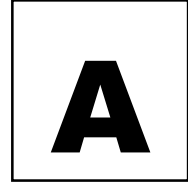

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Q.1) Consider the following statements:

1. Adjournment Motion can be brought in any house of the Parliament to discuss an urgent matter.
2. Council of ministers must resign on passing of Adjournment Motion 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

Q.2) Consider the following statements:

1. Aadhaar card can't be used as an identity proof by private entities for verification purposes.
2. Aadhaar card can be used as a proof of citizenship.

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

Q.3) As per the Indian Constitution, the Gram Sabha is a body consisting of:

- a) The whole population of the village under the Panchayat.
- b) The adult population of the village under the Panchayat.
- c) The registered voters of the village under the Panchayat.
- d) All the Village committees constituted by the Panchayat.

Q.4) Consider the following statements:

1. All acts under 9th Schedule have immunity from judicial review.
2. Judicial review is part of the basic structure of the constitution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.5) Consider the following statements regarding the Consolidated Fund of India (CFI):

1. All the legally authorised payments on behalf of the Government of India are made out of this fund.
2. The President can make advances out of it to meet unforeseen expenditure.

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

Q.6) The term SWIFT sometimes seen in the news in the context of:

- a) NGO for protection of environment.
- b) Mobile App for public transport.
- c) A software for worldwide interbank transactions.
- d) Report of status of child trafficking.

Q.7) With reference to Cantonment Board, a type of Urban Local Body, consider the following statements:

1. It is established for municipal administration of defence personal residing in civilian residential areas.
2. It consists of nominated members and elected members both.
3. It is created by the state government but administered by the central government.

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

Q.8) Consider the following statements:

1. Model code of conduct are statutory provisions, violation of which amount to electoral offence.
2. Bribery to voter is a corrupt practice but not covered under electoral offence.

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

Q.9) In the absence of the Speaker, who amongst the following preside over joint sitting of the two houses of Parliament?

- a) President
- b) Vice-President
- c) Deputy Speaker
- d) Deputy Chairman

Q.10) Consider the following statements about Aadi Mahotsav:

1. It is a National Tribal Festival organized by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and TRIFED.
2. The Mahotsav comprises of display and sale of items of tribal art and craft and display of tribal folk performance.

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

Q.11) With reference to constitutional safeguards provided to SCs and STs under the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution does not specify the castes or tribes which are to be called Scheduled.
2. In the matters of promotion to the public services (centre), the standard of evaluation can be lowered in favour of SCs/STs.
3. The Centre should pay grants-in-aid to the states for meeting the costs of schemes for welfare of SCs and STs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.12) Consider the following statements regarding the office of Whip in the Indian parliamentary system:

1. It is mentioned in the constitution.
2. Only National Political parties are authorized to have a Whip in the house.
3. A Whip's job is to serve as an assistant floor leader for the political party.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.13) With reference to Tribunals, consider the following statements:

1. Tribunals for public service matters can be established by Parliament only.
2. Appeal against an order of the Tribunal lies directly to the Supreme Court.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.14) With reference to the '73rd Constitutional Amendment Act' of 1992, consider the following statements:

1. A panchayat reconstituted after premature dissolution shall start a new full term of five years.
2. A panchayat if prematurely dissolved should hold fresh elections within 1 year from the date of dissolution.

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

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

Q.15) Consider the following statement regarding official language:

1. The constitution lays down that English should be used for the purpose of communication between the Union and non-Hindi states.
2. States mandatorily have to choose from one of the 22 languages mentioned in the Eighth schedule as their official language.

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

Q.16) Consider the following statements regarding Supreme court:

1. Parliament is authorized to appoint other place or places as seat of the Supreme Court outside Delhi.
2. Parliament with the approval of the President, make rules for regulating generally the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.17) With reference to Cooperative societies, consider the following statements:

1. The constitution provides for one-third reservation of women on the board of every co-operative society.
2. The superintendence and the conduct of elections to co-operative societies rests with the State Election Commission.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.18) Consider the following statements.

1. Vote of Credit is granted for a special purpose and is not a part of any financial year.
2. Supplementary Grant is granted for additional expenditure upon some new service not contemplated in the budget for that year.

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

Q.19) Consider the following statements regarding the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT):

1. Its members are taken from both Judicial and Administrative stream.
2. It is not bound by the procedure laid down in the Civil Procedure Code.

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

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

Q.20) With Reference to the Supreme Court guidelines on Public Interest Litigations (PIL), which of the following category of cases can be entertained as PIL?

1. Family pension including Service matter and those pertaining to pension and gratuity
2. Petitions for early hearing of cases pending in High Courts and Subordinate Courts
3. Petitions against atrocities on women
4. Bonded labor matters
5. Petitions from riot-victims
6. Admission to medical and other educational institution

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
- b) 2, 3, 4 and 6 only
- c) 3, 4 and 5 only
- d) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only

Q.21) PINAKA, recently seen in the news is related to which of the following:

- a) Indigenously developed anti-tank missile
- b) Indigenously developed missile defense system
- c) Supersonic surface to air cruise missile
- d) Indigenously developed rocket launcher system

Q.22) Consider the following statements regarding 'New Delhi Declaration on Asian Rhino':

1. It's a tri party deceleration where India, Nepal and Bhutan will collaborate to increase the population of the Great one-horned rhinoceros.
2. It aims to identify cross border connectivity corridors and to keep them functional.

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

Q.23) According to Legal Service Authority Act 1987, which of the following are eligible to get free legal services?

1. Industrial workers
2. Persons in custody
3. Victims of Natural and Man-made Disasters
4. Women and children

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.24) With reference to the "Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act", (PESA Act) 1996, consider the following statements:

1. It is applicable to both fifth and sixth schedule areas.
2. It provides for one-half of the total number of seats to be reserved for Scheduled Tribes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.25) With reference to Family Courts, consider the following statements:

1. They deal with matters related to marriage and family disputes only.
2. They are established by the President in consultation with the Governor.

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

Q.26) Which of the following Urban Local Bodies are created by an act of state legislature?

1. Town Area Committee
2. Notified Area Committee
3. Port Trust
4. Special Purpose Agency

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.27) A member of a State Legislative Assembly can be disqualified under which of the following conditions?

1. If he holds any office of profit under the Government of India.
2. If he has been detained under the preventive detention law.
3. If he is disqualified under the provision of the Tenth schedule.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.28) With reference to District Planning Committee, consider the following statements:

1. It is mandatory for every state to constitute a District Planning Committee.
2. Its members include the members of Panchayat and Municipality in the district.
3. It consolidates the plan prepared by the Panchayats and Municipalities of district.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.29) With reference to the powers of High Court (HC), consider the following statements:

1. HC must confirm a death sentence awarded by a Subordinate court even if it is not appealed before it.
2. HC have the power to review and correct its own judgment.

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

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

Q.30) Consider the following statements:

1. Salaries and pension of the judges of the Supreme Court can never be varied to their disadvantage after their appointment.
2. Constitution has prescribed a minimum age for appointment as a judge of the Supreme Court.
3. Only the senior most judge of the Supreme Court can be appointed to the office of the Chief Justice of India.

Which of the above mentioned statements is/are correct?

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

Q.31) Consider the following statements:

1. If a legislative council rejects an ordinary bill passed by the state legislative assembly, then a joint sitting can be called by the Governor.
2. According to the Constitution, Parliament can abolish or create a legislative council of any state only if legislative assembly of the concerned state passes such resolution.
3. The Constitution has provisions to fix the actual strength of the Legislative Council of the states.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.32) Consider the following statements regarding appointing an Ad hoc Judge to Supreme Court:

1. Retired judges of Supreme Court or high courts are appointed by the Chief Justice of India as an Ad hoc judge to Supreme Court.
2. Ad hoc judges can be appointed without the consent of 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

Q.33) Consider the following statements:

1. Rajya Sabha shares an equal status with Lok Sabha with reference to financial matters.
2. Rajya Sabha shares an unequal status with Lok Sabha with reference to control over council of Ministers.

Which if the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.34) With reference to 'Microhyla eos' recently seen in News, consider the following statements:

- 1) It was recently discovered in Arunachal Pradesh.
- 2) Microhyla is a group of narrow-mouthed frogs commonly known as Rice Frogs.

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

Q.35) Consider the following statements:

1. Writ jurisdiction of the Supreme Court is exclusive.
2. Supreme Court can issue writs only for the enforcement of the Fundamental Rights and not for other purposes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.36) With reference to the 'Consultative Committees', consider the following statements.

1. They are attached to various ministries and are called Special Parliamentary Committees.
2. It consists of members of both the houses of the Parliament.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.37) Which of the following matters fall under the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court?

1. Appeals in constitutional matters.
2. Appeals in civil matters.
3. Appeals in criminal matters.
4. Appeals by special leave.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.38) Consider the following statements:

1. Parliament can make extraterritorial legislation.
2. Act of parliament cannot be modified by executives in case of Union Territories.

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

Q.39) Consider the following statements:

1. Tax on transfer of shares is levied by centre but collected and appropriated by states.
2. Excise duties on alcoholic liquors for human consumption and narcotics, levied by centre but collected by states.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

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

Q.40) With reference to Navroz, consider the following statements:

1. It is known as the Persian New Year.
2. It is part of UNESCO's list of intangible heritage.

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

Q.41) With reference to Rajya Sabha, consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution has not fixed the term of office of members of Rajya Sabha.
2. Only the elected members of State Legislatures can elect members of Rajya Sabha.
3. All union territories have equal representation in Rajya Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2

- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.42) Which of the following statements correctly describe the concept of 'delegated legislation'?

- a) Central executive authorising the states to make legislation on certain matters.
- b) State's executive authorising the Central executive to make legislation on certain matters.
- c) Parliament authorising the Central executive to make legislation on certain matters.
- d) Judiciary authorising the Central executive to make legislation on certain matters.

Q.43) Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Mandhan scheme:

1. It is voluntary pension scheme on 50:50 basis where beneficiary contribution will be matched by the central government.
2. If a beneficiary dies before 60 years of age, his/her spouse will be entitled to continue contribution.

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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Q.44) Consider the following statements regarding Indian Parliamentary Group (IPG):

1. Vice President of India acts as the ex officio president of IPG.
2. All current and former members of Parliament are members of IPG.

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

Q.45) Consider the following statements regarding 'West Nile Fever':

1. It is a Zoonotic disease caused by a virus.
2. It can be transmitted from human-to-human by way of close contact.

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

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

Q.46) With reference to the Presidential system of Government, consider the following statements:

1. It is a non-responsible type of government, based on the doctrine of Separation of powers.
2. The President has the power to dissolve the Lower House.

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

Q.47) With reference to Lok Adalats, consider the following statements:

1. It is composed only of judicial officers.
2. An award made by Lok Adalats are final and binding on the parties to the disputes.
3. It is a civil court under Civil Procedure Courts.

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

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

Q.48) Consider the following statements regarding VVPAT:

1. It is part of EVM machine which generates a slip containing the name of the candidate and symbol of the party/candidate.
2. VVPAT verification is mandatory for at least 1% of all polling stations.

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

Q.49) Which of the following is not a compulsory provision under the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act of 1992?

- a) Fixed tenure of 5 years for the Panchayats.
- b) Devolution of powers to Panchayat to prepare plans for economic development.
- c) Organization of Gram Sabha in a village or a group of village.
- d) Establishment of State Election Commission for conducting election to the Panchayats.

Q.50) Consider the following statements:

- 1. Ethanol can be obtained from bagasse, a by-product of the sugar industry.
- 2. Government discourages sugarcane based ethanol industry, as it can lead to overproduction of sugarcane.

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

Q.51) In the context of state legislature, consider the following statements regarding Money Bill:

- 1. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly has the sole authority to decide, whether a bill is a money bill or not.
- 2. It cannot be introduced in the Legislative council.
- 3. The Legislative Council has a limited say in the passing of the money bill.

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

Q.52) Consider the following statements regarding the 'fire line':

- 1. Fire line is a gap in vegetation that acts as a barrier during wildfire.
- 2. Man-made infrastructure like railway lines act as fire line.

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

Q.53) Which of the following matters comes under the original jurisdiction of the High Courts?

- 1. Dispute relating to the election of Member of Parliament.
- 2. Enforcement of fundamental rights of citizens
- 3. Any matter related to criminal offence.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.54) Consider the following statements:

1. State emergency does not affect fundamental rights of the citizen.
2. President can impose state emergency only after a report by the governor of the concerned state.

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

Q.55) Consider the following statements with reference to National Legal Service Authority (NALSA):

1. It is a statutory body.
2. President of India acts as the Patron in-Chief of NALSA.
3. It organizes Lok Adalats for amicable settlement of disputes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.56) Consider the following statement regarding 'Financial Emergency':

1. Financial emergency continues indefinitely until it is revoked.
2. Till now, financial emergency has never been imposed in any part 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

Q.57) Consider the following statements regarding National Nutrition Survey:

1. It is conducted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).
2. The survey recorded only micronutrient deficiencies.

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

Q.58) Under which of the following situations, Parliament can make laws on state list:

1. When chief minister of two or more states request the parliament for the same.
2. When Rajya sabha passes a resolution with simple majority requesting the parliament for the same.

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

Q.59) Consider the following statements regarding Galo Community:

1. They inhabit only the hilly areas of Arunachal Pradesh.
2. Mopin is the main festival of Galos which is celebrated for the prosperity and wealth of the villages.

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

Q.60) Who among the following can revoke, directly or indirectly an ongoing National emergency?

1. President
2. Prime minister
3. House of the people
4. Council of states

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.61) Consider the following statements regarding Ranitidine:

1. It is an over-the-counter prescription antacid used in the treatment of acid reflux and peptic ulcer diseases.
2. It is on the World Health Organisation's 'Model List of Essential Medicines'.

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

Q.62) Consider the following statements:

1. Appeal by Special Leave can be granted in the final judgment only.
2. Appeal by Special Leave can be granted against any court or any tribunal.

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

Q.63) Consider the following statements regarding Parliamentary Forums:

1. The Speaker of Lok Sabha is the ex-officio President of all the Parliamentary Forums.
2. Members of Parliamentary Forums are elected by their respective houses.

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

Q.64) Consider the following statements regarding Public Accounts Committee:

1. The chairman of the committee is appointed from amongst its members by the Speaker of Lok Sabha.
2. It examines all the annual audit reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG), laid before the Parliament by the 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

Q.65) India is a member country of which of the following organizations?

1. East Asia Summit
 2. ASEAN + 3
 3. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
- Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Q.66) Consider the following statements about Ponzi scheme:

1. Investors are paid from the profit earned by the entity operating such a scheme.
2. The entities operating such a scheme is registered as a Non-Banking Financial Company.

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

Q.67) Greater Bay Area recently seen in the news is located in which of the following countries?

- a) USA
- b) China
- c) India
- d) Japan

Q.68) The notification issued by the President when the business of a session of the Parliament is completed is known as?

- a) Dissolution
- b) Prorogation
- c) Adjournment
- d) Adjournment Sine Die

Q.69) Consider the following statements about International Energy Agency (IEA):

1. It is an autonomous intergovernmental organization established in the framework of OECD.
2. India is a member country.
3. World Energy Outlook (WEO) is published by IEA.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.70) The Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) can be removed from the office under which of the following conditions?

1. If he/she is adjudged an insolvent
2. If he/she engages, during his term of office, in any paid employment outside the duties of his office
3. If he/she is convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.71) Consider the following statements about Polar vortex.

1. It is a large area of high pressure and cold air surrounding the Earth's North and South poles.
2. The polar vortex spins in the stratosphere.
3. During winter in the Northern Hemisphere, the polar vortex will become less stable, sending cold Arctic air southward over the United States.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q.72) Consider the following statements:

1. The judgments of the High Courts have evidentiary value and cannot be questioned in subordinate courts.
2. High Courts have power to punish for contempt of court.
3. Constitution of India has a clearly defined the term 'Contempt of Court'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.73) Consider the following statements about the Speaker of Lok Sabha.

1. He can resign by writing to the President.
2. In case of dissolution of Lok Sabha, Speaker has to vacate his office.
3. He is the final interpreter of the provisions of Constitution in the house.
4. He is the chairman of the Business Advisory Committee of Lok Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.74) At the central level, the subject of Urban Local Government is dealt by which of the following ministries?

1. Ministry of Home Affairs
2. Ministry of Urban Development
3. Ministry of Defence

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.75) With reference to Parrotfish, recently in the news, consider the following statements:

1. Fishing and coral reef degradation threaten parrotfish in Andaman.
2. It is categorized as 'vulnerable' in the Red List of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

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

Q.76) Consider the following statements with respect to the Central Information Commission (CIC):

1. The Commission entertains complaints relating to financial institutions and public sector undertakings.

2. Its members are appointed by the President on the recommendation of the council of ministers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.77) With reference to Lokpal Act 2013, consider the following statements:

1. The Lokpal will cover all categories of public servants, including the Prime Minister.
2. The armed forces do not come under the ambit of Lokpal.

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

Q.78) In context of the evolution of Urban Local Bodies in India, arrange the following in the correct chronological order:

1. Lord Mayo's Resolution of 1870 on financial decentralization.
2. The Royal Commission on decentralization was appointed.
3. The first municipal corporation in India was set up at Madras.
4. Local self-government was declared a provincial subject.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.79) With reference to United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), consider the following statements:

1. UNISDR supports the implementation, follow-up and review of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.
2. Disaster risk reduction (DRR) aims to prevent new and reduce existing disaster risk, strengthening the resilience of people, systems and approaches.

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

Q.80) Which of the following committees examines the appropriation accounts and the finance accounts of the Union Government?

- a) Public Accounts Committee
- b) Estimates Committee
- c) General Purpose Committee
- d) Business Advisory Committee

Q.81) NAMASTE portal, recently seen in the news is related to which of the following:

- a) Scholarships for higher education
- b) To keep a record of tourist activity in India
- c) To promote tourism in foreign countries
- d) For centralised collection of statistics related to AYUSH

Q.82) With reference to Representation of the People Act, 1950, consider the following statements:

1. It gives President the power to delimit the constituencies, but only after consultation with the Central Government.
2. It provides for disqualification of a representative for six years if convicted and sent to jail for 6 months or more.

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

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

Q.83) 'Global Environment Outlook Report' 2019, is released by?

- a) World Wildlife Fund
- b) United Nations Environment Programme
- c) The World Bank
- d) United Nations Flagship Publication

Q.84) Consider the following statements regarding Advisory jurisdiction of Supreme Court under Article 143:

1. Supreme Court must tender its opinion on any question of law or fact of public importance which has arisen or which is likely to arise.
2. Supreme Court's advice under article 143 is only advisory and is not binding on the 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

Q.85) 'Mission Shakti' recently seen in the news is related to which of the following?

- a) Sanitation drive in rural India
- b) Military Exercise of South Asian nations
- c) ISRO's re-entry module mission
- d) DRDO's Anti-satellite missile test

Q.86) Mt. Makalu recently seen in the news is located in?

- a) South Africa
- b) India
- c) Nepal
- d) Pakistan

Q.87) Consider the following statements, regarding the Tribal Areas mentioned in the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution:

1. This is a special provision for four north eastern states - Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland.
2. The Governor can increase or decrease the areas of these autonomous districts.
3. The district and regional councils can independently make laws on specific matters, and do not need any seal of approval.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.88) With reference to Unique Methods of Management and treatment of Inherited Disorders (UMMID) Initiative, consider the following statements:

- 1) The Initiative was launched to tackle inherited genetic diseases of newborn babies.
- 2) It aims to produce Skilled Clinicians in Human Genetics.
- 3) UMMID is an Initiative of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.89) Consider the following statements about Delimitation Commission:

1. The members of the Commission include Chief Election Commissioner, and all State Election Commissioners.
2. Orders of the Commission do not come under the purview of judicial review.

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

Q.90) Consider the following statements:

1. Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in federal matters is not exclusive to it and is shared with the High Courts.
2. Supreme court's Original jurisdiction extends to matters referred to the Finance Commission as part of original jurisdiction.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.91) Consider the following statements regarding the 'Concurrent List':

1. Subject of administration of justice is not mentioned in the concurrent list.
2. Any Union law made after a law made by the State legislature on the same subject will be declared as void.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.92) With reference to Project NETRA recently seen in news, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is an early warning system in space to detect debris and other hazards to Indian satellites.
- 2) It will also serve as an unstated warning against missile or space attack for the country.

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

Q.93) Consider the following statements with reference to Gram Nyayalayas:

1. Gram Nyayalayas can act as civil courts but not as criminal courts.
2. The presiding officer 'Nyayadhikari', is appointed by the Chief Justice of HC of the respective state.

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

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

Q.94) Which of the following are recognised as Consumer Rights in India?

1. Right to choose a product.
2. Right to consumer education.
3. Right to be protected from all kinds of hazardous goods.
4. Right to be heard in all decision making processes related to consumer interests.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.95) Consider the following statements regarding joint sitting of parliament in India:

1. The Speaker of Lok Sabha can summon both the Houses to meet in a joint sitting.
2. The provision of joint sitting is applicable to ordinary bills only and not to financial bills and money bills.

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

Q.96) BOLD-QIT, a term recently in the news is related to:

- a) An indigenously developed surface to surface cruise missile.
- b) An online consumer redressal mechanism.
- c) An integrated border management system.

d) An Information Technology promotional education campaign.

Q.97) Consider the following statements regarding 'judicial restraint':

1. It is against the concept of balance of Power.
2. It violates the independence of the Judiciary.
3. It recognizes the equality of the other two branches with the judiciary.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.98) Consider the following statements:

1. Subordinate courts work directly under the supervision of Supreme Court.
2. Both High courts and Subordinate courts have the right to issue writs.
3. The appointment of the judges of Subordinate courts is done by the President.

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

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

Q.99) The 73rd constitutional amendment act of 1992 has given a practical shape to which of the following provision of the Indian Constitution?

- a) Fundamental Rights
- b) Directive Principle of State Policy
- c) Fundamental duties
- d) Both (a) and (b)

Q.100) Consider the following statements:

1. Division of power is a feature of unitary government.
2. Bicameral legislature is a feature of federal government.
3. Indian federalism is an indestructible union of destructible states.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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