

Indian Polity

1. What is the difference between “vote-on-account” and “interim budget”?(2011)
1. The provision of a “vote-on-account” is used by a regular Government, while an “interim budget” is a provision used by a caretaker Government
 2. A “vote-on-account” only deals with the expenditure in Government’s budget, while an “interim budget” includes both expenditure and receipts

Which of the statements; given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

2. In India, if a religious sect/community is given “the status of a national minority, what special advantages it is entitled to?(2011)

1. It can establish and administer exclusive educational institutions
2. The President of India automatically nominates a representative of the community to Lok Sabha
3. It can derive benefits from the Prime Minister’s 15-Point Programme

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

3. The authorization for the withdrawal of funds from the- Consolidated Fund of India must come from:(2011)

- A. The President of India
- B. The Parliament of India
- C. The Prime. Minister of India
- D. The Union Finance, Minister

4. All revenues received by the Union. Government by way of taxes and other receipts for the conduct of Government business are credited to the: (2011)

- A. Contingency Fund of India
- B. Public Account
- C. Consolidated Fund of India
- D. Deposits and Advances Fund

5. When the annual Union Budget is not passed by the Lok Sabha (2011)

- A. The Budget is modified and presented again
- B. The Budget is referred to the Rajya Sabha for suggestions
- C. The Union Finance Minister is asked to resign
- D. The Prime Minister submits the resignation of Council of Ministers

6. Under the Constitution of India, which one of the following is not a fundamental duty?(2011)

- A. To vote in public elections
- B. To develop the scientific temper
- C. To safeguard public property
- D. To abide by me Constitution and respect its ideals

7. With reference to the Finance Commission of India, which of the following statements is correct?(2011)

- A. It encourages the inflow of foreign capital for infrastructure development
- B. It facilitates the proper distribution of finances among the Public Sector Undertakings

- C. It ensures transparency in financial administration
- D. None of the statements (a), (b) and (c) given above is correct in this context

8. In India, other than ensuring that public funds are used efficiently and for intended purpose, what is the importance of the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)?(2012)

- 1. CAG exercises exchequer control on behalf of the Parliament when the President of India declares national emergency/financial emergency
- 2. CAG reports on the execution of projects or programmes by the ministries are discussed by the Public Accounts Committee
- 3. Information from CAG reports can be used by investigating agencies to press charges against those who have violated the law while managing public finances
- 4. While dealing with the audit and accounting of government companies, CAG has certain judicial powers for prosecuting those who violate the law

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1, 3 and 4 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. 2 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 9.** The Prime Minister of India, at the time of his/her appointment: (2012)
- A. Need not necessarily be a member of one of the Houses of the Parliament but must become a member of one of the Houses within six months
 - B. Need not necessarily be a member of one of the Houses of the Parliament but must become a member of the loksabha within six months
 - C. Must be a member of one of the Houses of the Parliament
 - D. Must be a member of the loksabha

10. With reference to the Delimitation Commission, consider the following statements:(2012)

- 1. The orders of the Delimitation Commission cannot be challenged in a Court of Law
- 2. When the orders of the Delimitation Commission are laid before the Lok Sabha or State Legislative Assembly, they cannot effect any modifications in the orders

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 11.** According to the Constitution of India, it is the duty of the President of India to cause to be laid before the Parliament which of the following?(2012)
- 1. The Recommendations of the Union Finance Commission
 - 2. The Report of the Public Accounts Committee
 - 3. The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General
 - 4. The Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1 only
 - B. 2 and 4 only
 - C. 1, 3 and 4 only
 - D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 12.** A deadlock between the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha calls for a joint sitting of the Parliament during the passage of(2012)
- 1. Ordinary Legislation
 - 2. Money Bill
 - 3. Constitution Amendment Bill

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

13. Which of the following is/are among the Fundamental Duties of citizens laid down in the Indian Constitution?(2012)

1. To preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture
2. To protect the weaker sections from social injustice
3. To develop the scientific temper and spirit of inquiry
4. To strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

14. What is the provision to safeguard the autonomy of the Supreme Court of India?(2012)

1. While appointing the Supreme Court Judges, the President of India has to consult the Chief Justice of India
2. The Supreme Court Judges can be removed by the Chief Justice of India only
3. The salaries of the Judges are charged on the Consolidated Fund of India to which the legislature does not have to vote
4. All appointments of officers and staffs of the Supreme Court of India are made by the Government only after consulting the Chief Justice of India

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 3 and 4 only
- C. 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

15. The distribution of powers between the Centre and the States in the Indian Constitution is based on the scheme provided in the(2012)

- A. Morley-Minto Reforms, 1909
- B. Montagu-Chelmsford Act, 1919
- C. Government of India Act, 1935
- D. Indian Independence Act, 1947

16. In the Parliament of India, the purpose of an adjournment motion is(2012)

- A. To allow a discussion on a definite matter of urgent public importance
- B. To let opposition members collect information from the ministers
- C. To allow a reduction of specific amount in demand for grant
- D. To postpone the proceedings to check the inappropriate or violent behaviour on the part of some members

17. Consider the following provisions under the Directive Principles of State Policy as enshrined in the Constitution of India:(2012)

1. Securing for citizens of India a uniform civil code
2. Organizing village Panchayats
3. Promoting cottage industries in rural areas
4. Securing for all the workers reasonable leisure and cultural opportunities

Which of the above are the Gandhian Principles that are reflected in the Directive Principles of State Policy?

- A. 1, 2 and 4 only
- B. 2 and 3 only

- C. 1, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

18. Consider the following statements:(2012)

1. Union Territories are not represented in the RajyaSabha
2. It is within the purview of the Chief Election Commissioner to adjudicate the election disputes
3. According to the Constitution of India, the Parliament consists of the LokSabha and the RajyaSabha only

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3
- C. 1 and 3
- D. None

19. Regarding the office of the LokSabha Speaker, consider the following statements: (2012)

1. He/She holds the office during the pleasure of the President
2. He/She need not be a member of the House at the time of his/her election but has to become a member of the House within six months from the date of his/her election
3. If he/she intends to resign, the letter of his/her resignation has to be addressed to the Deputy Speaker

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. None

20. Which of the following are included in the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court?(2012)

1. A dispute between the Government of India and one or more States
2. A dispute regarding elections to either House of the Parliament or that of Legislature of a State
3. A dispute between the Government of India and a Union Territory
4. A dispute between two or more States

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 2 and 3
- C. 1 and 4
- D. 3 and 4

21. Which of the following is/are the principal feature(s) of the Government of India Act, 1919?(2012)

1. Introduction of dyarchy in the executive government of the provinces
2. Introduction of separate communal electorates for Muslims
3. Devolution of legislative authority by the centre to the provinces

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

22. Which of the following special powers have been conferred on the RajyaSabha by the Constitution of India? (2012)

- A. To change the existing territory of a State and to change the name of a State
- B. To pass a resolution empowering the Parliament to make laws in the State List and to create one or more All India Services
- C. To amend the election procedure of the President and to determine the pension of the President after his/her retirement

D. To determine the functions of the Election Commission and to determine the number of Election Commissioners

23. Which of the following provisions of the Constitution of India have a bearing on Education?(2012)

1. Directive Principles of State Policy
2. Rural and Urban Local Bodies
3. Fifth Schedule
4. Sixth Schedule
5. Seventh Schedule

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 3, 4 and 5 only
- C. 1, 2 and 5 only
- D. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

24. Which of the following is /are among the noticeable features of the recommendations of the Thirteenth Finance Commission? (2012)

1. A design for the Goods and Services Tax, and a compensation package linked to adherence to the proposed design
2. A design for the creation of lakhs of jobs in the next ten years in consonance with India's demographic dividend
3. Devolution of a specified share of central taxes to local bodies as grants

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

25. Which of the following are the methods of Parliamentary control over public finance in India? (2012)

1. Placing Annual Financial Statement before the Parliament
2. Withdrawal of moneys from Consolidated Fund of India only after passing the Appropriation Bill
3. Provisions of supplementary grants and vote-on-account
4. A periodic or at least a mid-year review of programme of the Government against macroeconomic forecasts and expenditure by a Parliamentary Budget Office
5. Introducing Finance Bill in the Parliament

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
- B. 1, 2 and 4 only
- C. 3, 4 and 5 only
- D. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

What will follow if a Money Bill is substantially amended by the RajyaSabha? (2013)

- A. The LokSabha may still proceed with the Bill, accepting or not accepting the recommendations of the RajyaSabha
- B. The LokSabha cannot consider the Bill further
- C. The LokSabha may send the Bill to the RajyaSabha for reconsideration
- D. The President may call a joint sitting for passing the Bill

26. Which one of the following statements is correct? (2013)

- A. In India, the same person cannot be appointed as Governor for two or more States at the same time
- B. The Judges of the High Court of the States in India are appointed by the Governor of the State just as the Judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the President
- C. No procedure has been laid down in the Constitution of India for the removal of a Governor from his/her post

D. In the case of a Union Territory having a legislative setup, the Chief Minister is appointed by the Lt. Governor on the basis of majority support

27. Consider the following statements (2013)

1. An amendment to the Constitution of India can be initiated by an introduction of a bill in the Lok Sabha only
2. If such an amendment seeks to make changes in the federal character of the Constitution, the amendment also requires to be ratified by the legislature of all the States of India

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

28. Consider the following statements:
(2013) Attorney General of India can

1. Take part in the proceedings of the Lok Sabha
2. Be a member of a committee of the Lok Sabha
3. Speak in the Lok Sabha
4. Vote in the Lok Sabha

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 4
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. 1 and 3 only

29. Which of the following bodies does not/do not find mention in the Constitution? (2013)

1. National Development Council
2. Planning Commission
3. Zonal Councils

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

30. The Parliament can make any law for whole or any part of India for implementing international treaties (2013)

- A. With the consent of all the States
- B. With the consent of the majority of States
- C. With the consent of the States concerned
- D. Without the consent of any State

31. 'Economic Justice' the objectives of Constitution has been as one of the Indian provided in: (2013)

- A. The Preamble and Fundamental Rights
- B. The Preamble and the Directive Principles of State Policy
- C. The Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles of State Policy
- D. None of the above

32. According to the Constitution of India, which of the following are fundamental for the governance of the country? (2013)

- A. Fundamental Rights
- B. Fundamental Duties
- C. Directive Principles of State Policy

D. Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties

33. Consider the following statements: (2013)

The Parliamentary Committee on Public Accounts

1. Consists of not more than 25 Members of the Lok Sabha
2. Scrutinizes appropriation finance accounts of Government
3. Examines the report Comptroller and Auditor and General of India

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

34. In the context of India, which of the following principles is/are implied institutionally in the parliamentary government? (2013)

1. Members of the Cabinet are Members of the Parliament
2. Ministers hold the office till they enjoy confidence in the Parliament
3. Cabinet is headed by the Head of the State

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

35. Consider the following statements: (2013)

1. The Council of Ministers in the Centre shall be collectively responsible to the Parliament
2. The Union Ministers shall hold the office during the pleasure of the President of India
3. The Prime Minister shall communicate to the President about the proposals for Legislation

Which of the Statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

36. Consider the following statements:(2013)

1. National Development Council is an organ of the Planning Commission
2. The Economic and Social Planning is kept in the Concurrent List in the Constitution of India
3. The Constitution of India prescribes that Panchayats should be assigned the task of preparation of plans for economic development and social justice

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

37. Consider the following statements:(2013)

1. The Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha are not the members of that House
2. While the nominated members of the two Houses of the Parliament have no voting right in the presidential election, they have the right to vote in the election of the Vice President

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

38. Who among the following constitute the National Development Council?(2013)

1. The Prime Minister
2. The Chairman, Finance Commission
3. Ministers of the Union Cabinet
4. Chief Ministers of the States

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 1, 3 and 4 only
- C. 2 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

39. Consider the following statements: (2014)

1. The President shall make rules for the more convenient transaction of the business of the Government of India, and for the allocation among Ministers of the said business
2. All executive actions of the Government of India shall be expressed to be taken in the name of the Prime Minister

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

40. Which of the following are the discretionary powers given to the Governor of a State? (2014)

1. Sending a report to the President of India for imposing the President's rule
2. Appointing the Ministers
3. Reserving certain bills passed by the State Legislature for consideration of the President of India
4. Making the rules to conduct the business of the State Government

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 2, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

41. Consider the following statements regarding a No-Confidence Motion in India: (2014)

1. There is no mention of a No-Confidence Motion in the Constitution of India
2. A Motion of No-Confidence can be introduced in the Lok Sabha only

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

42. Which one of the following is the largest Committee of the Parliament? (2014)

- A. The Committee on Public Accounts
- B. The Committee on Estimates
- C. The Committee on Public Undertakings
- D. The Committee on Petitions

43. Which one of the following Schedules of the Constitution of India contains provisions regarding anti-defection? (2014)

- A. Second Schedule
- B. Fifth Schedule
- C. Eighth Schedule
- D. Tenth Schedule

- 44.** The power of the Supreme Court of India to decide disputes between the Centre and the States falls under its (2014)
- Advisory jurisdiction
 - Appellate jurisdiction
 - Original jurisdiction
 - Writ jurisdiction
- 45.** The power to increase the number of judges in the Supreme Court of India is vested in (2014)
- The President of India
 - The Parliament
 - The Chief Justice of India
 - The Law Commission
- 46.** Which of the following are associated with 'Planning' in India? (2014)
- The Finance Commission
 - The National Development Council
 - The Union Ministry of Rural Development
 - The Union Ministry of Urban Development
 - The Parliament
- Select the correct answer using the codes given
- 1, 2 and 5 only
 - 1, 3 and 4 only
 - 2 and 5 only
 - 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- 47.** Which of the following is / are the function/functions of the Cabinet Secretariat? (2014)
- Preparation of agenda for Cabinet Meetings
 - Secretarial assistance to Cabinet Committees
 - Allocation of financial resources to the Ministries
- Select the correct answer using the code given
- 1 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 48.** In the Constitution of India, promotion of international peace and security is included in the (2014)
- Preamble to the Constitution
 - Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP)
 - Fundamental Duties
 - Ninth Schedule
- 49.** Consider the following statements: A Constitutional Government is one which (2014)
- Places effective restrictions on individual liberty in the interest of State Authority
 - Places effective restrictions on the Authority of the State in the interest of individual liberty
- Which of the statements given above is / are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2

50. Consider the following statements about Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in India:

1. PVTGs reside in 18 States and one Union Territory.
2. A stagnant or declining population is one of the criteria for determining PVTG status.
3. There are 95 PVTGs officially notified in the country so far.
4. Irular and KondaReddi tribes are included in the list of PVTGs.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1, 2 and 3
- B. 2, 3 and 4
- C. 1, 2 and 4
- D. 1, 3 and 4

51. Consider the following statements:

1. The 44th Amendment to the Constitution of India introduced an Article placing the election of the Prime Minister beyond judicial review.
2. The Supreme Court of India struck down the 99th Amendment to the Constitution of India as being violative of the independence of judiciary.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

52. Consider the following statements:

1. The motion to impeach a Judge of the Supreme Court of India cannot be rejected by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha as per the Judges (Inquiry) Act, 1968.
2. The Constitution of India defines and gives details of what constitutes incapacity and proved misbehaviour' of the Judges of the Supreme Court of India.
3. The details of the process of impeachment of the Judges of the Supreme Court of India are given in the Judges (Inquiry) Act, 1968.
4. If the motion for the impeachment of a Judge is taken up for voting, the law requires the motion to be backed by each House of the Parliament and supported by a majority of total membership of that House and by not less than two-thirds of total members of that House present and voting.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 3 only
- C. 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 3 and 4

53. Atal Innovation Mission is set up under the

- A. Department of Science and Technology
- B. Ministry of Labour and Employment
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

54. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2017?

1. Pregnant women are entitled for three months pre-delivery and three months post-delivery paid leave.
2. Enterprises with creches must allow the mother minimum six crèche visits daily.
3. Women with two children get reduced entitlements.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

- 55.** Consider the following statements : As per the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Central (Amendment) Rules, 2018
1. If rules for fixed-term employment are implemented, it becomes easier for the firms/companies to lay off workers
 2. No notice of termination of employment shall be necessary in the case of temporary workman
- Which of the statements given above is /are correct?
- A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 56.** The Ninth Schedule was introduced in the constitution of India during the prime ministership of
- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - B. Lal Bahadur Shastri
 - C. Indira Gandhi
 - D. Morarji Desai
- 57.** Consider the following statements:
1. The Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959 exempts several posts from disqualification on the grounds of 'Office of Profit'.
 2. The above-mentioned Act was amended five times.
 3. The term 'Office of Profit' is well defined in the Constitution of India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 3 only
 - C. 2 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3
- 58.** Under which Schedule of the Constitution of India can the transfer of tribal land to private parties for mining be declared null and void?
- A. Third Schedule
 - B. Fifth Schedule
 - C. Ninth Schedule
 - D. Twelfth Schedule
- 59.** With reference to the Constitution of India, consider the following statements:
1. No High Court shall have the jurisdiction to declare any central law to be constitutionally invalid.
 2. An amendment to the Constitution of India cannot be called into question by the Supreme Court of India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 60.** In the context of polity, which one of the following would you accept as the most appropriate definition of liberty?
- A. Protection against the tyranny of political rulers
 - B. Absence of restraint
 - C. Opportunity to do whatever one likes
 - D. Opportunity to develop oneself fully

- 61.** Which one of the following suggested that the Governor should be an eminent person from outside the State and should be a detached figure without intense political links or should not have taken part in politics in the recent past?
- First Administrative Reforms Commission (1966)
 - Rajamannar Committee (1969)
 - Sarkaria Commission (1983)
 - National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution (2000)
- 62.** In India, which of the following review the independent regulators in sectors like telecommunications, insurance, electricity, etc.?
- Ad Hoc Committees set up by the Parliament
 - Parliamentary Department Related Standing Committees
 - Finance Commission
 - Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission
 - NITI Aayog
- Select the correct answer using the code given
- 1 and 2
 - 1, 3 and 4
 - 3, 4 and 5
 - 2 and 5
- 63.** With reference to the Constitution of India, prohibitions or limitations or provisions contained in ordinary laws cannot act as prohibitions or limitations on the constitutional powers under Article 142. It could mean which one of the following?
- The decisions taken by the Election Commission of India while discharging its duties cannot be challenged in any court of law.
 - The Supreme Court of India is not constrained in the exercise of its powers by laws made by the Parliament.
 - In the event of grave financial crisis in the country, the President of India can declare Financial Emergency without the counsel from the Cabinet.
 - State Legislatures cannot make laws on certain matters without the concurrence of Union Legislature.
- 64.** With reference to the Legislative Assembly of a State in India, consider the following statements :
- The Governor makes a customary address to Members of the House at the commencement of the first session of the year.
 - When a State Legislature does not have a rule on a particular matter, it follows the Lok Sabha rule on that matter.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 65.** Which Article of the Constitution of India safeguards one's right to marry the person of one's choice?
- Article 19
 - Article 21
 - Article 25
 - Article 29

GOVERNANCE

- 66.** With what purpose is the Government of India promoting the concept of "Mega Food Parks"? (2011)
- To provide good infrastructure facilities for the food processing industry
 - To increase the processing of perishable items and reduce wastage

3. To provide emerging and eco-friendly food processing technologies to entrepreneurs

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

67. Which of the following can be said to be essentially the parts of Inclusive Governance?(2012)

- 1. Permitting the Non-Banking Financial Companies to do banking
- 2. Establishing effective District Planning Committees in all the districts
- 3. Increasing the government spending on public health
- 4. Strengthening the Mid-day Meal Scheme

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 3 and 4 only
- C. 2, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

68. What is/are the recent policy initiative(s) of Government of India to promote the growth of manufacturing sector? (2012)

- 1. Setting up of National Investment and Manufacturing Zones
- 2. Providing the benefit of 'single window clearance'
- 3. Establishing the Technology Acquisition and Development Fund

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

PANCHAYATI RAJ

69. Consider the following statements: (2011) In India, a Metropolitan Planning Committee

- 1. Is constituted under the provisions of the Constitution of India
- 2. Prepares the draft development plans for metropolitan area
- 3. Has the sole responsibility for implementing Government sponsored schemes in the metropolitan area

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

70. The Constitution (Seventy-Third Amendment) Act, 1992, which aims at promoting the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the country, provides for which of the following?(2011)

- 1. Constitution of District Planning Committees
- 2. State Election Commissions to conduct all panchayat elections
- 3. Establishment of State Finance Commissions

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

71. How do District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) help in the reduction of rural poverty in India?(2012)

- 1. DRDAs act as Panchayati Raj Institutions in certain specified backward regions of the country

2. DRDAs undertake area-specific scientific study of the causes of poverty and malnutrition and prepare detailed remedial measures
3. DRDAs secure inter-sectoral and inter-departmental coordination and cooperation for effective implementation of anti-poverty programmes
4. DRDAs watch over and ensure effective utilization of the funds intended for anti-poverty programmes

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only
- B. 3 and 4 only
- C. 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

72. In the areas covered under the Panchayat (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996, what is the role/power of Gram Sabha?(2012)

1. Gram Sabha has the power to prevent alienation of land in the Scheduled Areas
2. Gram Sabha has the ownership of minor forest produce
3. Recommendation of Gram Sabha is required for granting prospecting licence or mining lease for any mineral in the Scheduled Areas

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

73. The Government enacted the Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act in 1996. Which one of the following is not identified as its objective?(2013)

- A. To provide self-governance
- B. To recognize traditional rights
- C. To create autonomous regions in tribal areas
- D. To free tribal people from exploitation

74. Under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, who shall be the authority to initiate the process for determining the nature and extent of individual or community forest rights or both?(2013)

- A. State Forest Department
- B. District Collector/Deputy Commissioner
- C. Tahsildar /Block Development Officer / Mandai Revenue Officer
- D. Gram Sabha

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75. With reference to "AamAdmiBimaYojana", consider the following statements:(2011)

1. The member insured under the scheme must be the head of the family or an earning member of the family in a rural landless household
2. The member insured must be in the age group of 30 to 65 years
3. There is a provision for free scholarship for up to two children of the insured who are studying between classes 9 and 12

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

- 76.** Among the following who are eligible to benefit from the “Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act”?(2011)
- Adult members of only the scheduled caste and scheduled tribe households
 - Adult members of below poverty line (BPL) households
 - Adult members of households of all backward communities
 - Adult members of any household

77. Consider the following:(2012)

- Hotels and restaurants
- Motor transport undertakings
- Newspaper establishments
- Private medical institutions

The employees of which of the above can have the ‘Social Security’ coverage under Employees’ State Insurance Scheme?

- 1, 2 and 3 only
- 4 only
- 1, 3 and 4 only
- 1, 2, 3 and 4

78. The National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 was enacted in consonance with which of the following provisions of the Constitution of India?(2012)

- Right to healthy environment, construed as a part of Right to life under Article 21
- Provision of grants for raising the level of administration in the Scheduled Areas for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes under Article 275(1)
- Powers and functions of Gram Sabha as mentioned under Article 243(A)

Select the correct answer using the codes given

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

79. If National Water Mission is properly and completely implemented, how will it impact the country?(2012)

- Part of the water needs of urban areas will be met through recycling of wastewater
- The water requirements of coastal cities with inadequate alternative sources of water will be met by adopting appropriate technologies that allow for the use of ocean water
- All the rivers of Himalayan origin will be linked to the rivers of peninsular India,
- The expenses incurred by farmers for digging bore-wells and for installing motors and pump-sets to draw groundwater will be completely reimbursed by the Government

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- 1 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 3 and 4 only
- 1, 2, 3 and 4

80. With reference to National Rural Health Mission, which of the following are the jobs of ‘ASHA’, a trained community health worker?(2012)

- Accompanying women to the health facility for antenatal care checkup
- Using pregnancy test kits for early detection of pregnancy
- Providing information on nutrition and immunization
- Conducting the delivery of baby

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- 1, 2 and 3 Only
- 2 and 4 Only
- 1 and 3 Only
- 1, 2, 3 and 4

- 81.** How does the National Rural Livelihood Mission seek to improve livelihood options of rural poor?(2012)
1. By setting up a large number of new manufacturing industries and agribusiness centres in rural areas
 2. By strengthening 'self-help groups' and providing skill development
 3. By supplying seeds, fertilizers, diesel pump-sets and micro-irrigation equipment free of cost to farmers

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

- 82.** The endeavour of 'Janani Suraksha Yojana' Programme is(2012)

1. To promote institutional deliveries
2. To provide monetary assistance to the mother to meet the cost of delivery
3. To provide for wage loss due to pregnancy and confinement

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

RIGHTS ISSUES

- 83.** India is home to lakhs of persons with disabilities. What are the benefits available to them under me law?(2011)

1. Free schooling till the age of 18 years in government-run schools
2. Preferential allotment of land for getting up business
3. Ramps in public buildings

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

- 84.** With reference to consumers' rights/ privileges under the provisions of law in India, which of the following statements is/are correct? (2012)

1. Consumers are empowered to take samples for food testing
2. When a consumer files a complaint in any consumer forum, no fee is required to be paid
3. In case of death of a consumer, his/her legal heir can file a complaint in the consumer forum on his/her behalf

Select the correct answer using the codes given

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

- 85.** With reference to National Legal Services Authority, consider the following statements:(2013)

1. Its objective is to provide free and competent legal services to the weaker sections of the society on the basis of equal opportunity
2. It issues guidelines for the State Legal Services Authorities to implement the legal programmes and schemes throughout the country

Which of the statements given above

is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

86. Consider the following:(2011)

1. Right to education
2. Right to equal access to public service
3. Right to food

Which of the above is/are Human Right/Human Rights under “Universal Declaration of Human Rights”?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

87. With reference to the ‘Gram Nyayalaya Act’, which of the following statements is/are correct?(2016)

1. As per the Act, Gram Nyayalayas can hear only civil cases and not criminal cases
2. The Act allows local social activists as mediators/reconciliators

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

88. The Parliament of India acquires the power to legislate on any item in the State List in the national interest if a resolution to that effect is passed by the (2016)

- A. Lok Sabha by a simple majority of its total membership
- B. Lok Sabha by a majority of not less than two-thirds of its total membership
- C. Rajya Sabha by a simple majority of its total membership
- D. Rajya Sabha by a majority of not less than two-thirds of its members present and voting

89. Consider the following statements: (2016)

1. The minimum age prescribed for any person to be a member of Panchayat is 25 years
2. A Panchayat reconstituted after premature dissolution continues only for the remainder period

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

90. Which of the following statements is/are correct? (2016)

1. A Bill pending in the Lok Sabha lapses on its prorogation
2. A Bill pending in the Rajya Sabha, which has not been passed by the Lok Sabha, shall not lapse on dissolution of the Lok Sabha

Select the correct answer using the code given

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

91. Consider the following statements: (2016)

1. The Chief Secretary in a State is appointed by the Governor of that State
2. The Chief Secretary in a State has a fixed tenure

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

92. With reference to the Parliament of India, consider the following statements:

1. A private member's bill is a bill presented by a Member of Parliament who is not elected but only nominated by the President of India
2. Recently, a private member's bill has been passed in the Parliament of India for the first time in its history

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

93. One of the implications of equality in society is the absence of

- A. Privileges
- B. Restraints
- C. Competition
- D. Ideology

94. Which principle among the following was added to the Directive Principles of Stat Policy by the 42nd Amendment to the Constitution?

- A. Equal pay for equal work for both men and women
- B. Participation of workers in the management of industries
- C. Right to work, education and public assistance
- D. Securing living wage and human conditions of work to workers

95. Which one of the following statements is correct?

- A. Rights are claims of the State against the citizens
- B. Rights are privileges which are incorporated in the Constitution of a State
- C. Rights are claims of the citizens against the State
- D. Rights are privileges of a few citizens against the many

96. Local self-government can be best explained as an exercise in

- A. Federalism
- B. Democratic decentralisation
- C. Administrative delegation
- D. Direct democracy

97. Consider the following statements:

With reference to the Constitution of India, the Directive Principles of State Policy constitute limitations upon

1. Legislative function
2. Executive function

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only

- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

- 98.** Which one of the following objectives is not embodied in the Preamble to the Constitution of India?
- A. Liberty of thought
 - B. Economic liberty
 - C. Liberty of expression
 - D. Liberty of belief
- 99.** Democracy's superior virtue lies in the fact that it calls into activity
- A. The intelligence and character of ordinary men and women
 - B. The methods for strengthening executive leadership
 - C. A superior individual with dynamism and vision
 - D. A band of dedicated party workers
- 100.** The main advantage of the parliamentary form of government is that
- A. The executive and legislature work independently
 - B. It provides continuity of policy and is more efficient
 - C. The executive remains responsible to the legislature
 - D. The head of the government cannot be changed without election
- 101.** In the context of India, which one of the following is the correct relationship between Rights and Duties?
- A. Rights are correlative with Duties
 - B. Rights are personal and hence independent of society and Duties
 - C. Rights, not Duties, are important for the advancement of the personality of the citizen
 - D. Duties, not Rights, are important for the stability of the State
- 102.** The mind of the makers of the Constitution of India is reflected in which of the following?
- A. The Preamble
 - B. The Fundamental Rights
 - C. The Directive Principles of State Policy
 - D. The Fundamental Duties
- 103.** The Parliament of India exercises control over the functions of the Council of Ministers through
1. Adjournment motion
 2. Question hour
 3. Supplementary questions
- Select the correct answer using the code given
- A. 1 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3
- 104.** For election to the Lok Sabha, a nomination paper can be filed by
- A. Anyone residing in India
 - B. A resident of the constituency from which the election is to be contested
 - C. Any citizen of India whose name appears in the electoral roll of a constituency
 - D. Any citizen of India
- 105.** Consider the following statements:
1. In the election for Lok Sabha or State Assembly, the winning candidate must get at least 50 percent of the votes polled, to be declared elected

2. According to the provisions laid down in the Constitution of India, in Lok Sabha, the Speaker's post goes to the majority party and the Deputy Speaker's to the Opposition

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

106. Right to vote and to be elected in India is a

- A. Fundamental Right
- B. Natural Right
- C. Constitutional Right
- D. Legal Right

107. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Election Commission of India is a five-member body
- 2. Union Ministry of Home Affairs decides the election schedule for the conduct of both general elections and bye-elections
- 3. Election Commission resolves the disputes relating to splits/mergers of recognised political parties

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 3 only

108. In India, Judicial Review implies

- A. The power of the Judiciary to pronounce upon the constitutionality of laws and executive orders
- B. The power of the Judiciary to question the wisdom of the laws enacted by the Legislatures
- C. The power of the Judiciary to review all the legislative enactments before they are assented to by the President
- D. The power of the Judiciary to review its own judgements given earlier in similar or different cases

109. Which of the following are not necessarily the consequences of the proclamation of the President's rule in a State?

- 1. Dissolution of the State Legislative Assembly
- 2. Removal of the Council of Ministers in the State
- 3. Dissolution of the local bodies

Select the correct answer using the code given

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

110. Which of the following are envisaged by the Right against Exploitation in the Constitution of India?

- 1. Prohibition of traffic in human beings and forced labour
- 2. Abolition of untouchability
- 3. Protection of the interests of minorities
- 4. Prohibition of employment of children in factories and mines

Select the correct answer using the code

given

- A. 1, 2 and 4 only
- B. 2, 3 and 4 only
- C. 1 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

111. Out of the following statements, choose the one that brings out the principle underlying the Cabinet form of Government:

- A. An arrangement for minimizing the criticism against the Government whose responsibilities are complex and hard to carry out to the satisfaction of all
- B. A mechanism for speeding up the activities of the Government whose responsibilities are increasing day by day
- C. A mechanism of parliamentary democracy for ensuring collective responsibility of the Government to the people
- D. A device for strengthening the hands of the head of the Government whose hold over the people is in a state of decline

112. Which one of the following is not a feature of Indian federalism?

- A. There is an independent judiciary in India
- B. Powers have been clearly divided between the Centre and the States
- C. The federating units have been given unequal representation in the Rajya Sabha
- D. It is the result of an agreement among the federating units

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98. Consider the following events:

1. The first democratically elected communist party government formed in a State in India.
2. India's then largest bank, 'Imperial Bank of India', was renamed 'State Bank of India'.
3. Air India was nationalized and became thenational carrier.
4. Goa became a part of independent India.

Which of the following is the correct chronological sequence of the above events?

- A. 4-1-2-3
- B. 3-2-1-4
- C. 4-2-1-3
- D. 3-1-2-4

99. Right to Privacy is protected as an intrinsic part of Right to Life and Personal Liberty. Which of the following in the Constitution of India correctly and appropriately and appropriately imply the above statement?

- A. Article 14 and the provisions under the 42nd Amendment to the Constitution
- B. Article 17 and the Directive Principles of State Policy in Part IV
- C. Article 21 and the freedoms guaranteed in Part III
- D. Article 24 and the provisions under the 44th Amendment to the Constitution

100. Regarding Money Bill, which of the following statements is not correct?

- A. A bill shall be deemed to be a Money Bill if it contains only provisions relating to imposition, abolition, remission, alteration or regulation of any tax.
- B. A Money Bill has provisions for the custody of the Consolidated Fund of India or the Contingency Fund of India.
- C. A Money Bill is concerned with the appropriation of moneys out of the Contingency Fund of India.
- D. A Money Bill deals with the regulation of borrowing of money or giving of any guarantee by the Government of India.

101. With reference to the election of the President of India, consider the following statements:

1. The value of the vote of each MLA varies from State to State.
2. The value of the vote of MPs of the Lok Sabha is more than the value of the vote of MPs of the Rajya Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

102. Consider the following statements:

1. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly shall vacate his/her office if he/she ceases to be a member of the Assembly.
2. Whenever the Legislative Assembly is dissolved, the Speaker shall vacate his/her office immediately.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

103. Which one of the following reflects the most appropriate relationship between law and liberty?

- A. If there are more laws, there is less liberty.
- B. If there are no laws, there is no liberty.
- C. If there is liberty, laws have to be made by the people.
- D. If laws are changed too often, liberty is in danger.

104. Consider the following statements:

1. No criminal proceedings shall be instituted against the Governor of a State in any court during his term of office.
2. The emoluments and allowances of the Governor of a State shall not be diminished during his term of office.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

105. Which of the following are regarded as the main features of the "Rule of Law"?

1. Limitation of powers
2. Equality before law
3. People's responsibility to the Government
4. Liberty and civil rights

Select the correct answer using the code given

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 4 only
- C. 1, 2 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

106. If the President of India exercises his powers as provided under Article 365 of the Constitution in respect of a particular State, then

- A. The Assembly of the State is automatically dissolved.

- B. The powers of the Legislature of that State shall be exercisable by or under the authority of the Parliament.
- C. Article 19 is suspended in that State.
- D. The President can make laws relating to that state.

107. Consider the following statements:

1. In the first Lok Sabha, the single largest party in the opposition was the Swatantra Party.
2. In the Lok Sabha, a “Leader of the opposition” was recognized for the first time in 1969.
3. In the Lok Sabha, if a party does not have a minimum of 75 members, its leader cannot be recognized as the Leader of the Opposition.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

108. Consider the following statements:

1. The Parliament of India can place a particular law in the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution of India.
2. The validity of a law placed in the Ninth Schedule cannot be examined by any court and no judgement can be made on it.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

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109. Consider the following statements:

1. The Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959 exempts several posts from disqualification on the grounds of ‘Office of Profit’.
2. The above-mentioned Act was amended five times.
3. The term ‘Office of Profit’ is well-defined in the Constitution of India.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

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

110. The Ninth Schedule was introduced in the Constitution of India during the prime ministership of

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (b) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- (c) Indira Gandhi
- (d) Morarji Desai

111. Consider the following statements:

- (1) The 44th Amendment to the Constitution of India introduced an article placing the election of the Prime Minister beyond judicial review

- (2) Supreme Court of India struck down the 99th amendment to the Constitution of India as being violative of the independence of the judiciary

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

112. Consider the following statements:

1. The- motion to impeach a Judge of the Supreme Court of India cannot be rejected by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha as per the Judges (Inquiry) Act, 1968.
2. The Constitution of India defines and gives details of what Constitutes ‘incapacity and proved misbehaviour’ of the Judges of the Supreme Court of India.
3. The details of the process of impeachment of the Judges of the Supreme Court of India are given in the Judges (Inquiry) Act, 1968.
4. If the motion for the impeachment of a Judge is taken up for voting, the law requires the motion to be backed by each House of the Parliament and supported by a majority of total membership of that House and by not less than two-thirds of total members of that House present and voting.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

113. Which Article of the Constitution of India safeguards one’s right to marry the person of one’s choice?

- (a) Article 19
- (b) Article 21
- (c) Article 25
- (d) Article 29

114. With reference to the Constitution of India, prohibitions or limitations or provisions contained in ordinary laws cannot act as prohibitions or limitations on the constitutional powers under Article 142. It could mean which one of the following?

- (a) The decisions taken by the Election Commission of India while discharging its duties cannot be challenged in any court of law.
- (b) The Supreme Court of India is not constrained in the exercise of its powers by laws made by the Parliament.
- (c) In the event of a grave financial crisis in the country, the President of India can declare a Financial Emergency without the counsel from the Cabinet.
- (d) State Legislatures cannot make laws on certain matters without the concurrence of the Union Legislature.

115. With reference to the Legislative Assembly of a State in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Governor makes a customary address to Members of the House at the commencement of the first session of the year.

2. When a State Legislature does not have a rule on a particular matter, it follows the Lok Sabha rule on that matter.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

116. Consider the following statements about Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in India:

- 1. PVTGs reside in 18 States and one Union Territory.
- 2. A stagnant or declining population is one of the criteria for determining PVTG status.
- 3. There are 95 PVTGs officially notified in the country so far.
- 4. Irular and Konda Reddi tribes are included in the list of PVTGs.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

117. With reference to the Constitution of India, consider the following statements:

- 1. No High Court shall have the jurisdiction to declare any central law to be constitutionally invalid.
- 2. An amendment to the Constitution of India cannot be called into question by the Supreme Court of India.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

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

118. In the context of polity, which one of the following would you accept as the most appropriate definition of liberty?

- (a) Protection against the tyranny of political rulers
- (b) Absence of restraint
- (c) Opportunity to do whatever one likes
- (d) Opportunity to develop oneself fully

119. Which one of the following suggested that the Governor should be an eminent person from outside the State and should be a detached figure without intense political links or should not have taken part in politics in the recent past?

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

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120. Rajya Sabha has equal powers with Lok Sabha in

- (a) the matter of creating new All India Services
- (b) amending the Constitution
- (c) the removal of the government
- (d) making cut motions

121. With reference to the funds under Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), which of the following statements are correct?

- 1. MPLADS funds must be used to create durable assets like physical infrastructure for health, education, etc.
- 2. A specified portion of each MP's fund must benefit SC/ST populations.
- 3. MPLADS funds are sanctioned on yearly basis and the unused funds cannot be carried forward to the next year.
- 4. The district authority must inspect at least 10% of all works under implementation every year.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

122. Which one of the following categories of Fundamental Rights incorporated against untouchability as a form of discrimination?

- (a) Right against Exploitation
- (b) Right to Freedom
- (c) Right to Constitutional Remedies
- (d) Right to Equality

123. In India, separation of judiciary from the executive is enjoined by

- (a) the Preamble of the Constitution
- (b) a Directive Principle of State Policy
- (c) the Seventh Schedule
- (d) the conventional practice

124. Along with the Budget, the Finance Minister also places other documents before the Parliament which include 'The Macro Economic Framework Statement'. The aforesaid document is presented because this is mandated by

- (a) Long standing parliamentary convention
- (b) Article 112 and Article 110(1) of the Constitution of India
- (c) Article 113 of the Constitution of India
- (d) Provisions of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003

125. A constitutional government by definition is a

- (a) government by legislature
- (b) popular government
- (c) multi-party government
- (d) limited government

126. Other than the Fundamental Rights, which of the following parts of the Constitution of India reflect/reflects the principles and provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)?

1. Preamble
2. Directive Principles of State Policy
3. Fundamental Duties

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

127. In India, Legal Services Authorities provide free legal services to which of the following type of citizens?

1. Person with an annual income of less than Rs 1,00,000
2. Transgender with an annual income of less than Rs 2,00,000
3. Member of Other Backward Classes (OBC) with an annual income of less than ₹ 3,00,000
4. All Senior Citizens

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

128. A Parliamentary System of Government is one in which

- (a) all political parties in the Parliament are represented in the Government
- (b) the Government is responsible to the Parliament and can be removed by it
- (c) the Government is elected by the people and can be removed by the
- (d) the Government is chosen by the Parliament but cannot be removed by it before completion of a fixed term

129. Which part of the Constitution of India declares the ideal of a Welfare State?

- (a) Directive Principles of State Policy
- (b) Fundamental Rights
- (c) Preamble
- (d) Seventh Schedule

130. Consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution of India defines its 'basic structure' in terms of federalism, secularism, fundamental rights and democracy.
2. The Constitution of India provides for 'judicial review' to safeguard the citizens' liberties and to preserve the ideals on which the Constitution is based.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

131. In the context of India, which one of the following is the characteristic appropriate for bureaucracy?

- (a) An agency for widening the scope of parliamentary democracy
- (b) An agency for strengthening the structure of federalism
- (c) An agency for facilitating political stability and economic growth
- (d) An agency for the implementation of public policy

132. The Preamble to the Constitution of India is

- (a) a part of the Constitution but has no legal effect
- (b) not a part of the Constitution and has no legal effect either
- (c) part of the Constitution and has the same legal effect as any other part
- (d) a part of the Constitution but has no legal effect independently of other parts

133. With reference to the provisions contained in Part IV of the Constitution of India, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. They shall be enforceable by courts.
2. They shall not be enforceable by any court.
3. The principles laid down in this part are to influence the making of laws by the State.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

134. Consider the following statements:

1. According to the Constitution of India, a person who is eligible to vote can be made a minister in a State for six months even if he/she is not a member of the Legislature of that State.
2. According to the Representation of People Act, 1951, a person convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to imprisonment for five years is permanently disqualified from contesting an election even after his release from prison.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

135. Consider the following statements:

1. The President of India can summon a session of the Parliament at such a place as he/she thinks fit.
2. The Constitution of India provides for three sessions of the Parliament in a year, but it is not mandatory to conduct all three sessions.
3. There is no minimum number of days that the Parliament is required to meet in a year.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

(d) 2 and 3 only

136. In which one of the following groups are all the four countries members of G20?

- (a) Argentina, Mexico, South Africa and Turkey
- (b) Australia, Canada, Malaysia and New Zealand
- (c) Brazil, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Vietnam
- (d) Indonesia, Japan, Singapore and South Korea

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137. Under the Indian constitution concentration of wealth violates

- (a) The Right to Equality
- (b) The Directive Principles of State Policy
- (c) The Right to Freedom
- (d) The Concept of Welfare

138. What is the position of the Right to Property in India?

- (a) Legal right available to citizens only
- (b) Legal right available to any person
- (c) Fundamental Right available to citizens only
- (d) Neither fundamental Right nor legal right

139. What was the exact constitutional status of India on 26th January, 1950?

- (a) A Democratic Republic
- (b) A Sovereign Democratic Republic
- (c) A Sovereign Secular Democratic Republic
- (d) A Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic

140. Constitutional government means

- (a) a representative government of a nation with a federal structure
- (b) a government whose Head enjoys nominal powers
- (c) a government whose Head enjoys nominal powers
- (d) a government limited by the terms of the Constitution

141. Consider the following statements in respect of Bharat Ratna and Padma Awards.

- (a) Bharat Ratna and Padma Awards are titles under the Article 18(1) of the Constitution of India.
- (b) Padma Awards, which were instituted in the year 1954, were suspended only once.
- (c) The number of Bharat Ratna Awards is restricted to a maximum of five in a particular year.

Which of the above statements are not correct?

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

142. With reference to India, consider the following statements:

1. Judicial custody means an accused is in the custody of the concerned magistrate and such accused is locked up in police station, not in jail.
2. During judicial custody, the police officer in charge of the case is not allowed to interrogate the suspect without the approval of the court.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

143. With reference to India, consider the following statements:

1. When a prisoner makes out a sufficient case, parole cannot be denied to such prisoner because it becomes a matter of his/her right.
2. State Governments have their own Prisoners Release on Parole Rules.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

144. At the national level, which ministry is the nodal agency to ensure effective implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006?

- (a) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climatic change.
- (b) Ministry of Panchayat Raj
- (c) Ministry of Rural Development
- (d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs

145. A legislation which confers on the executive or administrative authority an unguided and uncontrolled discretionary power in the matter of the application of law violates which one of the following Articles of the Constitution of India?

- (a) Article 14
- (b) Article 28
- (c) Article 32
- (d) Article 44

146. Which one of the following in Indian polity is an essential feature that indicates that it is federal in character?

- (a) The independence of the judiciary is safeguarded
- (b) The Union Legislature has elected representatives from constituent units
- (c) the Union cabinet can have elected representatives from regional parties
- (d) The Fundamental rights are enforceable by Courts of Law

147. Which one of the following best defines the term "State"?

- (a) A community of persons permanently occupying a definite territory independent of external control and possessing an organized government.
- (b) A politically organized people of a definite territory and possessing an authority to govern them, maintain law and order, protect their natural rights and safeguard their means of sustenance.
- (c) A number of persons who have been living in a definite territory for a very long time with their own culture, tradition and government.
- (d) A society permanently living in a definite with a central authority, an executive responsible to the central authority and an independent judiciary.

148. With reference to Indian Judiciary, consider the following statements.

1. Any retired judge of the Supreme Court of India can be called back to sit by the Chief Justice of India with prior permission of the President of India.
2. A High court in India has the power to review its own judgement as the Supreme Court does.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

149. With reference to India, consider the following statements:

1. There is only one citizenship and one domicile.
2. A citizen by birth only can become the Head of State.
3. A foreigner once granted citizenship cannot be deprived of it under any circumstances.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

150. Which of the following factors constitutes the best safeguard of liberty in a liberal democracy?

- (a) A committed judiciary
- (b) Centralization of powers
- (c) Elected government
- (d) Separation of powers

151. We adopted parliamentary democracy based on the British model, but how does our model differ from that model?

1. As regards legislation, the British Parliament is supreme or sovereign but in India, the power of the parliament to legislate is limited.
2. In India, matters related to the constitutionality of the Amendment of an Act of the Parliament are referred to the Constitution Bench by the Supreme Court.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

16. With reference to the Union Government, consider the following statements:

1. N. Gopalaswamy Iyenger Committee suggested that a minister and a secretary be designated solely for pursuing the subject of administrative reform and promoting it.
2. In 1970, the Department of personnel was constituted on the recommendation of the Administrative Reforms Commission, 1966, and this was placed under the Prime Minister's charge.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

152. 'Right to Privacy' is protected under which Article of the constitution of India?

- (a) Article 15
- (b) Article 19
- (c) Article 21
- (d) Article 29

153. Consider the following statements:

1. In India, there is no law restricting the candidates from contesting in one Lok Sabha election from three constituencies.
2. In 1991 Lok Sabha Election, Shri Devi Lal contested from three Lok Sabha constituencies.
3. As per the existing rules, if a candidate contests in one Lok Sabha election from many constituencies, his/her party should bear the cost of bye-elections to the constituencies vacated by him/her in the event of him/her winning in all the constituencies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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154. Consider the following statements:

1. Pursuant to the report of H.N. Sanyal Committee, the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 was passed.
 2. The Constitution of India empowers the Supreme Court and the High Courts to punish for contempt of themselves.
 3. The Constitution of India defines Civil Contempt and Criminal Contempt.
 4. In India, the Parliament is vested with the powers to make laws on Contempt of Court.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

155. With reference to India, consider the following statements:

1. Government law officers and legal firms are recognized as advocates, but corporate lawyers and patent attorneys are excluded from recognition as advocates.
2. Bar Councils have the power to lay down the rules relating to legal education and recognition of law colleges.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

156. Consider the following statements:

1. A bill amending the Constitution requires a prior recommendation of the President of India.
2. When a Constitution Amendment Bill is presented to the President of India, it is obligatory for the President of India to give his/her assent.
3. A Constitution Amendment Bill must be passed by both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha by a special majority and there is no provision for joint sitting.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

157. Consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution of India classifies the ministers into four ranks viz. Cabinet Minister, Minister of State with Independent Charge, Minister of State and Deputy Minister.
2. The total number of ministers in the Union Government, including the Prime Minister, shall not exceed 15 percent of the total number of members in the Lok Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

158. Which of the following is/are the exclusive power(s) of Lok Sabha?

1. To ratify the declaration of Emergency
2. To pass a motion of no-confidence against the Council of Ministers
3. To impeach the President of India

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

159. With reference to anti-defection law in India, consider the following statements:

1. The law specifies that a nominated legislator cannot join any political party within six months of being appointed to the House.
2. The law does not provide any time-frame within which the presiding officer has to decide a defection case.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

160. Consider the following statements:

1. Attorney General of India and Solicitor General of India are the only officers of the Government who are allowed to participate in the meetings of the Parliament of India.
2. According to the Constitution of India, the Attorney General of India submits his resignation when the Government which appointed him resigns.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

161. With reference to the writs issued by the Courts in India, consider the following statements:

1. Mandamus will not lie against a private organization unless it is entrusted with a public duty.
2. Mandamus will not lie against a Company even though it may be a Government Company.
3. Any public minded person can be a petitioner to move the Court to obtain the writ of Quo Warranto.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

162. With reference to Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha, consider the following statements:

1. As per the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, the election of Deputy Speaker shall be held on such date as the Speaker may fix.
2. There is a mandatory provision that the election of a candidate as Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha shall be from either the principal opposition party or the ruling party.
3. The Deputy Speaker has the same power as of the Speaker when presiding over the sitting of the House and no appeal lies against his rulings.
4. The well established parliamentary practice regarding the appointment of Deputy Speaker is that the motion is moved by the Speaker and duly seconded by the Prime Minister.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

163. If a particular area is brought under the Fifth Schedule of the Constitution of India, which one of the following statements best reflects the consequence of it?

- (a) This would prevent the transfer of land of tribal people to non-tribal people.
- (b) This would create a local self-governing body in that area.
- (c) This would convert that area into a Union Territory.
- (d) The State having such areas would be declared a Special Category State.