (1985) and L.M. Singhvi Committee (1986).

7. The Balwant Rai Mehta Committee was associated with—

- (A) Industrial Policy (B) Banking Reforms
(C) Panchayati Raj (D) Centre-State relations

Ans. (C)

Exp: Balwant Rai Mehta committee which is associated with Panchayati Raj was constituted in 1957 to examine the working of Community Development Program (1952) and National Extension Service (1953). This committee proposed for three tier of Panchayati Raj system which included Zila Parishad at district level, Panchayat Samiti at block level and Gram Panchayat at village level.

8. Who had proposed the idea of three Tier Panchayati Raj system-

- (A) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
(B) Ashok Mehta Committee
(C) Royal Commission
(D) None of these

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO Exam 2011)

Exp: Same as above

9. The Committee appointed in 1977 to review working of the Panchayati Raj was chaired by:

- (A) Balwant Rai Mehta (B) Ashok Mehta
(C) K.N. Katju (D) Jagjivan Ram

Ans. (B)

Exp: In December 1977, the Janata Party Government appointed a committee to review working of Panchayati Raj under Chairmanship of Ashok Mehta. It proposed for two tier Panchayati Raj System which included Zila Parishad at district level and Mandal Panchayat (villages with population of 15000-20,000).

10. By which of the following Amendment act of the Indian Constitution, the Panchayati Raj System got the constitutional status –

- (A) 71st (B) 72nd
(C) 73rd (D) 74th

Ans. (C) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014)

Exp: 73rd Constitutional Amendment, 1992 established and accorded constitutional status to Panchayati Raj Institution in India. This act has also added new Part-IX and Eleventh Schedule to Constitution. Article-243 to 243(O) contains provisions with respect to Panchayats in India.

11. 73rd Constitutional amendment is related to-

- (A) Panchayati Raj (B) Currency Exchange
(C) Finance Commission (D) RBI

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015)

Exp: Same as above

12. By which of the following articles, the Panchayati Raj system was started in India-

- (A) 32 (B) 40 (C) 45 (D) 51

Ans. (B) (SSC Stenographer Exam 2010)

Exp: Directive provided under Article-40 of constitution which deals with Directive Principles of State Policy, laid the foundation of Panchayati Raj in India. Article-40 states that state shall take steps to organise village panchayats and endow them with such powers and authority which is necessary to enable them to function as units of self government.

13. The term “Gram Sabha” denotes-

- (A) Senior citizens of a Village
(B) Population of a Village
(C) Electoral college for Panchayat
(D) Elected members of Panchayat

Ans. (C) (SSC Stenographer Exam 2011, SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010)

Exp: 73rd Amendment of constitution also provides for Gram Sabha at village level as foundation stone of the whole system of governance. It is a village assembly consisting of all registered voters in the area of Panchayat which constitute electoral college for Panchayat.

14. Three Tier Panchayati Raj System includes-

- (A) Village Level Panchayat, Zone Level Panchayat and Panchayat committee

(B) District Panchayat, Sub-District Panchayat and Zone Level Panchayat

(C) Village Level Panchayat, Block Level Panchayat and District Level Panchayat

(D) Village Level Panchayat, Panchayat Committee and District Council

Ans. (C) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009)

Exp: 73rd Constitutional Amendment provided for three tier Panchayati Raj system. That is Panchayats at village, intermediate(Block) and district level. This act brings about uniformity in structure of Panchayats throughout the country. However, condition to constitute panchayats at intermediate level is exempted for states with population less than 20 lakhs.

15. Which of the following is not a Panchayati Raj Institution?

- (A) Gram Sabha (B) Gram Panchayat
(C) Gram Cooperative society
(D) Nyaya Panchayat

Ans. (C)

Exp: Gram Sabha(Village Council) which is village assembly consisting of all registered voters, Gram Panchayat(Village Panchayat) which is an institution of local self government at village level and Nyaya Panchayat(Judicial Panchayat) which is a system of dispute resolution at village level in India are part of Panchayati Raj Institution. Gram(Village) co-operative society is not a Panchayati Raj Institution.

16. Which of the following is not a Panchayati raj institution-

- (a) Village Council (b) Village Panchayat
(C) Village Co-Operative Society
(D) Judicial Panchayat

Ans. (C) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009)

Exp: Same as above

17. Which of the two states had firstly implemented Panchayati Raj System-

- (A) Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan
(B) Assam and Bihar
(C) Arunachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh
(D) Punjab and Chandigarh

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013)

Exp: Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru inaugurated three Tier Panchayati Raj System on 2nd October 1959 in Nagaur district of Rajasthan. Andhra Pradesh became the second state to implement it in November 1959.

18. Rajasthan is the first state which-

- (A) Implemented Local Self-Governance
(B) Started Mandal System
(C) Started direct election of chairperson
(D) Started indirect election of chairperson

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2012)

Exp: Same as above

19. Which of the following Indian States first adopted the 3-tier Panchayati Raj system?

- (A) Bihar (B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Rajasthan (D) Madhya Pradesh

Ans. (C)

Exp: Same as above

20. The Panchayati Raj was first adopted by which of the following states?

- (A) Haryana (B) Rajasthan
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Karnataka

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above

21. Which of the following ensures grassroot democracy in India-

- (A) Panchayati raj (B) Inter-state council
(C) President (D) CAG

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012)

Exp: The term Panchayati Raj in India signifies the system of rural local self government. It has been established in all states of India by Acts of State Legislatures to build democracy at grassroot level.

22. The 3-tier of the Panchayati Raj System consists of

- (A) Gram Sabha, Anchal Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti
(B) Janapad Panchayat, Taluka Panchayat, Anchal Panchayat
(C) Gram Panchayat, Block and Panchayat Samiti, Zilla Parishad
(D) Gram Sabha, Panchayat Samiti, Zilla Parishad

Ans. (C)

Exp: India has adopted for 3-Tier Panchayati Raj System. These are Gram Panchayat at village level, Block Panchayat or Panchayat Samiti at intermediate or block level, Zilla Parishad at district level.

23. What is the system of Local Self Government in the Panchayati Raj set up?

- (A) Four tier system at the village, block, district and State level
(B) Three tier structure at village, block and district level
(C) Two tier system at village and block level
(D) Single tier set up at village level

Ans. (B)

Exp: Same as above

24. Panchayati Raj system has an Intermediate tier known as _____.

- (A) Gram Panchayat (B) Zila Parishad
(C) Sarpanch Panchayat (D) Panchayat Samiti

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above

25. Panchayati Raj system is based on the principle of

- (A) Centralisation (B) Decentralisation
(C) Both of these (D) None of these

Ans. (B)

Exp: Panchayati Raj system is based on principle of decentralisation of power i.e. transfer of power or authority to grassroot level. Lord Mayo's resolution (1870) initiated the process of decentralization in India. Whereas Lord Rippon's resolution (1882) who is also called "Father of Local Self Government" laid foundations of local self government in India.

26. Which is an example of direct democracy in India?

- (A) Zila Panchayat (B) Nagar Panchayat
(C) Gram Sabha (D) Kshetra Panchayat

Ans. (C)

Exp: Direct democracy is when people directly participate in decision making or policy initiatives. Gram Sabha which is village assembly consisting of all registered voters in area of Panchayat, as foundation stone of whole system of Panchayati Raj, through Village Panchayats or local government ensures that decision making power is with people i.e. direct democracy.

27. What is the structure of panchayati Raj?

- (A) Zilla Panchayat → Block Panchayat → Gram Panchayat → Gram Sabha
(B) Khap Panchayat → Zilla Panchayat → Block Panchayat → Gram Panchayat → Gram Sabha
(C) Khap Panchayat → Zilla Panchayat → Block Panchayat → Gram Panchayat
(D) Nagar Panchayat → Zilla Panchayat → Block Panchayat → Gram Panchayat → Gram Sabha

Ans. (A)

Exp: Through three tier structure of Panchayats, India provided for democratic decentralization and grassroot democracy. Three tier includes Zila Panchayat at district level, Block Panchayat or Panchayat Samiti at block or intermediate level and Gram Panchayat at village level. Though Gram Sabha is not a tier of Panchayati Raj System, at village level it works as foundation stone of whole system of Panchayati Raj. It works as recommending body only.

28. Which of the following is not an administrative function of a Village Panchayat?

- (A) Providing sanitation and drainage
(B) Providing burial and cremation grounds
(C) Providing college education
(D) Maintenance of road

Ans. (C)

Exp: Under Article-243(G) Panchayats in India has been conferred with 29 functional items to work at. These include providing sanitation and drainage, providing burial and cremation grounds, maintenance of roads, welfare of weaker sections, rural housing, fisheries etc. It also includes adult and non-formal education but does not include college education.

29. Which of the following constitutional Amendments gave a constitutional status to Urban Bodies-

- (A) 73rd (B) 74th
(C) 71st (D) 72nd

Ans. (B) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014)

Exp: 74th Constitutional Amendment Act gave constitutional status to Urban Local Bodies in India. This also added Part-IX(A) and Twelfth Schedule in the constitution. Act provides for three types of Municipalities in every state – (i) Nagar Panchayat for a transitional area (ii) Municipal Council for smaller urban area. (iii) Municipal Corporation for larger Urban Area.

30. The State Election Commission conducts, controls and supervises Municipal elections under

- (A) Article 240 (1) (B) Article 243 (ZA)
(C) Article 243 (K) (D) Article 245 (D)

Ans. (B)

Exp: Article-243(K) provides for elections to Panchayats. This article establishes the State Election Commission for superintendence, direction and control of elections to Panchayats. Whereas Article-243(ZA) deals with election to municipalities which is to be conducted under superintendence, direction and control of State Election Commission.

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31. Who is the head of Municipal Corporation?

- (A) Prime Minister (B) Sarpanch
(C) Governor (D) Mayor

Ans. (D)

(SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: The head of Municipal Corporation is Mayor. Municipal corporation and urban local bodies came into effect after 74th amendment in the constitution. Municipal corporation are autonomous bodies aimed to provide civic services like drinking water, sanitation, sewerage etc.

32. Programme for capacity building of Elected Women Representatives (EWRs) of panchayats has been launched at ____.

- (A) Nagaur, Rajasthan
(B) Ranchi, Jharkhand
(C) Patna, Bihar
(D) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Ans. (B)

(SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Programme for capacity building of elected women representatives of panchayat has been launched at Ranchi, Jharkhand. The programme was launched by Ministry of Women & Child Development in collaboration with Ministry of Panchayati Raj. The programme aimed for empowerment and emancipation of women.



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Emergency Provisions and Amendments of Constitution

1. How many types of emergency is provisioned in the constitution-

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

Ans. (C) (SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2008, SSC Section Officer Exam 2007)

Exp: Constitution has empowered President to proclaim three types of Emergency. The expression, "Proclamation of Emergency" as used in Article-352 refers to emergency of first type i.e. National Emergency. Second type of emergency is mentioned under Article-356 as State Emergency or President's rule. And the third type of emergency is referred as "Financial Emergency" under Article-360.

2. The President of India enjoys emergency powers of

- (A) four types (B) two types
(C) five types (D) three types

Ans. (D) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002)

Exp: Same as above

3. According to the Indian Constitution, who has the power to declare emergency ?

- (A) Prime Minister (B) President
(C) Chief Justice (D) Parliament

Ans. (B) (10 Sep. 2016 (Afternoon))

Exp: Same as above

4. Which of the sets of Articles deal with 'Emergency Provision'?

- (A) Articles 32 and 226
(B) Articles 350 and 351
(C) Articles 352, 356 and 360
(D) Articles 335, 336 and 337

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: Article-352, 356 and 360 deal with emergency provisions. Article-352 talks about National Emergency whereas Article-356 deals with State Emergency or President's rule and Article-360 defines provisions for Financial Emergency.

5. Under which article of constitution, proclamation of National Emergency is declared-

- (A) Article 352 (B) Article 356
(C) Article 360 (D) Article 361

Ans. (A) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2006)

Exp: National emergency in India can be declared under the provisions of Article-352. As per provisions of this article, if the country is threatened by war or external aggression or internal armed rebellion, National Emergency can be imposed by President for 6 months at a time. It can be declared for whole of country or part of it.

6. Under which Article of the constitution can an Emergency be declared in India on account of war or external aggression?

- (A) Article 356 (B) Article 352
(C) Article 353 (D) Article 354

Ans. (B) (SSC Sect. Offi. Audit 2003)

Exp: Same as above

7. The National Emergency in India can be declared by the President of India due to the external aggression or armed revolt through

- (A) Article-352 (B) Article-356
(C) Article-360 (D) Article-368

Ans. (A) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002))

Exp: Same as above

8. If the President declares emergency then this proclamation must be approved by the Parliament within ____.

- (A) 1 year (B) 6 months
(C) 3 months (D) one month

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Proclamation of imposition of National Emergency by President should be laid before both the houses of parliament and must be approved by them within one month after the proclamation is made. It is enforced for 6 months from the date of approval by parliament.

9. A proclamation of emergency, under Article 352, on account of war or aggression requires approval of the parliament within

- (A) One month (B) Two months
(C) Four months (D) Six months

Ans. (A) (SSC Tax Ass., Income Tax & Central Excise) 2007)

Exp: Same as above

10. What is the period within which a proclamation of national emergency made by the President is to be placed before each house of the Parliament for approval?

- (A) Within one month
(B) Within two months

- (C) Within four months
(D) Within six months

Ans. (A) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002)

Exp: Same as above

11. The President of India can issue a proclamation of National Emergency only on the written recommendation of

- (A) The Prime Minister
(B) The Cabinet consisting of only Cabinet Ministers of the Union
(C) The Council of Ministers of the Union
(D) Parliament

Ans. (B) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002)

Exp: 44th Amendment of constitution established that President can issue a proclamation of National Emergency only when the decision of Union Cabinet (i.e. Cabinet consisting of Prime Minister and other Ministers of Cabinet rank appointed under Article-75) is conveyed to him in writing.

12. How many times have the President declared National emergency-

- (A) Once (B) Twice
(C) Thrice (D) Never

Ans. (C) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2006)

Exp: There have been three proclamations of National Emergency by President in India. In October 1962, at the time of Chinese aggression, it was proclaimed for the first time. Second time, in the wake of war with Pakistan, it was declared in December 1971. In June 1975, during the Prime-Ministership of Indira Gandhi, it was proclaimed for the third time for internal disturbance.

13. In India, which kind of emergency has been imposed only once-

- (A) Internal disturbance emergency
(B) President's rule
(C) External situation emergency
(D) Financial emergency

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011)

Exp: While the proclamations of National Emergency in 1962 and 1971 were made on the ground of "External aggression", the third proclamation of emergency was made on the ground of "Internal disturbance" in 1975. Financial Emergency has never been imposed whereas President's rule has been imposed more than a hundred times.

14. Which period below depicts internal emergency in India under article 352?

- (A) 26th June, 1974 to 23rd March, 1976
(B) 25th June, 1975 to 21st March, 1977
(C) 20th June, 1975 to 20th March, 1977
(D) 21st June, 1976 to 21st March, 1974

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO SI, ASI 2016)

Exp: Under the provisions of Article-352, National Emergency was declared for internal disturbance from the period of 25th June, 1975 to 21st March, 1977 by the then President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmad during the Prime-Ministership of Indira Gandhi.

15. Under which Article was Emergency in India declared in 1975?

- (A) Article 1 (B) Article 152
(C) Article 286 (D) Article 352

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above

16. At the time of emergency in 1975, who was serving as the President of India?

- (A) Morarji Desai (B) Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed
(C) V P Singh (D) Indira Gandhi

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above

17. Which year did President declare National emergency on internal dispute-

- (A) 1962 (B) 1965
(C) 1971 (D) 1975

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2011)

Exp: President of India has declared National Emergency thrice. First two proclamations of emergency were made on ground of "External aggression" in 1962 and 1975 respectively. Third proclamation of National Emergency was made on ground of "internal dispute" in 1975.

18. During emergency imposed under Article-352, which of the following constitutional provisions stands suspended?

- (A) Directive Principles of State Policy
(B) Amendment Procedures
(C) Fundamental Rights (D) Judicial Review

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp: During the proclamation of National Emergency under Article-352, Fundamental rights of citizens can be suspended. Article-19 is automatically suspended in case of emergency on grounds of war or external aggression whereas all other Fundamental Rights except rights under Article-20 and 21 can be suspended by President through a separate proclamation.

19. During an emergency all of the following fundamental rights are suspended, except

- (A) Freedom of association
(B) Freedom of speech and Expression
(C) Personal liberty
(D) Freedom of assembly without arms

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: During the proclamation of emergency under Article-352, all fundamental rights except rights under Article-20 and 21 which deal with protection while conviction for offences and right to life and personal liberty respectively, are suspended.

20. A law can be enacted, or executive order issued, even contrary to Article-19, during proclamation of emergency.

- (A) Caused by war or external aggression
- (B) Caused by internal armed rebellion
- (C) Caused by constitutional breakdown
- (D) Caused by financial crisis

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 2011)

Exp : As per provisions of Article-358, during National Emergency imposed due to war or external aggression, rights under Article-19 will be automatically suspended. This means any law can be enacted or executive order issued, even contrary to Article-19 during proclamation of emergency.

21. Which of the following pair is correctly matched-

- (A) Indra Sawhney case – rights of women at work place
- (B) ADM Jabalpur – rights of citizens in emergency
- (C) Kartar Singh case – rights of minorities
- (D) Vishakha case – centre-state relation

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO Exam 2015)

Exp : Indra Sawhney vs. Union of India case is related to reservation to other backward classes in India. Vishakha case is related to rights of women at work place. Kartar Singh case is related to prevention of unlawful activities. Whereas ADM Jabalpur case, also known as Habeas corpus case, is related to rights of citizens during emergency.

22. Which among the following Article of the Indian Constitution provides for State emergency and suspends constitutional arrangement in a State?

- (A) Article-352
- (B) Article-356
- (C) Article-389
- (D) Article- 392

Ans. (B) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002)

Exp: As per provisions under Article-356, if President, on receipt of report from Governor of State or otherwise, is satisfied that a situation has arisen in which Government of state cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, he may issue a proclamation of State Emergency. By proclamation, President can dismiss State Government. State Legislative Assembly can be suspended or dissolved.

23. Under which of the following articles, president can make the proclamation of emergency in failure of constitutional machinery in any state-

- (A) 352
- (B) 356
- (C) 360
- (D) 350

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO Exam 2011)

Exp: Same as above

24. Which article specifies Imposition of President's Rule in States?

- (A) Article 356
- (B) Article 343
- (C) Article 51A
- (D) Article 80

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-356 of constitution of India refers to imposition of President's rule or State Emergency. As per provisions of this article, if President feels that State Government is not functioning in accordance to provisions of Constitution, State Government can be dismissed and State Legislative Assembly can be suspended or dissolved.

25. The President's Rule is imposed on a State in India, when

- (A) The State Cabinet of Ministers resigns
- (B) The Governor of the State dies
- (C) The elections are announced
- (D) There is a Constitutional breakdown

Ans. (D) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002)

Exp: Same as above

26. What is the maximum period upto which a proclamation issued by the President under Article 356 of the Constitution and approved/ extended by the Parliament may, normally, remain in force?

- (A) Six months
- (B) One year
- (C) Two years
- (D) Until it is repealed by the Parliament

Ans. (A) (SSC Sect. Offic. Audit 2003)

Exp: State Emergency declared under the provision of Article-356 by President must be approved by Parliament within two months. After approval by parliament, it may remain in operation for not more than 6 months from the date of proclamation unless after 6 months parliament extends it. Parliament can extend it by approval after every six months. It can be withdrawn anytime by President.

27. In case State emergency is declared, it needs Parliamentary approval after every ____.

- (A) 6 months
- (B) 1 year
- (C) 2 years
- (D) 3 years

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above

28. A Financial Emergency can be declared by applying

- (A) Article-360
- (B) Article 361
- (C) Article 370
- (D) Article 371

Ans. (A) (SSC Tax Assi., Income Tax Central Excise 2008)

Exp: President of India can impose Financial Emergency by applying Article-360 if he or she is satisfied that there is an economic situation in which financial stability or credit of India or any part of it, is threatened. A proclamation under this article must be approved by Parliament within two months with simple majority. Once approved, it will remain in force till the President revokes it.

29. Under which Article of the constitution, the President of India can declare the financial emergency-

- (A) Article 360 (B) Article 356
(C) Article 364 (D) Article 352

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013, SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008)

Exp: Same as above

30. Which type of emergency has not been declared so far in India?

- (A) Internal emergency caused due to internal disturbances
(B) External emergency caused due to external threat
(C) State emergency, caused due to failure of constitutional machinery in the state
(D) Financial Emergency

Ans. (D) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002)

Exp: Financial Emergency under Article-360 has never been imposed in India so far. Whereas Internal and External emergency which are part of National Emergency have been imposed once and twice respectively. State Emergency has been declared more than a hundred times.

31. In India, how many times has the President declared financial emergency-

- (A) Never (B) Two times
(C) Three times (D) Once

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO Exam 2015, SSC Matric Level 2002)

Exp: Same as above

32. During Financial Emergency all money bills passed by the state legislature are to be reserved for the consideration of the

- (A) Governor (B) Prime Minister
(C) Parliament (D) President

Ans. (D) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002)

Exp: During the proclamation of Financial Emergency, there is a provision that all money bills or financial bills passed by state legislature are to be reserved for consideration of President. And also salaries and allowances of all or any class of person serving under State or Union can be reduced or curtailed.

33. Indian Constitution can be amended according to the procedure laid down in the following Article

- (A) Article 368 (B) Article 345
(C) Article 351 (D) Article 333

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 20160)

Exp: Constitution of India under Article-368 confers power to Parliament to amend the constitution and provides for its procedure. Amendment of constitution means addition, variation or repealing of any provision of this constitution.

34. Article 368 of the Indian Constitution deals with

- (A) Emergency Provisions
(B) Right to primary Education
(C) Right to Information
(D) Amending Procedure

Ans. (D) (SSC Steno. Grade C & D 2016)

Exp: Same as above

35. An amendment of the constitution may be initiated

- (A) By introduction by the President of India.
(B) By introduction of a Bill in Rajya Sabha.
(C) By the Governors of States.
(D) By the introduction of a bill in either House of Parliament.

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: An amendment of constitution may be initiated by the introduction of a bill in either house of parliament. It can be introduced by a minister or a private member. It is to be noted that constitutional amendment bill can only be introduced in Parliament and not in State Legislature.

36. The majority of the provisions of the Indian Constitution can be amended

- (A) By the State Legislatures acting together
(B) By the Parliament alone
(C) With the joint approval of the Parliament and State Legislatures
(D) Only on ratification by half of the States

Ans. (B) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002)

Exp: Though there are some provisions of constitution which can be amended only after an address by both the houses of parliament and ratification by half of the states. But majority of provisions of constitution can be amended by Parliament alone by passing the bill with special majority.

37. The first General Election in India and first Amendment to the Constitution was held in:

- (A) 1949 (B) 1950
(C) 1951 (D) 1952

Ans. (C) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002)

Exp: First General Election in India and first Constitutional Amendment, both were held in 1951. First amendment to the constitution added Ninth Schedule in the constitution.

38. In which year did the first amendment of Indian Constitution take place?

- (A) 1951 (B) 1950
(C) 1948 (D) 1949

Ans. (A) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002)

Exp: Same as above

39. Which of the following constitutional Amendment is known as "Mini constitution"-

- (A) 7th Constitutional Amendment Act 1956
- (B) 24th Constitutional Amendment Act 1971
- (C) 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act 1976
- (D) 44th Constitutional Amendment Act 1978

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL Exam 2013)

Exp: 42nd Amendment Act which was passed in 1976 during the Prime-Ministership of Indira-Gandhi is also known as Mini Constitution. It was the most comprehensive amendment carried out so far and made fundamental changes in the constitutional structure. It made changes in Preamble, incorporated Fundamental Duties, asserted primacy of Directive Principles over Fundamental Rights, provided for administrative tribunal etc.

40. By which Amendment were 'Fundamental Duties' added to the Constitution?

- (A) 40th Amendment
- (B) 42nd Amendment
- (C) 44th Amendment
- (D) 45th Amendment

Ans. (B) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002)

Exp: Fundamental Duties were added into constitution by 42nd Amendment of constitution. This amendment act added 10 fundamental duties into constitution. 11th fundamental duty of parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to his child was added by 86th Amendment Act of 2002.

41. By which Constitutional Amendment Bill, did the Parliament lower the voting age from 21 to 18 years?

- (A) 42nd
- (B) 44th
- (C) 61st
- (D) 73rd

Ans. (C) (SSC C.G.L Pre. 2002)

Exp: 61st Amendment Act, 1989 reduced the voting age from 21 to 18 years for the Lok Sabha as well as for Assembly elections.

42. Which of the following constitutional Amendment Act, deals with the Elementary Education as a Fundamental Right?

- (A) 84th Amendment Act
- (B) 85th Amendment Act
- (C) 86th Amendment Act
- (D) 87th Amendment Act

Ans. (C) (1 Sep. 2016 (Morning))

Exp: 86th Amendment Act, 2002 provided fundamental right to Elementary Education. This amendment added Article-21(A) under Part-III of constitution. This article provides for right of free and compulsory education to all children between the age of 6 to 14 years.

43. Which Constitutional Amendment Act deals with the disqualification of MPs and MLAs?

- (A) 42nd Amendment act
- (B) 52nd Amendment Act

(C) 62nd Amendment Act

(D) 32nd Amendment Act

Ans. (B) (7 Sep. 2016 (Afternoon))

Exp: 52nd Amendment Act introduced Anti-Defection law which deals with disqualification of MPs and MLAs in case of defection. This amendment also added 10th Schedule to the constitution.

44. Which of the following feature of the Indian constitution cannot be amended under article 368.

- (A) Sovereignty, Territorial integrity, Federal system, Judicial review
- (B) Sovereignty, Territorial integrity, Parliamentary form of government
- (C) Judicial review, and Federal system
- (D) Sovereignty, Territorial integrity, Federal system, Judicial review, and Parliamentary form

Ans. (D)

Exp: Parliament has the power to amend the constitution subject to the basic structure of constitution. Sovereignty, Territorial integrity, Federal system, Judicial review and Parliamentary form of government all are elements of foundation of Republic of India which form basic feature of constitution and cannot be amended.

45. Which of the following amendment act is related to goods and services tax (GST)?

- (A) 101st
- (B) 118th
- (C) 257th
- (D) 94th

Ans. (A)

Exp: 101st Amendment Act and 122nd Constitutional Amendment Bill provided for Goods and Services Tax (GST) in India. It is an indirect tax which replaced multiple cascading taxes levied by Central and State Governments. It is applicable throughout the India.

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46. Which article of Indian constitution has the provision for National Emergency?

- (A) Article 350
- (B) Article 352
- (C) Article 312
- (D) Article 280

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Article-352 of constitutional deals with National Emergency. President can promulgate on emergency in case of war, external aggression or armed rebellion. Proclamation of National Emergency needs to be approved by Parliament within one month.

47. Under which article, President of India can proclaim constitutional emergency?

- (A) Article 32
- (B) Article 349
- (C) Article 356
- (D) Article 360

Ans. (C)

(SSC CGL 2017)

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Exp: Under Article-356 of the constitution, President if satisfied that state government is not carried out in accordance with the law, can declare constitutional emergency in state. The article was first time used in Punjab in 1954.

48. _____ amends the Constitution.

- (A) Ministry of Defence
- (B) Prime Minister's Office
- (C) Parliament
- (D) Securities and Exchange Board of India

Ans. (C)

(SSC CGL 2017)

Exp: Only Parliament has the mandate to amend the Constitution of India. However, there are certain provisions which can be amended only after obtaining two-third majority of strength of both the Houses and ratification of half the number of states. Eg. Any modification in Election of President and Vice President, Tax structures (Like GST).

49. Which among the following can be amended only by special majority in India?

- (A) Admission of New State
- (B) Salaries and allowances of Member of Parliament
- (C) Allowances of the President
- (D) Amendment of the Constitution via article 368

Ans. (D)

(SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Amendment of constitution requires special majority which includes two-third of the majority of total strength of house. The constitutional amendment bill can be initiated in either house of Parliament.

50. Which of the following can be amended by special majority?

- (A) Directive Principles of State Policy
- (B) Rules of Procedure in Parliament
- (C) Admission of new state
- (D) Use of English language in Parliament

Ans. (A)

(SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Directive Principles of State Policy contained in Part-IV of the constitution and can only be amended by special majority. DPSP are borrowed from Ireland. DPSP are used as a yard stick to measure the performance of govt Unlike Fundamental Rights, DPSP are not enforceable in court.

51. For how much time Financial Emergency can be proclaimed?

- (A) 6 months
- (B) 12 months
- (C) 24 months
- (D) No maximum period

Ans. (D)

(SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Financial emergency under Article 360 can remain operational for indefinite period of time until revoked by President. However, President declaration on Financial Emergency need to be approved by Parliament within two months. So far it has not been declared in India.



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Miscellaneous

1. In which of the following state matter, centre can formulate any law with prior discussion with the state-

(A) Assam (B) Rajasthan
(C) Jammu and Kashmir (D) Kerala

Ans. (C) (SSC FCI Exam 2012)

Exp: Under Article-370, the Central government can formulate any law for the state of Jammu and Kashmir only after prior discussion with the government of the State. In case of Jammu and Kashmir, the power of Parliament to make laws for state are limited. While appointing the Governor, President should consult with the State. Article-352 can be partially applicable to Jammu and Kashmir. Preventive detention has no automatic extension to Jammu and Kashmir and Residuary powers lies with the States and not with the Centre.

2. Article-370 of constitution is applicable on which state-

(A) Nagaland (B) Mizoram
(C) Manipur (D) Jammu and Kashmir

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO Exam 2005)

Exp: Article-370 contains temporary and special provisions with respect to the state of Jammu and Kashmir. Jammu and Kashmir has its own Constitution.

3. What kind of right is "Right to vote"-

(A) Human right (B) Civil right
(C) Natural right (D) Political right

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013)

Exp: Constitution of India provides for right to vote under Article-326. According to this article, a person above the age of 18 years has the right to vote in elections in India. This right to vote is political in nature.

4. Which of the following is a Political right-

(a) Right to work (B) Right to education
(C) Right to expression (D) Right to vote

Ans. (D) (SSC Multi Tasking Exam 2013)

Exp: Political rights enable people to participate in establishment or administration of government. Right to vote, through which people participate in establishment of government, is a part of political right.

5. According to Indian constitution, which of the following is a Constitutional Body-

(A) Finance Commission
(B) National Development Council
(C) Planning Commission
(D) None of these

Ans. (A) (SSC Multi Tasking CPO 2004, 13)

Exp: Article-280 of the Constitution of India provides for a Finance Commission as a Quasi-Judicial body. It is constituted by the President of India every fifth year or at such earlier time as he considers necessary.

6. How many years after a Finance Commission is constituted by the President-

(A) 4 years (B) 5 years
(C) 6 years (D) None of these

Ans. (B) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2012)

Exp: Same as above

7. Who constitutes the Finance Commission-

(A) Finance Minister
(B) Prime Minister
(C) Speaker of Lok Sabha
(D) President

Ans. (D) (SSC F.C.I. Exam, SSC Matric Level Exam 1999)

Exp: Same as above

8. The First Finance Commission was constituted in-

(A) 1950 (B) 1951
(C) 1952 (D) 1954

Ans. (B) (SSC Matric Level Exam 2008)

Exp: The first Finance Commission was constituted in 1951. K.C. Neogi was Chairman of this commission which consisted of four other members.

9. President constitutes which of the following bodies for the distribution of resources between Centre and States-

(A) Finance Commission
(B) Planning Commission
(C) Taxation Commission
(D) Tariff Commission

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam, 2014)

Exp: As per provisions under Article-280(3), Finance Commission has the duty to make recommendations to President regarding distribution of taxes or resources between Centre and States. It also has the duty to recommend President, the principles that should govern the Grant-in-Aid to States by Center.

10. Who does the financial distribution of the resources between Centre and States-

(A) Planning Commission
(B) Interstate Council
(C) Finance Commission
(D) Finance Minister

Ans. (C) (SSC Stenographer Exam 2005)

Exp: Same as above

11. On the recommendations of which of the followings, the Grants-in-aid is provided to States by Centre-

- (A) Planning Commission
- (B) Finance Minister
- (C) Finance Commission
- (D) National Development Council

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO Exam 2012)

Exp: Same as above

12. Who appoints the members of Union Public Service Commission-

- (A) Law Minister
- (B) President
- (C) Prime Minister
- (D) Chief Justice

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014)

Exp: Under the provisions of Article-316, the Chairman and other members of a Public Service Commission shall be appointed, in the case of the Union Commission or a Joint Commission, by the President, and in the case of a State Commission, by the Governor of the State.

13. Who are included in National Development Council-

- (A) All members of Central Cabinet
- (B) Chief Minister of all States
- (C) All members of Cabinet of States and Centre
- (D) Members of Estimates Committee

Ans. (*) (SSC FCI Exam 2012)

Exp: National Development Council was set up in 1952. Prime Minister is the Chairman of NDC. Members of Planning Commission, all Central Cabinet Ministers and Chief Ministers of States are its members. It was created with an aim to strengthen and mobilize effort and resources of nation for balanced and rapid development of country. It is an extra constitutional and non-statutory body.

14. Who is the Chairman of National Integration Council-

- (A) Prime Minister
- (B) Finance Minister
- (C) Home Minister
- (D) President of India

Ans. (A) (SSC Multi Tasking Exam 2011)

Exp: NIC was set up in 1961 by the then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru to fight against Racism, Communalism and Regionalism. The Prime Minister is the Chairman of NIC.

15. Under which of the following Article of Indian constitution, the verdict of Central Administrative Tribunal can be challenged in Supreme Court-

- (A) 323 A
- (B) 329
- (C) 343 C
- (D) 343 K

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013)

Exp: Article-323(A) of the Constitution provides for the establishment of administrative tribunals which can be created by an act of Parliament for the adjudication of disputes relating to the recruitment and conditions of service of government servants. Any verdict of this tribunal can be challenged in Supreme Court.

16. The National Green Tribunal looks after the cases related with-

- (A) Criminal Cases
- (B) Cases related to conservation and security of historical sites
- (C) Civil Cases
- (D) Environment and Forest Conservation

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2015)

Exp: National Green Tribunal was established in 2010 by an act of Parliament. It looks after the matters related with environment and forest conservation. Whereas criminal matters are looked after by Criminal or Session Courts and civil matters by Civil Courts.

17. Which of the following body was not set up by constitutional provisions-

- (A) Finance Commission
- (B) Planning Commission
- (C) Union Public Service Commission
- (D) Election Commission

Ans. (B) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2007)

Exp: Planning Commission was not set up by constitutional provisions. It was set up on 15 March 1950 by an executive order. It was a non-constitutional body and supreme organ of planning for social and economic development. It has been replaced by NITI Ayog in 2015.

18. Planning Commission of India was-

- (A) A Constitutional Body
- (B) A Free and Autonomous Body
- (C) A Statutory Body
- (D) A Non-Constitutional Body

Ans. (D) (SSC SO, 2006)

Exp: Same as above

19. When was the Planning Commission set up-

- (A) 1950
- (B) 1951
- (C) 1952
- (D) 1949

Ans. (A) (SSC Matric Level, CGL Tier 1 2008, 13)

Exp: Same as above

20. The term of members of Union Public Service Commission is-

- (A) 3 years or upto the age of 58
- (B) 5 years or upto the age of 60
- (C) 6 years or upto the age of 65
- (D) 6 years

Ans. (C) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2007)

Exp: As per the provisions of Article-316, the term of members of UPSC is 6 years or upto the age of 65 years whichever is earlier. A person who holds office as member of public service commission, on expiration of his term of office, is ineligible for re-appointment to that office.

21. Which of the following is a feature of civil services India-

- (A) Neutrality and unbiasedness
- (B) Temporary political executive relations

(C) Partiality (D) All of these

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2015)

Exp: Civil services in India strengthen the executive organ of State. Neutrality and unbiasedness are the important feature of this.

22. Any member of Union Public Service Commission can be removed by-

- (A) President (B) Prime Minister
(C) Chief Justice of Supreme Court
(D) Chairman of UPSC

Ans. (A) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2006)

Exp: As per provisions under Article-317, President can remove the Chairman or members of UPSC from the office if he is adjudged an insolvent, engaged in any paid employment outside his office and unfit to continue in office by reason of infirmity of mind or body.

23. Bureaucracy performs-

- (A) Only Administrative Acts
(B) Only Judicial Acts
(C) Only Legislative Acts
(D) Administrative, Quasi-Judicial and Quasi-Legislative Acts

Ans. (D) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2006)

Exp: A bureaucracy is an administrative body of government officials, assigned with the task to implement the government policies at all levels. It is also assigned of Quasi-Judicial and Quasi-Legislative acts due to growing complexities.

24. How can a new All India Service be introduced-

- (A) By doing Amendment in the Constitution
(B) By Legislative Command
(C) By passing a Resolution under Article 312
(D) By Law

Ans. (C) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011)

Exp: Under the provisions of Article-312 of the Constitution, any resolution for creation or abolition of an All India Service can only be introduced in Rajya Sabha first. All India Services comprises IAS, IFS and IPS. A common feature is that members are recruited by Centre, but placed under administrative control of State.

25. Union public service commission _____ employees of All India Services-

- (A) Suspends (B) Elects
(C) Selects (D) Appoints

Ans. (C) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013)

Exp: UPSC selects all the personnels of All India Services. It does not has the power to appoint or suspend the personnels of All India Services. They are appointed by President and can be suspended by the respective State Governments.

26. Which of the following committee had recommended a report for forming the institution of Lokpal and Lokayukta-

- (A) First Administrative Reform Commission
(B) Gorwala Report

(C) Ashok Mehta Committee

(D) The Appleby Report

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO Exam 2015)

Exp: The report of first Administrative Reform Commission had recommended the formation of Lokpal and Lokayukta. This commission was established in January 1966. It was presided over by Morarji Desai. Later on, K.Hanumanthaiah became its chairman after Morarji Desai became the Deputy Prime Minister of India.

27. On which principle, the General Indian Election is based on-

- (A) Proportional Representation
(B) Regional Representation
(C) Executive Representation
(D) General Representation

Ans. (B) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013)

Exp: Article-325 of Indian Constitution provides for the general electoral roll for every territorial constituency for election to the Parliament and the State Legislatures. Members elected through General Election represents a constituency which symbolizes regional representation.

28. Under which of the following article the Election Commission was established-

- (A) Article 355 (B) Article 256
(C) Article 324 (D) Article 320

Ans. (C) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary 2014)

Exp: Article-324 established the office of Election Commission in India. According to this article, power of superintendence, direction and control of elections of Parliament, State Legislatures, the office of President and that of Vice-President of India shall be vested in the Election Commission. Election Commission consists of one Chief Election Commissioner and such other number of Election Commissioners as decided by the President from time to time.

29. In which year, the Anti-Defection Law was passed by Indian parliament-

- (A) 1984 (B) 1985
(C) 1986 (D) 1988

Ans. (B) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Exam 2012)

Exp: 52nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1985 provided for provisions related to anti-defection in India. It laid down the process by which legislators may be disqualified on grounds of defection. All decisions related to disqualification for defection are being taken by the presiding officer of the concerned house, whose decision is final. However, the decision of presiding officer is subject to Judicial Review.

30. What is the meaning of 'Right to Vote'-

- (A) To pass such laws which can punish people
(B) Right to vote to elect a representative in election
(C) Right to vote rich
(D) Right to vote poor only

Ans. (B) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Exam 2012)

Exp: Right to vote means to vote for electing a representative for democratic governance system. Initially the age to vote in elections in India was 21 years. But after 61st amendment of constitution, it was reduced to 18 years(enforced on 29 March 1989) as mentioned under Article-326.

31. The National Political Party is one which has attained 6% of total vote in-

- (A) Two or more states (B) Capital
(C) Four or more states (D) All states

Ans. (C) (SSC section off Exam 2007)

Exp: As mentioned under Representation of People Act, 1951, any party can be recognized as a National Party if it secures six percent of total valid votes polled in four or more States at a General Election to the Lok Sabha or to the Legislative Assembly and in addition, it wins four seats in the Lok Sabha from any State or States. National Parties are entitled to use a symbol for its candidates across the country.

32. How many percent votes should a party get to be registered as a National Party-

- (A) 1% (B) 3% (C) 6% (D) 7%

Ans. (C) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011)

Exp: Same as above

33. The money of candidates for Lok Sabha and Legislative Assembly is forfeited-

- (A) When he loses the election
(B) When he could not secure 1/4 votes
(C) When he could not secure 1/5 votes
(D) When he could not secure 1/6 votes

Ans. (D) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2007)

Exp: If a candidate secures less than one-sixth of total valid votes in election of Lok Sabha or Legislative Assembly, his/her money which is submitted to the Returning Officer as a security while filing nomination, will be forfeited.

34. The 'Right to Vote' in elections of the parliament is a-

- (A) Fundamental Right (B) Constitutional Right
(C) Legal Right (D) Natural Right

Ans. (C) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2006)

Exp: Right to vote is a legal right. It is an universal adult suffrage which means every person who has attained the age of 18 years and is not barred by any law, has the right to caste his/her vote.

35. Constitutional Majestic means-

- (A) Constitution defined by the king
(B) Drafting of constitution by the king
(C) Election of king by the people
(D) Use of power by king under the ambit of constitution

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015)

Exp: Constitutional Majestic means a government in which the King is the head of the constitutional State e.g.- United Kingdom.

36. Who was the second Chief Election Commissioner of India-

- (A) Sukumar Sen (B) S.P.Sen Verma
(C) K.V.K.Sundaram (D) T.Swaminathan

Ans. (C) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013)

Exp: K.V.K.Sundaram was the second Chief Election Commissioner of India. His term was from 1958 to 1967.

37. The Model Code of Conduct, issued by the Election Commission of India for conduct of political parties and candidates during elections, is-

- (A) A command by the Supreme Court of India
(B) Agreement between all registered political parties
(C) Stipulated in Constitution
(D) Specified in the Representation of the People Act, 1951

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO Exam 2012)

Exp: Election Commission of India's Model Code of Conduct is a set of guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India for conduct of political parties and candidates during elections mainly with respect of speech, polling day, polling booths, election manifestos, processions and general conduct. All parties after agreement have given consent to the Election Commission to take disciplinary action against a candidate or party in case of violation of Model Code of Conduct.

38. Which of the following does not fall under the jurisdiction of Election Commission-

- (A) Election of Prime Minister of India
(B) Election of the President
(C) Recognition to political parties
(D) Allocation of signs to political parties

Ans. (A) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2011)

Exp: As mentioned under Article-324, election of President is the responsibility of Election Commission. Recognition to political parties and allocation of signs to political parties fall under the jurisdiction of Election Commission under Representation of People Act, 1951. Election of Prime Minister does not fall under jurisdiction of election commission rather Prime Minister is nominated by the members of political party having majority in Lok Sabha.

39. Which was the first state in India to conduct the Election during delimitation-

- (A) Tamilnadu (B) Andhra Pradesh
(C) Kerala (D) Karnataka

Ans. (D) (SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level 2014)

Exp: Karnataka held the election in 2008 during the delimitation. Delimitation implies demarcation of electoral constituencies based on population census.

40. Who said that "I don't accept a politics without religion"-

- (A) Jawahar Lal Nehru
(B) Gandhi

- (C) Vinoba Bhave
(D) Jaiprakash Narayan

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014)

Exp: According to Gandhiji, without religion the idea of polity is quite unimaginable. In this context, he believed that religion should continue to remain a method and medium of our work. The word religion does not refer to extremist ideologies. It only means faith in particular moral system. That is why, Mahatma Gandhi said that "I don't accept politics without religion".

41. To whom, "The Union Public Service Commission presents its report"-

- (A) President (B) Parliament
(C) Lok Sabha (D) Rajya Sabha

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL Exam 201(D)

Exp: According to provisions under Article-323, it shall be the duty of UPSC to present a report of the work done by the commission to President annually. Thereafter, President shall cause the report to be taballed in Parliament.

42. When was National Commission for Minorities established-

- (A) 1980 (B) 1989 (C) 1990 (D) 1992

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2012)

Exp: The Union Government set up the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) under the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992. National Minority Commission was set up to safeguard the interest of minorities, identified on basis of language or religion. The Commission consists of Chairperson, Vice Chairman and 5 other members to be nominated by President.

43. Who was the President of Chinese Communist Party at the time of freedom of China-

- (A) Zhou enlai (B) Den Xiaoping
(C) Mao Zedong (D) Liu Shaoqi

Ans. (C) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013)

Exp: The Communist Party was instrumental in establishing the People's Republic of China on 1st October, 1949. Mao Zedong who was the President of Chinese Communist Party at the time of freedom of China, is also known as the founding father of People's Republic of China.

44. Which of the following law is in favour of the betterment of women-

- (A) Equal pay act
(B) Protection of civil rights act
(C) Human trafficking (prevention) act
(D) None of these

Ans. (C) (SSC FCI Exam 2012)

Exp: The Government of India prohibits trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation of women through the Immoral Trafficking Prevention Act (ITPA). Prescribed penalty under the ITPA, ranging from seven years to life imprisonment are sufficiently stringent and commensurate with those for other grave crimes.

45. Which of the following recommended three language formula-

- (A) Raj Committee
(B) Rajamannar Committee
(C) Dutta Committee
(D) Kothari Commission

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO Exam 2015)

Exp: Indian Education Commission (1964-1966), popularly known as Kothari Commission, was an ad-hoc commission set up by the Government of India to examine all aspects of the educational sector in India. It was formed on 14 July 1964 under the Chairmanship of Daulat Singh Kothari. This commission recommended "three language formula" in 1968 under National Policy Resolution.

46. The President of USA appoints the judges of Supreme Court, how-

- (A) Approval of Senate (B) At his discretion
(C) Approval of House of Representatives
(D) None of these

Ans.(A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014)

Exp: In USA, President appoints the judges of Supreme Court with the approval of Senate. These judicial officers are appointed for a life term.

47. In which of the following system, few rules over all-

- (A) Plutocracy (B) Oligarchy
(C) Autocracy (D) Democracy

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2015)

Exp: Oligarchy is a form of power structure in which power effectively rests with a small number of people. These people might be distinguished by royalty, wealth, family, education, corporate, religious or military control.

48. Who has been assigned with the responsibility of world peace and security by the member of United Nation Organization-

- (A) General Council
(B) Economic and Social Council
(C) Security Council
(D) International Court of Justice

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO Exam 2011)

Exp: The Security Council is the United Nations' most powerful body, with primary responsibility for the maintenance of International peace and security. Five powerful countries sit as permanent members along with 10 non-permanent members elected for 2 year term.

49. What is the term of non-permanent members of United Nations Security Council-

- (A) 1 year (B) 2 year
(C) 3 year (D) 6 months

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013)

Exp: Same as above

50. The five permanent members of United Nations Security Council are-

- (A) China, Germany, Russia, UK, USA
 (B) China, Germany, USA, UK, Canada
 (C) China, France, Russia, UK, USA
 (D) China, Canada, France, USA, Germany

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2011, SSC CPO Exam 2012, SSC CGL Exam 2000)

Exp: The five permanent members of United Nations Security Council are- China, France, Russia, UK, USA.

51. How many members are in United Nation general assembly-

- (A) 190 (B) 191 (C) 192 (D) 193

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2014)

Exp: All 193 member States of the United Nation are members of its General Assembly.

52. The total number of judges in International Court of Justice are-

- (A) 11 (B) 15 (C) 18 (D) 7

Ans. (B) (SSC Stenographer 2011)

Exp: The I.C.J. is composed of fifteen judges elected for nine-year term by the U.N. General Assembly. It is headquartered in Hague, Netherlands.

53. Which of the following had signed with President Ayub Khan on Tashkent agreement-

- (A) Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru
 (B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
 (C) Lal Bahadur Shastri
 (D) Indira Gandhi

Ans. (C) (SSC Stenographer 2005)

Exp: The Tashkent Declaration which was signed on 10 January 1966, was a peace agreement between India and Pakistan following the Indo-Pakistan War of 1965. This agreement was signed by India's then Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri (who died the next day) and Pakistan's President Ayub Khan, ending the 17-day war.

54. Who was in favour of a democracy without parties-

- (A) Jay Prakash Narayan
 (B) Bhupendra Nath Dutta
 (C) M.N.Roy (D) Jawaharlal Nehru

Ans. (A) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2007)

Exp: Nonpartisan Democracy (also known as no-party Democracy) is a system of representative government or organization in such a way that universal and periodic elections take place without reference to political parties. It was supported by Jay Prakash Naryan.

55. Which of the country has single-party system-

- (A) Mongolia (B) Spain
 (C) Chile (D) China

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2011)

Exp: The Communist Party of China (CPC) is the founding, ruling and only political party of the People's Republic of China (PRC).

56. The concept of Lokpal has been taken from-

- (A) Britain (B) America
 (C) Scandinavian countries
 (D) France

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2011)

Exp: The concept of an Lokpal has been borrowed from Sweden. The Lokpal in India has jurisdiction over all Members of Parliament and Central Government employees in cases of corruption. The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act was passed in 2013 by Parliament, following the Jan Lokpal movement led by Anna Hazare.

57. Which of the following resist Liberty and Freedom-

- (A) Centralization (B) Decentralization
 (C) Privatization (D) Nationalization

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2011)

Exp: The centralization of resources is a hurdle in Freedom and Liberty.

58. The success of Democracy depends on-

- (A) The right to oppose
 (B) Right to unity
 (C) Right to individual liberty
 (D) Right to property

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2011)

Exp: The success of democracy depends on the right to criticize and oppose. For a successful democracy, it is necessary that there should always be pressure of citizens, society, press and media on government.

59. The states of India are demanding more autonomy than centre in the areas of-

- (A) Legislative (B) Administrative
 (C) Financial (D) All of these

Ans. (D) (SSC FCI Exam 2012)

Exp: Indian states are demanding more legislative, administrative and financial autonomy from Centre. Sarkaria commission also suggested measures to grant more autonomy to states.

60. Which of the following language was given the status of "Classical language" by the central government-

- (A) Gujarati (B) Tamil
 (C) Marathi (D) Malayalam

Ans. (B) (SSC Stenographer Exam 2011)

Exp: Currently Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Odiya and Malayalam are the classical languages. Classical language is the official status accorded by Government of India. The onus to designate classical status rest upon the Ministry of Culture.

61. When did Sri Lanka gained its independence?

- (A) 4 February, 1948 (B) 16 March, 1962
 (C) 26 March, 1972 (D) 15 February, 1938

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO 2011)

Exp: Sri Lanka gained its independence on February 4, 1948. Like India, Sri Lanka also remained under control of Britain for a long period of time. During colonial regime, it was named Ceylon.

62. In which form of government the rulers are elected by the people?

- (A) Autocratic (B) Democratic
(C) Martial law (D) Aristocratic

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: In democracy, rulers are elected by people through voting rights. However elected representatives are not considered as the rulers but public servants working on behalf of public.

63. _____ is an institutional mechanism to accommodate two sets of politics – one at the regional level and the other at the national level.

- (A) Feudalism (B) Democracy
(C) Federalism (D) Aristocracy

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Federalism ensures government entities at different level. One at centre, other at state and local government at lowest tier. Federalism delineates the power of government at all levels. The subjects of all three form of government are enumerated in centre list, state list and concurrent list.

64. In which of the following American President had visited to China in 1972 to strengthen diplomatic relations-

- (A) Richard Nixon (B) George Bush (senior)
(C) D.Eisenhower (D) J.F. Kennady

Ans. (A) (SSC MTS 2013)

Exp: Richard Nixon was the President of America from 1969 to 1974. He visited China in 1972 to strengthen diplomatic relations.

65. The decision on procedural matters in United Nations will be taken by _____ positive votes-

- (A) 11 (B) 10 (C) 8 (D) 9

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2005)

Exp: The decision on procedural matters in United Nations will be taken by 9 positive votes.

66. According to United Nations, which is not a right under Child Rights-

- (A) Clean drinking water (B) Better life style
(C) Education (D) Marriage

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Exam 2008)

Exp: Marriage is not a child right according to United Nations.

67. Which was the first non-communist country to recognize communist China in 1950?

- (A) Pakistan (B) India
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Nepal

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL 2006)

Exp: India was the first non communist country to recognize communist China in 1950 and established its diplomatic relations with People's Republic of China (PRC).

68. Who is the father of Idealism-

- (A) Plato (B) Hegal
(C) Berkeley (D) Grein

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Exam 2006)

Exp: Greek philosopher, Plato is known as the father of Idealism. He depicted an "Ideal state" in his famous book "Republic".

69. Which of the following is permanent organization –

- (A) Family (B) Political party
(C) Red cross (D) Plato

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2011)

Exp: Family is a permanent organization. It refers to all descendants of a common ancestor. It is a group of related people who generally live together.

70. "Man is a social animal" whose statement is this-

- (A) Plato (B) Aristotle
(C) Rousseau (D) Laski

Ans.(B) (SSC CHSL 2013)

Exp: Statement, "Man is a social animal" was given by Aristotle. Aristotle expressed that man is social by nature. He cannot live without society, if he does so, he is either a beast or God.

71. Who said political science as "Metrology"-

- (A) Blunashi (B) Bryce
(C) Bodin (D) Bachil

Ans.(B) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013)

Exp: Bryce depicted political science as Metrology.

72. "Person, who do not live in any state is either a Saint or an Animal" whose statement is this-

- (A) Montesquieu (B) Angles
(C) Sophists (D) Aristotle

Ans.(D) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013)

Exp: Aristotle said that "Person, who do not live in any state is either a Saint or an Animal".

73. "Liberty consists in obedience to the general will" whose statement is this-

- (A) Hobbs (B) Rousseau
(C) Green (D) Laski

Ans.(B) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013)

Exp: Rousseau said "Liberty consists in obedience to the general will". Liberty means according to one's wishes. It means not being subject to the will of other person.

74. Whose statement is this "Man is born free but always in shackles"

- (A) Locke (B) Rousseau
(C) Bentham (D) Robert mill

Ans.(B) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2006)

Exp: Rousseau said "Man is born free but always in shackles". He intended to say that people deserve to be free but they are chained by societies in which they live. A society may legitimately coerce its people only when they agree to be ruled by that society.

75. "The soul of India lives in villages" whose statement is this-

- (A) Vinobha Bhave (B) Jay Prakash Narayan
(C) Jawahr Lal Nehru (D) Mahatma Gandhi

Ans. (D) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011)

Exp: More than 68% of population lives in villages and depends mostly on agriculture and small scale industries which contributes significantly in economy and moreover Gandhi was supporter of decentralization. That is why Gandhi said "The soul of India lives in villages".

76. "Oh! Disrespectable democracy! I love you" whose statement is this-

- (A) G.B.Shaw (B) Carpenter
(C) Lord Bryce (D) Appa Dorai

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO Exam 2011)

Exp: Oh! Disrespectable democracy! I love you" this statement was made by Carpenter in his book "Towards Democracy".

77. Who said this "Good citizen makes good state and bad citizen makes bad state"-

- (A) Plato (B) Rousseau
(C) Aristotle (D) Laski

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011)

Exp: Plato said "Good citizen makes good state and bad citizen makes bad state"

78. In which country, there is federal government-

- (A) China (B) USA
(C) Cuba (D) Belgium

Ans.(B) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008)

Exp: In America, there is federal form of government. Federalism separates power between governments at different levels.

79. Which Country has the first woman Prime Minister in the world-

- (A) India (B) Sri Lanka
(C) Israel (D) Pakistan

Ans. (B) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011)

Exp: Sirima Ratwatte Dias Bandaranaike, commonly known as Sirimavo Bandaranaike, was a Sri Lankan stateswoman and politician and the modern world's first female head of government.

80. Which of the following countries is governed by a King-

- (A) Afghanistan (B) Iran
(C) Iraq (D) Saudi Arabia

Ans. (D) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2007)

Exp: Saudi Arabia is a Monarchy. It is a system of government in which one person reigns, usually a King or Queen.

81. CTBT denotes-

- (A) Arms control measures
(B) Drug control measures
(C) Financial control measures
(D) Trade control and regulation

Ans. (A) (SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2007)

Exp: The Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) is a multilateral treaty by which countries agree to ban all nuclear explosions in all environment, for military or civilian purposes. It was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 10 September 1996.

82. Who supported the concept of "Public desire"-

- (A) Hume (B) Hegel
(C) Kant (D) Rousseau

Ans. (D) (SSC Section Off.Exam 2006)

Exp: The concept of "Public desire" was supported by Rousseau. In his book "Social contract", he said that the rule is in the hands of desire of public.

83. The new official language of United Nations is-

- (A) Chinese (B) Spanish
(C) Russian (D) Arabic

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL 2012, SSC MTS 2013)

Exp: In 1973, Arabic became the official language of UN by proposal number 3190(28). Other official languages of UN are English, French, Chinese, Spanish and Russian.

84. In which of the following, there is possibility of Arbitrary Rule-

- (A) Single-party system
(B) Two-party system
(C) Multi-party system
(D) Two and multi-party system

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2010)

Exp: The rule of law is the legal principle that law should govern a nation, as opposed to being governed by arbitrary decisions of individual government officials. In Single party system, due to absence of opposition, there are many possibilities of misuse of power through arbitrary rule.

85. Which are the two forms of Democracy-

- (A) Parliamentary and Presidential
(B) Direct and Indirect
(C) Monarchical and Republican
(D) Parliamentary and King

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2010)

Exp: Democracy is of two types - direct and indirect. In direct democracy people participate directly in policy initiatives and decision making. Whereas in indirect democracy decision making is done by the representatives elected by people.

86. What is the Example of Direct Democracy in India-

- (A) District Panchayat
(B) Nagar Panchayat

- (C) Gram Sabha
(D) Kshetra Panchayat

Ans. (C) (SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013)

Exp: Gram Sabha is an example of direct democracy. It is a village assembly consisting of all the registered voters of that village.

87. Which of the following is necessary for the development of Democratic Institutions-

- (A) Agricultural Economy
(B) Single-Party System
(C) Armed Forces
(D) Respect to Individual Rights

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2015)

Exp: Respect to Individual rights is very necessary for the development of Democratic Institutions. Abraham Lincoln said "democracy is the government of the people, by the people and for the people."

88. When was the Lokpal bill passed in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha with more strict provisions-

- (A) 2012 (B) 2013
(C) 2009 (D) 2011

Ans. (B) (SSC MTS 2014)

Exp: The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013, commonly known as The Lokpal Act, is an Anti-Corruption Act of Indian Parliament which seeks to provide for the establishment of the institution of Lokpal to inquire into allegations of corruption against certain public officials and for matters connecting to them.

89. What is the meaning of ordinary law-

- (A) Law made by High Court
(B) Law made by common people
(C) Law made by Supreme Court
(D) Law made and enforced by government

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015)

Exp: Ordinary law means a law made and enforced by the government.

90. Which of the following is not correctly matched-

- (A) Hindu marriage Act: 1955
(B) Medical termination of Pregnancy Act: 1971
(C) Domestic violence on Women Act: 1990
(D) Violence against Women Act: 1995

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2012)

Exp: The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005 is an Act of the Parliament of India enacted to protect women from domestic violence.

91. Which of the following sections of Indian penal code is related with lesbian gay bisexual community (LGBT)-

- (A) 377 (B) 376
(C) 370 (D) None of these

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014)

Exp: Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code dating back to 1860, introduced during the British rule in India, criminalises sexual activities against the order of nature, arguably including homosexual acts.

92. Which of the following High Court had legalized the homosexual relations in India in 2009.

- (A) Mizoram (B) Goa
(C) Delhi (D) Chandigarh

Ans. (C) (SSC multi-tasking Exam 2014)

Exp: Section 377 which deals with sexual activities against the order of nature, arguably including homosexual acts, was decriminalized by the High Court of Delhi on July 2009. That judgement was overturned by the Supreme Court of India on 12 December 2013, with the Court holding that amending or repealing Section 377 should be a matter left to Parliament, not to the judiciary.

93. The main cause of growth of communalism in India is-

- (A) Economic and Educational backwardness of minority groups
(B) Political awareness
(C) Social inequalities
(D) Ban on communalistic organizations

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2012)

Exp: The main cause behind the growth of communalism in India is the backwardness of minorities in the field of education and economy.

94. To which the Mandal commission report is related-

- (A) Other backward classes
(B) Scheduled tribes
(C) Minority
(D) Scheduled castes

Ans. (A) (SSC MTS 2014)

Exp: The Mandal Commission was established in India in 1979 by the Janata Party government during Prime-Ministership of Morarji Desai with a mandate to identify the socially or educationally backward classes. It was headed by Indian parliamentarian B.P. Mandal to consider the questions of reservation of seats in legislature and quota for the people to reduce caste discrimination.

95. In which state, the Bodoland territorial council, an autonomous governing body was established-

- (A) Assam (B) Mizoram
(C) Nagaland (D) Meghalaya

Ans. (A) (SSC Stenographer 2012)

Exp: The Bodoland Territorial Council is a territorial council established in Assam as per the Memorandum of Settlement of February 10, 2003.

96. In which year, there was dominance of one party in India-

- (A) 1971 (B) 1977
(C) 1962 (D) 1967

Ans. (B) (SSC Stenographer 2012)

Exp: Indian National Congress dominated the nation from 1951-52 to 1977. It was badly defeated in the elections of 1977.

97. "Shimla Pact" between India and Pakistan is in-

- (A) 1972 (B) 2001
(C) 1965 (D) 1971

Ans. (A) (SSC Stenographer 2012)

Exp: The Shimla Agreement was signed between India and Pakistan on July 2, 1972 in Shimla. It was signed by the then Prime Minister of India, Indira Gandhi and her counter-part Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, President of Pakistan in a bid to reverse the consequences of 1971 war (i.e. to bring about withdrawal of troops and an exchange of Prisoners of wars).

98. Who was the leader of Russia at the time of signing of The Indo-Soviet Treaty of Peace, Friendship and Cooperation-

- (A) Nikita Khrushchev (B) Leonid Brezhnev
(C) Yuri Andropov (D) Mikhail Gorbachev

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO Exam 2012)

Exp: The Indo-Soviet Treaty of Peace, Friendship and Co-operation was a treaty signed between India and the Soviet Union in August 1971 that specified mutual strategic co-operation. The treaty was a significant deviation from India's previous position of non-alignment in the Cold War.

99. Who has propounded term "Rainbow Coalition" originated from politics and policies-

- (A) Pranav Mukharji (B) Barack Obama
(C) Mitt Romney (D) A.B. Vajpayee

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013)

Exp: A Rainbow coalition is a political alliance of several different groups, representing social, ethnic and other minorities. It was propounded by Barack Obama.

100. The ballot papers were used firstly in-

- (A) Ancient Greece (B) England
(C) Australia (D) USA

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL 2012)

Exp: Ballot papers were first used in ancient Rome in 139 BC, but citizens of Greece had used it earlier in the form of broken pieces of clay pots.

101. What is multiple voting system-

- (A) Every citizen votes three different votes
(B) Only high officials vote for more than once
(C) Candidates vote more than one
(D) Registered voter votes once and other special eligible voters vote more than once

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015)

Exp: Plural voting is the practice whereby one person might be able to vote multiple times in an election. In Belgium, plural voting was introduced in 1893 and applied for elections from 1894 to 1919 as a way to limit the impact of universal suffrage. Every male citizen over the age of 25 years got one vote for legislative elections, but some electors got up to 2 supplementary votes according to some criteria.

102. Under which ministry, Central Pollution Control Bureau works-

- (A) Health and family welfare
(B) Oil and petroleum (C) Social welfare
(D) Environment and forest

Ans. (D) (SSC FCI Exam 2012)

Exp: The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) of India is a statutory organisation under the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF). It was established in 1974.

103. Which of the following crops is banned by the Supreme Court of India-

- (A) Lathirus
(B) Genetically modified brinjal
(C) Bt cotton for export
(D) Bt cotton for domestic usages

Ans. (B) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013)

Exp: Bt Brinjal has been banned in India by the Supreme Court of India.

104. In which of the following country, the judges of federal court are appointed by two houses of Federal Legislature-

- (A) Switzerland (B) Germany
(C) Canada (D) A and B both

Ans. (D) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014)

Exp: In Switzerland, the judges are appointed for six years by both houses of Federal Legislature and in Germany also, they are appointed by the both houses of legislature.

105. What occurs under direct democracy in Switzerland-

- (A) Natural growth (B) Disorganized growth
(C) Artificial growth (D) None of these

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014)

Exp: Natural growth occurs under direct democracy in Switzerland.

106. What is the term of President of Switzerland-

- (A) 2 years (B) 4 years
(C) 1 year (D) 3 years

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL 2014)

Exp: The President of the Switzerland is the presiding officer of the seven-member Swiss Federal Council, Switzerland's executive. He/she is elected by the Federal Assembly for the term of one year.

107. What is the name of two chambers of Swiss federal chambers-

- (A) Senate and House of representatives
(B) House of Lords and House of Commons
(C) National Council and Council of States
(D) None of these

Ans. (C) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014)

Exp: National Council and Council of States are the two houses of federal assembly of Switzerland.

108. Who said "Adolf Hitler is Germany and Germany is Adolf Hitler. He who is committed to Hitler is committed to Germany"?

- (A) R.Hess (B) Mussolini
(C) Hitler
(D) Communist international

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL 2014)

Exp: R. Hess said, "Adolf Hitler is Germany and Germany is Adolf Hitler. He who is committed to Hitler is committed to Germany"

109. What is the meaning of Fascism in respect to state-

- (A) State is in control of the king
(B) State is a matter of exploitation by a group of people
(C) State grows the concept of individualism
(D) Nation state is a uninterrupted dominance

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL 2015)

Exp: Fascism is a type of dictatorial system. Fascist regime is an authoritarian form of government. It existed in Italy and Germany. This ideology was cause of outbreak of Second World War.

110. The faith of Fascism formulates the principle of-

- (A) Dictatorship (B) Utilitarianism
(C) Democracy (D) Totalitarianism

Ans. (A) (SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015)

Exp: Fascism is a type of dictatorship. Fascism and Nazism were very cruel and inhuman principles in the world during Second World War.

111. Who advocated the Nazism in Germany-

- (A) Fedrick William 4th (B) William 3rd
(C) Adolf Hitler (D) Wismark

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2015)

Exp: Hitler advocated Nazism in Germany. His autobiography (Mein Kampf) was published during 1924-27. Gottfried Feder had explained basic concept of Nazism in 1920.

112. Who among the following is not a part of political executive?

- (A) Finance Minister (B) Defence Minister
(C) Foreign Minister
(D) Secretary of Ministry of Defence

Ans.(D) (SSC CPO 2009)

Exp: Apart from Secretary of Defence, all others are political executives. Secretary, MOD is generally an officer from Indian Administrative Servcies.

113. Malayalam is the official language of _____.

- (A) Puducherry (B) Lakshadweep
(C) Daman and Diu (D) Delhi

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Malayalam along with English is official language of Lakshadweep. Official languages of Daman and Diu are Konkani, Gujarati and Hindi whereas Delhi has Hindi as its official language. Union territory of Puducherry recognises Tamil and English as its official language.

114. Which of these languages is generally not spoken in Southern part of India?

- (A) Telugu (B) Konkani
(C) Maithili (D) Malayalam

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Maithili is a language spoken in Mithila region which is present day Bihar. Telugu, Konkani and Malayalam are languages spoken in Southern part of India in states of Andhra Pradesh, Goa and Kerala respectively.

115. Communist Party of India was founded in _____.

- (A) 1835 (B) 1885
(C) 1925 (D) 1964

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Communist Party of India (CPI) was formed in 1925 in Kanpur and is mainly influential in Kerala and West Bengal.

116. What is the full form of the Indian Political Party, "CPI"?

- (A) Common Party of India
(B) Commonly Party of India
(C) Communist Party of India
(D) Community Party of India

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above

117. 'M' in BIMARU stands for which state ?

- (A) Maharashtra (B) Manipur
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Mizoram

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: 'BIMARU' is an acronym formed from the first letters of names of Indian States of – Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. This term was coined by Ashish Bose in 1980's.

118. In which year was the First Five Year Plan launched in India ?

- (A) 1921 (B) 1931
(C) 1941 (D) 1951

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: First five year plan was presented by first Prime Minister of India, Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru in year 1951. This plan was mainly focussed on development of primary sector i.e. mainly agriculture.

119. Who is the former body builder, who became a film star and a Governor ?

- (A) Sylvester Stallone (B) Dwayne Johnson
(C) Arnold Schwarzenegger (D) Steve Austin

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Arnold Schwarzenegger is an Australian-American Actor, Producer, Author, Body builder. He became Governor of California which is the most populous state of U.S.A.

120. To be a voter in India, what is the minimum qualifying age?

- (A) 24 Years (B) 22 Years
(C) 20 Years (D) 18 Years

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: As per provisions under Article-326, minimum qualifying age to be a voter in India is 18 years.

121. Bahujan Samaj Party was founded in

- (A) 1925 (B) 1955
(C) 1984 (D) 2001

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) was founded in 1984 by Kanshi Ram. It is one of the 7 National Parties in India which is currently headed by Mayawati.

122. What is the full form of the Indian Political Party "BSP"?

- (A) Bharatiya Samaj Party
(B) Bahujan Samaj Party
(C) Bharatiya Sangh Party
(D) Bahujan Sangh Party

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above

123. What is the full form of the Indian Political Party "CPIM"?

- (A) Common Party of India (Marxist)
(B) Common Party of India (Movement)
(C) Communist Party of India (Movement)
(D) Communist Party of India (Marxist)

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Communist Party of India (Marxist) which is abbreviated as CPI(M) or CPM, is a party that emerged out of a split from Communist Party of India in 1964. This party is concentrated in States of Kerala, West Bengal and Tripura.

124. Nationalist Congress Party was founded in _____.

- (A) 1925 (B) 1955
(C) 1984 (D) 1999

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Nationalist Congress Party(NCP) which was founded in 1999 and headed by Mr. Sharad pawar, is one of the seven National Parties in India. Other national parties are Indian National Congress, BJP, CPI, CPI (M), BSP, AITC.

125. What is the full form of the Indian Political Party "NCP"?

- (A) Nationalist Congress Party
(B) National Congress Party
(C) National Communist Party
(D) Nationalist Communist Party

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above

126. United Progressive Alliance was founded in?

- (A) 1951 (B) 1998
(C) 2004 (D) 1980

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: United Progressive Alliance(UPA) was formed after 2004 general election in India. Sonia Gandhi, who is chairman of Indian National Congress, is also the chairman of UPA. It consists of 10 parties.

127. The Look East Policy in India was started by which of the following Prime Ministers?

- (A) Rajiv Gandhi (B) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
(C) P.V. Narasimha Rao (D) Manmohan Singh

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: "Look East Policy" is an effort to cultivate extensive economic and strategic relations with South East Asian countries in order to strengthen its standing as a regional power. It was enacted during government of Prime minister P.V Narsimha Rao in 1991.

128. English is the official language of _____

- (A) Chhattisgarh (B) Meghalaya
(C) Assam (D) Goa

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: An official language is a language that is given a special legal status in a particular country or state. Meghalaya has English as its official language. Whereas Chhattisgarh, Assam and Goa has Hindi, Assamese and Konkani respectively as its official languages.

129. Marathi is the official language of _____.

- (A) Chandigarh (B) Dadra and Nagar Haveli
(C) Daman and Diu (D) Delhi

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Marathi is the official language of Dadra and Nagar Haveli along with Gujarati and Hindi. Delhi and Chandigarh have Hindi and English respectively as its official languages. Daman and Diu has Gujarati along with Konkani and Hindi as its official language.

130. Konkani is the official language of _____.

- (A) Chandigarh
(B) Dadra and Nagar Haveli

(C) Daman and Diu (D) Delhi

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above

131. The form of power structure in which power effectively rests with a faction of persons or families is called

- (A) Tyranny (B) Fascism
(C) Oligarchy (D) Plutocracy

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Oligarchy is government by few. In this form of power structure, a small group exercises power who control and run a particular country or organization. Fascism is a way of organising a society in which a government ruled by a dictator controls the lives of the people and in which people are not allowed to disagree with the government. Tyranny is cruel and unfair treatment by people with powers over others. Whereas plutocracy is a system of government in which the richest people in country rule or have power.

132. Bharatiya Janata Party is a part of which political group?

- (A) United Progressive Alliance
(B) National Democratic Alliance
(C) Janata Parivar
(D) Rashtra Parivar

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Bhartiya Janta Party is a part of National Democratic alliance which was founded in 1998. Its honorary Chairman is former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. It is an alliance of 48 political parties.

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134. What is the full form of the Indian Political Party, "AITC"?

- (A) All India Trinamool Congress
(B) All India Telugu Congress
(C) All India Telugu Communist
(D) All India Trinamool Communist

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: All India Trinamool Congress i.e. AITC is an Indian political party based in West Bengal. This party is led by its founder and current Chief Minister of West Bengal, Mamta Banerjee. It was founded in year 1998. It is one of the 7 National Parties in India.

135. All India Trinamool Congress was founded in the year _____.

- (A) 1925 (B) 1955 (C) 1984 (D) 1998

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Same as above

136. Indian National Congress is a part of which political group?

- (A) United Progressive Alliance
(B) National Democratic Alliance
(C) Janata Parivar
(D) Rashtra Parivar

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Indian National Congress is part of United Progressive Alliance (UPA) which was formed after 2004 general election in India. Sonia Gandhi, who is Chairman of Indian National Congress, is also the Chairman of UPA.

137. Malayalam is the official language of _____

- (A) Haryana (B) Jharkhand
(C) Kerala (D) Uttarakhand

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Malayalam which is also one of the 22 scheduled languages in India, is official language of state of Kerala. Whereas other three States Haryana, Jharkhand and Uttarakhand have Hindi as its official language.

138. _____ recommended change in the structure and working of BCCI.

- (A) Lodha committee (B) Parekh committee
(C) Sena committee (D) Akhil committee

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Lodha Committee was a three member committee headed by retired Chief Justice of India, R.M. Lodha. It was formed in 2015 which recommended changes in structure and working of BCCI.

139. Telugu is the official language of _____.

- (A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Arunachal Pradesh
(C) Assam (D) Bihar

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Telugu which is also one of the six languages designated as classical languages of India, is official language of Andhra Pradesh. It is ranked third by number of native speakers in India. The official languages of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Bihar are English, Assamese and Hindi respectively.

140. Who was the first Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- (A) Morarji Desai (B) Sukumar Sen
(C) Sardar Patel (D) V.S Ramadevi

Ans. (B) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-324 of constitution establishes office of Election Commission which consists of one Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners. Sukumar Sen was first Chief Election Commissioner of India who served from 1950 to 1958.

141. As per John Locke, an English philosopher and physician, which is not a Natural Right?

- (A) Liberty (B) Equality
(C) Property (D) Right to Vote

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: John Locke was a prominent western philosopher who conceptualized rights as natural and inalienable. These rights are not dependent on any law of any particular government or culture. They are universal. John Locke believed in natural right to life, liberty, equality and property. Right to vote is a political right.

142. The Article 343 of the Indian Constitution is about

- (A) Number of seats for the Lok Sabha
- (B) Number of seats for the Rajya Sabha
- (C) Hindi as official language
- (D) Special status to Kashmir

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Article-343 of Indian constitution is about official language of Union and according to this article, it shall be Hindi in Devanagiri Script.

143. Since Independence, India has been ruled by the Indian National Congress for how many years?

- (A) 18
- (B) 26
- (C) 39
- (D) 49

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Indian National Congress which is the oldest political party in India (since 1885), has ruled the India for 49 years since independence. Currently, the country is ruled by National Democratic Alliance lead by Bhartiya Janta Party.

144. In which form of government priests rule in the name of God?

- (A) Fascism
- (B) Monarchy
- (C) Theocracy
- (D) Oligarchy

Ans. (C) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Theocracy is a form of government in which priests rule in the name of God. It is a government by divine guidance or by officials who are regarded as divinely guided.

145. English is the official language of _____.

- (A) Chandigarh
- (B) Dadra and Nagar Haveli
- (C) Daman and Diu
- (D) Delhi

Ans. (A) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: English is official language of Chandigarh. Dadra and Nagar Haveli has recognised Gujarati, Marathi and Hindi whereas Daman and Diu has recognised Gujarati, Konkani and Hindi as its official languages. Hindi is official language of Delhi.

146. Urdu is the official language of _____.

- (A) Andhra Pradesh
- (B) Arunachal Pradesh
- (C) West Bengal
- (D) Jammu & Kashmir

Ans. (D) (SSC CHSL 2016)

Exp: Urdu is official language of state of Jammu and Kashmir. Whereas English, Telugu and Bengali are official languages of Arunachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal respectively.

147. Is a form of government in which the rulers are elected by the people.

- (A) Autocratic
- (B) Monarchic
- (C) Democratic
- (D) Authoritarian

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Autocratic: Government in which one person possess unlimited power. Autocratic rulers used fear and control to gain total power.

Monarchic: A state or a nation governed by hereditary right.

Democratic: It is a form of government in which head of state is elected by people.

Authoritarian: It is a form of government featuring centralisation of powers with limited freedom being given to its subjects or citizens.

148. Who said 'The God, who gave us life, gave us the liberty at the same time'?

- (A) Marx
- (B) Plato
- (C) Jefferson
- (D) Locke

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: It was said by Thomas Jefferson. He was chief architect of Declaration of Independence of USA and later served as the third President of USA.

149. Which form of government believes in giving equal rights and opportunities for women and men?

- (A) Feminist
- (B) Secularist
- (C) Castiest
- (D) Communalist

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Feminist government believes in ensuring equal rights and opportunities for men and women, both nationally and internationally. Sweden was deemed to have the first feminist government in the world. This doctrine believes in extending economic, social and political rights to woman as that of men.

150. When power is shared among different organs of government, then it known as ____.

- (A) Community Government
- (B) Separation of powers
- (C) Coalition Government
- (D) Amalgamation of powers

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Separation of powers among different organs of government is the cornerstone of federalism. India has three organs of Government- Legislative, Executive and Judiciary. Over the time, media has also evolved as the fourth pillar of Indian democracy.

151. Which of the following is CORRECT about coalition form of government?

- (A) Sharing of power at different levels
- (B) Sharing of power by different social groups

- (C) Sharing of power by two or more political parties
(D) None of these

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Coalition form of government implies that more than one political parties are stakeholders in the government. Coalition government is a part of Parliamentary form of government. This arrangement is generally followed when no party on its own achieves majority in Parliament and needs support of other parties to form government.

152. Which type of government is based on free and fair election where those currently in power have a fair chance of losing?

- (A) Democratic (B) Autocratic
(C) Monarchic (D) Authoritarian

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Only a democratic form of government conducts free and fair election in clean and transparent manner. So, there is always a fair chance of government losing its power on account of anti-incumbency. ECI is an autonomous constitutional authority responsible for administering election processes in India.

153. What is the main objective of Marxism?

- (A) Dictatorship (B) Stateless society
(C) To establish strong centre
(D) Protection of weaker sections

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: The primary aim of the Marxism is to free the labour class from the harassment and economic exploitation by bourgeoisie. He also advocated for stateless society.

154. In _____ government each adult citizen must have one vote and each vote must have one value.

- (A) Democratic (B) Autocratic
(C) Monarchic (D) Authoritarian

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: In a democratic structure, citizens are entitled to elect their representative by exercising their right to vote.

155. Who among the following gave the concept of 'Distributive Justice'?

- (A) Aristotle (B) Plato
(C) Hegel (D) Ritchie

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Aristotle propounded the concept of Distributive Justice. It means fruits of growth and development should be shared with all and it should not be cornered by few rich and elite class citizens. It is likely to ensure economic and social justice.

156. Which of the following is not a branch of federal form of government?

- (A) Judiciary (B) Executive
(C) Legislative (D) Media

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Federal form of government includes Legislative, Executive and Judiciary. India runs a federal form of governance with clear demarcation of powers between its 3 organs.

157. What is meant by 'defection'?

- (A) Changing party after winning election
(B) Changing party before winning election
(C) Changing party after losing election
(D) Changing party before losing election

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Defection in politics implies switching the political parties after winning election. 10th Schedule of Constitution deals with Anti-defection law. 52nd Amendment in Constitution is associated with defection of elected representatives.

158. In which country political theory of 'Fascism' started?

- (A) Japan (B) Russia
(C) Italy (D) China

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Political theory of Fascism started in Italy under the leadership of Benito Mussolini. Thomas Carlyle was known as the founding father of Fascism.

159. Who among the following supports customary rights?

- (A) Ritchie (B) Locke
(C) Plato (D) Heller

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Customary rights are based on custom and traditional practices. Ritchie extended its support for customary rights. In India, forest dwellers and members of tribal and indigenous communities are entitled to enjoy their customary rights.

160. Which of the following statement(s) is/are CORRECT?

- I. In federal government, power is distributed among the legislature, executive and judiciary.
 - II. Due to political competition in a democracy, social divisions get reflected in politics.
 - III. Communal politics is based on the belief that one religion is superior to that of others.
- (A) I and II (B) I, II and III
(C) I and III (D) II and III

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: All statements are correct and self explanatory.

161. What is the term of office of Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- (A) Five years (B) Six years
(C) Five years or 60 years of age
(D) Six years or 65 years of age

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Chief Election Commissioner holds the office for 6 years or 65 years of age, whichever is earlier. Election commission comprises of Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioner. All three of them have equal say. In case of deadlock, decisions are taken through voting.

162. Coup is ____.

- (A) Sudden overthrow of a government illegally
- (B) A system of rules that takes effect when a military authority takes control of normal administration and justice
- (C) Territory under the immediate political control of another state
- (D) All options are correct.

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Coup is a term denoting conspiracy to topple government illegally. Middle east countries have experienced many such instances eg. Egypt.

163. ____ government is better than other forms of government because it allows us to correct its own mistake.

- (A) Democratic
- (B) Monarchic
- (C) Authoritarian
- (D) Autocratic

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Democratic government is better than all forms of government. Democracy means government of the people, for the people and by the people. It gives opportunities to individual, organization and entity to rectify the discrepancies.

164. Which among the following describes Public Interest group?

- (A) Organizations that promote interest of particular section of group
- (B) Organisation that promote common interest
- (C) A Struggle launched for resolution of a social problem
- (D) Organisation that mobilizes people with a view to win political power

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Organization and bodies that promotes the common interest of all without any discrimination is called Public Interest Groups. These groups promote environmental protection, human right and consumer rights.

165. Who among the following is constitutionally empowered to alter Scheduled Area?

- (A) Supreme Court of India
- (B) High Court of State
- (C) Prime Minister of India
- (D) President of India

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Only the President of India has the power to make any changes in Scheduled Area. Fifth schedule of constitution is concerned with administration of scheduled areas and also contains procedures for scheduling, rescheduling and alteration of scheduled areas.

166. Who among the following is the ex-officio chairman of the NITI Aayog in India?

- (A) President
- (B) Prime Minister
- (C) Vice President
- (D) Finance Minister

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Prime Minister of India is the ex-officio chairman of NITI Aayog. NITI Aayog is government think tank and is formed in 2015 after replacing Planning Commission. NITI Aayog is an acronym of National Institute For Transforming India. It was formed by a resolution passed by Cabinet. It is non-constitutional and non-statutory body.

167. Who is the father of 'Utilitarian School of Thought'?

- (A) Hegel
- (B) Bentham
- (C) James Mill
- (D) Locke

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Jeremy Bentham and John Stuart Mill are known as the Father of 'Utilitarian School of Thought'. Utilitarianism emphasize on maximising the good, that is to bring about the greatest amount of good for the greatest number.

168. Which of the following is not a good argument in favour of democracy?

- I. Democracy enhances the dignity of citizens
- II. Democracies are more prosperous than others
- III. Democracies resolve conflicts in a better way
- (A) I and II
- (B) Only III
- (C) Only II
- (D) II and III

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: It cannot be explicitly stated that democracies are more prosperous than other. Undoubtedly, democracies have enhanced the dignity of citizens and ensured resolution of conflicts in better manner.

169. What is a voluntary union of sovereign and independent states called?

- (A) Federation
- (B) Unitary state
- (C) Confederation
- (D) None of these

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Confederation is the term used for voluntary union of sovereign and independent states. The classic example was U.S.S.R. In 1991 it disintegrated and many states claimed independence. Ultimately confederation was broken resulting in formation of many states.

170. In a ____ government, the final decision-making power must rest with those elected by the people.

- (A) Authoritarian
- (B) Autocratic
- (C) Monarchic
- (D) Democratic

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: In democratic form of government, final decision making rests upon representatives elected by people. All other form of governance structures alienates the common man and does not involve them in decision making.

171. Which of the following statement is true about "Community Government"?

- I. This government is elected by people belonging to one language community.

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II. This government has the power regarding cultural, educational and language related issues.

- (A) Both I and II (B) Only I
(C) Only II (D) Neither I nor II

Ans. (A) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Community govt is a body elected by people belonging to one language, culture etc. This government deals in few areas like education, cultural and language related issues.

172. A government rules within limits set by constitutional law and citizen right.

- (A) Autocratic (B) Democratic
(C) Monarchic (D) Authoritarian

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Democratic form of government works within limits set by constitutional laws and citizen rights. Democracy ensures checks and balances over different authorities and bodies.

173. Which among the following country is not a part of 'Second World Countries'?

- (A) Russia (B) China
(C) Mongolia (D) Argentina

Ans. (D) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Argentina is not a part of Second World Countries. Second world countries are communist- socialist states remained under the influence of USSR. Example Poland, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan etc.

174. Martial law is ____.

- (A) Sudden overthrow of a government illegally
(B) A system of rules that takes effect when a military authority takes control of normal administration of justice
(C) Territory under the immediate political control of another state
(D) None of these

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Martial law is a law enacted by military authority. In this system the military authority takes control of normal administration of justice.

175. A system of rules that takes effect when a military authority takes control of the normal administration of justice is called as ____.

- (A) Coup (B) Strike
(C) Martial law (D) Political prisoner

Ans. (C) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Same as above

176. Who appoints chairman of Union Public Service Commission?

- (A) Prime Minister of India
(B) President of India
(C) Judge of Supreme Court
(D) Judge of High Court

Ans. (B) (SSC CPO 2017)

Exp: Under Article-316 of Constitution of India, President appoints Chairman of Union Public Service Commission. Any person appointed as Chairman cannot be re-appointed to that post.



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