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UPSC PRELIMS 2019 REVISION TESTS

TEST BOOKLET

Days 17 to 20 (100 Questions SET)

Time Allowed: Two Hours

Maximum Marks: 200

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INSIGHTS IAS REVISION QUESTIONS FOR UPSC PRELIMS – 2019

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Questions – (Day 17)

1. Organizing the All India Whips Conference is one of the important functions assigned to the

- (a) Leader of Ruling and Opposition parties
- (b) Ministry of Parliament Affairs
- (c) Loka Sabha Secretariat
- (d) Speaker of the Lok Sabha

2. Consider the following statements

- 1. Governor in consultation with the High court appoints and promotes district judge in a state.
- 2. The pardoning power of the president is an executive action and is independent 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

3. Which of the following departments comes under the direct control Prime Minister's Office (PMO) ?

- 1. Department of Atomic Energy
- 2. Department of Space
- 3. Department of Defence

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

4. With reference to the various kinds of question asked during the Question Hour, consider the following statements:

- 1. A starred question requires a written answer and hence supplementary questions cannot follow.
- 2. An unstarred question, requires an oral answer and hence, supplementary questions can follow.
- 3. A short notice question is one that is asked by giving a notice of less than five days.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) None

5. With reference to the Special Leave to appeal by the Supreme Court, consider the following statements:

- 1. The Supreme Court is authorized to grant in its discretion special leave to appeal from any judgment in any matter passed by any court or tribunal in the country including military tribunal and court martial.
- 2. It can be granted in any judgment whether final or interlocutory.

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

6. Eighth Schedule of Indian Constitution recognizes which of the following languages?

1. Santhali
2. Nepali
3. Sanskrit
4. Kashmiri

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

7. Consider the following statements

1. A No-Confidence Motion should state the reasons for its adoption in the Lok Sabha.
2. If Censure motion is passed in the Lok Sabha, the council of ministers need not resign from the office.
3. Adjournment Motion is introduced in the Parliament to draw attention of the House to a definite matter of urgent public importance and needs the support of 100 members to be admitted.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

8. Consider the following statements

1. Vice-President is a member and chairman of Council of States.
2. Vice-President can be removed only through a formal impeachment process similar to that of

3. Dr S. Radhakrishnan was elected as Vice President continuously for two terms.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

9. Consider the following statements regarding Lok Sabha

1. Lok Sabha has a normal term of 5 years, after which it automatically dissolves.
2. Revocation of National Emergency is the exclusive power of Lok Sabha
3. Dissolution of Lok Sabha by the president is subjected to judicial review.

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

10. With reference to the office of the Lok Sabha Speaker, consider the following statements:

1. He/ She hold 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) 3 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) None

11. Consider the following statements

1. Council of Ministers are collectively responsible to the Parliament.
2. Chairman of Rajya Sabha preside over a joint sitting of the two houses of the Parliament in the absence of Speaker.
3. Resignation or death of an incumbent Chief Minister dissolves the Council of Ministers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

12. With reference to the power of judicial review of high courts, consider the following statements

1. High court can review the laws enacted by state legislatures only and not the ones enacted by the Parliament.
2. High court cannot interpret the Constitution while reviewing any law or order passed by the government, as Supreme Court is the sole interpreter of 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

13. Consider the following statements regarding Committee on Public Accounts

1. It is constituted each year for examination of accounts showing the appropriation of sums granted by Parliament for expenditure of Government of India.
2. The Committee consists of 22 members comprising 15 members elected by Lok Sabha 7 members elected by Rajya Sabha.
3. A Minister is not eligible to be elected as a member of the Committee.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

14. Article 110 of the Constitution deals with the definition of money bills. It states that a bill is deemed to be a money bill if it contains 'only' provisions dealing with

1. The imposition, abolition, remission, alteration or regulation of any tax
2. The regulation of the borrowing of money by the Union government.
3. The appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Fund of India.

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

15. Consider the following statements

1. Election Commission can take suo-moto decision to disqualify a Member of Parliament.
2. President should consult the Chief Minister of the state while appointing 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

16. With reference to the Zonal Councils, consider the following statements

1. Zonal Councils are established by the States Reorganization Act of 1956.
2. Prime Minister is the common chairman of the five zonal councils.

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

17. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Union Territory</i>	<i>Name of High Court</i>
1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands	: Madras High Court
2. Lakshadweep	: High Court of Kerala
3. Daman and Diu	: High Court of Gujarat

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched ?

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

18. Consider the following statements

1. Cabinet Committees are constituted under the provisions of Indian Constitution.
2. Cabinet committee on Parliamentary affairs is chaired by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
3. Cabinet word is not mentioned in Indian Constitution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None

19. Consider the following statements regarding 'Inter State Water Disputes'

1. Article 262 provides that Parliament alone can make laws on Inter-state water disputes.
2. Parliament may restrict the jurisdiction of Supreme Court regarding Inter State Water Disputes
3. The decision of an Inter-State Water dispute Tribunal is final and binding on the parties.

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

20. Consider the following events with respect to the Union of India.

1. Formation of the State of Nagaland
2. States Reorganization Act
3. Formation of the State of Haryana
4. Formation of the State of Gujarat

Which one of the following is the correct chronological order of the above events ?

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

21. Why ‘Lantana camara’ plant is often mentioned in news ?

- (a) Its extract is widely used in cosmetics.
- (b) It tends to reduce the biodiversity in the area in which it grows.
- (c) Its extract is used in the synthesis of pesticides.
- (d) It is grown in urban water bodies that are contaminated with heavy metals

22. Consider the following statements

1. As per the Environment Protection Act, 1986 whenever a forest land is to be diverted for non-forestry purposes, the equivalent non forest land has to be identified for compensatory afforestation.
2. Compensatory afforestation Fund Act, 2016 is an act to provide for the establishment of funds under the public accounts 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

23. Consider the following statements

1. Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation Limited is a special purpose vehicle (SPV) of the Government of India that has been designed to develop new stations and redevelop existing Indian railway stations.
2. IBSAMAR, a joint Multi – National Maritime Exercise between the Indian, Brazilian and South African Navies.
3. Seoul Peace Prize Committee has decided to confer 2018 Seoul Peace Prize to Prime Minister of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 2 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) None

24. Which of the following company recently has unveiled ‘Project Navlekha’ to make online content relevant for more Indian users especially in local languages ?

- (a) Microsoft
- (b) Infosys
- (c) WIPRO
- (d) Google

25. Which of the following criteria is/are considered for recognizing language as a “Classical Language” ?

1. High antiquity of its early texts/recorded history over a period of 500 years
2. The literary tradition be original and not borrowed from another speech community
3. A body of ancient literature/texts, which is considered a valuable heritage by generations of speakers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

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26. With reference to the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), consider the following statements:

1. The CAT is not bound by the procedure laid down in the Civil Procedure Code of 1908 and is guided by the principles of natural justice.
2. The appeals against the orders of the CAT could be made only in the Supreme Court and not in the high courts.

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

27. Which of the following provisions of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act (1992) or the Part IX of the Constitution is/are the compulsory provisions/features ?

1. Indirect elections to the post of chairperson of panchayats at the intermediate and district levels.
2. 21 years to be the minimum age for contesting elections to panchayats.
3. Providing reservation of seats (both members and chairpersons) for backward classes in panchayats at any level.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

28. Which of the following Constitutional Amendment Acts provided a special status to the Union Territory of Delhi, and redesignated it the National Capital Territory of Delhi ?

- (a) 69th Constitutional Amendment Act
- (b) 59th Constitutional Amendment Act
- (c) 61st Constitutional Amendment Act
- (d) 52nd Constitutional Amendment Act

29. Consider the following statements

1. Chief Minister must prove his majority in state legislative assembly before being appointed as Chief Minister.
2. If same person is appointed as Governor of two or more states, the emoluments and allowances payable to him are shared by the states in such proportion as determined by President 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

30. Consider the following statements

1. Cabinet Secretariat settles inter-ministerial disputes.
2. Cabinet Secretary is ex-officio chairman of the Civil Services Board.

3. Parliament can abolish or create a Legislative Council if the concerned legislative assembly passes a resolution to that effect with simple majority

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

31. Consider the following statements

1. Gram Sabha is a body consisting of persons registered in the electoral rolls of a village comprised within the area of Panchayat at the village level.
2. There is no uniformity in the organisation of state legislatures in India.
3. A person must be not less than 25 years of age to be chosen as a member of the legislative council.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct ?

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

32. Consider the following statements

1. Every state may constitute at the district level, a district planning committee to consolidate the plans prepared by Panchayat and municipalities in the district.
2. The state legislature shall authorize a municipality to levy, collect and appropriate taxes, duties, tolls and fees.

3. Every metropolitan area shall have a metropolitan planning committee to prepare a draft development plan.

Which of the statements are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None

33. Provisions of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act are **not** applicable to which of the following states ?

1. Jammu and Kashmir
2. Meghalaya
3. Nagaland

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

34. Consider the following statements with reference to State emergency

1. It can be revoked any time by the President, without the approval of Parliament.
2. President rule was imposed on all the states in India except Telangana.

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

35. Consider the following statements

1. All high courts in India have a territorial jurisdiction confined to a single state.
2. District Court assume the name of Sessions Courts when they deal with matters concerning criminal cases.

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

36. With reference to the Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities, consider the following statements:

1. Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities has been inserted to the constitution by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act.
2. It would be the duty of the Special Officer to investigate all matters relating to the safeguards provided for linguistic minorities under 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

37. Consider the following statements

1. The process of removal of a State Election Commissioner is similar to the removal of a Judge of a State High Court.
2. A council of ministers must always exist to advise the governor, even

after the dissolution of the state legislative assembly.

3. Article 356 can be invoked only on the written recommendation of the cabinet

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

38. Consider the following statements regarding the manner of election to legislative Council

1. 2/3 are elected by the members of local bodies in the state like municipalities, district boards, etc
2. 2/3 are elected by the members of the legislative assembly of the state from amongst persons who are not members of the assembly
3. 1/12 are elected by graduates of three years standing and residing within the state

Which of the statements given above is/are **incorrect** ?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None

39. Consider the following statements

1. The presiding officer can permit a member to address the House in his mother-tongue in state legislature.
2. Every minister and the advocate general of the state have the right to speak and take part in the proceedings of either House or any of its committees of which he is named a member.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

40. Consider the following statements

1. The Economic Affairs Committee directs and coordinates the governmental activities in the economic sphere, is chaired by the Finance minister.
2. The Political Affairs Committee deals with all policy matters pertaining to domestic and foreign affairs, is chaired by 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

41. Consider the following statements

1. The Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL), which manufactures EVMs, is under the Department of Atomic Energy.
2. Definitive evidence for water-ice on the surface of the Moon is one of important outcome of Chandrayaan I Mission

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. Consider the following statements

1. Antarctic Circumpolar Current is one of the strongest ocean current which extends from the sea surface to the bottom of the ocean encircling Antarctica.
2. Antarctica is the only habitat of Penguin.

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

43. Sovereign Blue Bond, first of its kind, is introduced by

- (a) Mauritius
- (b) France
- (c) Seychelles
- (d) UAE

44. Consider the following statements

1. The Sentinelese are a negrito tribe who live on the Great Nicobar Island.
2. Sentinelese had recently migrated to Andaman and Nicobar from Africa.
3. Island Development agency is a statutory body constituted under the chairmanship of Union Home Minister.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None

45. Consider the following statements:

1. Yeola in Maharashtra famous for richly motified silk-and-gold Paithani saris.
2. The Khangchendzonga Biosphere Reserve (KBR) comprises nearly a quarter of the entire geographical area of Sikkim.

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

46. Consider the following statements

1. Ganga Gram vision is an integrated approach for holistic development of villages situated on the banks of River Ganga with active participation of the villagers.
2. Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation is the nodal agency for implementation of the Ganga Gram Project.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

47. Konkan Exercise-2018 is conducted between which of the following countries ?

- (a) India and United States of America (U.S.A.)
- (b) India and United Kingdom (U.K.)
- (c) India and Indonesia
- (d) India and Myanmar

48. The Ganges River dolphin inhabits which of the following river systems apart from Ganges ?

1. Brahmaputra
2. Meghna
3. Krishna

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

49. The Digital Economy Task Force (DETF) was established in the meeting of the

- (a) OECD
- (b) G-20
- (c) World Trade Organization (WTO)
- (d) UNCTAD

50. Consider the following statements

1. Hope Island is a part of the Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary in Andhra Pradesh.
2. It is a very old island, formed from the sediment outflow carried by the waters of the Koringa River, a distributary of the Godavari.

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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51. With reference to Finance Commission of India, consider the following statements:

1. Finance commission is a quasi-judicial body.
2. The Constitution authorizes the Parliament to determine the qualifications of members of the commission and the manner in which they should be selected.
3. The Fifteenth Finance Commission of India was constituted in 2017 and is to give recommendations for devolution of taxes and other fiscal matters for five fiscal years, commencing 1 April 2020.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

52. Which of the following is/are the functions of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)

1. To intervene in any proceeding involving allegation of violation of human rights pending before a court.
2. To undertake and promote research in the field of human rights.
3. To inquire into any violation of human rights or negligence in the prevention of such violation by a public servant, however, only on a petition presented to it or on an order of a court but not *Suo motu*.

4. To visit jails and detention places to study the living conditions of inmates and make recommendation thereon.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

53 What is/are the benefits received by the political parties recognized as National and/or State party by the Election Commission of India ?

1. Allocation of party symbols.
2. Access to electoral rolls.
3. Provision of time for political broadcasts on the state-owned television and radio stations.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

54. Which of the following is/are condition(s) for recognizing a party as National Party?

1. If it wins two per cent of seats in the Lok Sabha at a general election; and these candidates are elected from three states.
2. If it is recognized as a state party in four states.
3. If it wins three per cent of seats in the legislative assembly at a general election to the legislative assembly of the state concerned or 3 seats in the assembly, whichever is more.

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

55. Consider the following statements

1. Territory of India comprises territories of the states and union territories only.
2. An administrator of Union Territory is a constitutional head.
3. Andaman and Nicobar Islands was the first union territory established in 1956.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

56. Consider the following statements

1. The Fifth Schedule of the Constitution deals with the administration of the tribal areas in the four north-eastern states of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram.
2. Governor is empowered to declare an area to be a scheduled area.

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

57. Consider the following statements

1. The governor is empowered to direct that any particular act of Parliament or the state legislature does not apply to a scheduled area or apply with specified modifications and exceptions.
2. The governor is empowered to organise and re-organise the autonomous districts.

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

58. Consider the following statements

1. The Constitution has prescribed the qualifications of the members of the Election Commission.
2. The Constitution has not debarred the retiring election commissioners from any further appointment by the government.
3. Election Commission act as a court for settling disputes related to granting of recognition to political parties and allotment of election symbols to them.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None

59. Consider the following statements

1. National Commission for Scheduled Castes has to investigate all matters relating to the constitutional and other legal safeguards for SCs, OBCs and the Anglo-Indian Community.
2. No election commissioner has been removed from the office till now.
3. UPSC serves all or any of the needs of a state on the request of the state governor and with the approval of the president of India.

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

60. Consider the following statements

1. Chairman and members of a State Public Service Commission are appointed by the governor and can be removed only by the president.
2. Chairman and members of a State Public Service Commission can relinquish their offices at any time by addressing their resignation to the President.
3. Recommendations made by State Public Service Commission are only of advisory nature and not binding on the government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

61. Which of the following bodies have the leader of the opposition in Lok Sabha, in their appointment committees ?

1. Central Information Commission
2. National Commission for Scheduled Caste
3. National Human Rights Commission
4. Central Vigilance Commission

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

62. Consider the following statements
Comptroller and Auditor General of India

1. She/he holds office during the pleasure of the President.
2. She/he is not eligible for further office, either under the Government of India or of any state, after he ceases to hold his office.
3. She/he audits all transactions of the Central and state governments related to debt, sinking funds, deposits, advances, suspense accounts and remittance business

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

63. With regard to Tribunals, consider the following statements:

1. Tribunals for public service matters can be established by Parliament only.
2. The Chairman and members of the State Administrative Tribunals are appointed by 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

64. Consider the following statements regarding difference between Article 323 A and 323 B:

1. Tribunals under Article 323A can be established by both parliament and state legislature
2. Tribunals under Article 323B can only be established by parliament.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

65. Consider the following statements regarding National Human Rights Commission

1. It is a constitutional body established in 1993.
2. It can intervene in any proceeding involving allegation of violation of human rights pending before a court.
3. Chairman of the National Commission for Backward classes

is the ex-officio member of National Human Rights Commission.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None

66. Consider the following statements regarding the Chief Information Commissioner:

1. The salary, allowances and other service conditions of the Chief Information Commissioner are similar to those of the Chief Election Commissioner.
2. The President can remove the Chief Information Commissioner on the ground of proved misbehaviour or incapacity without referring the matter to the Supreme Court for an enquiry.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

67. With reference to 'None of the above' (NOTA) option on electronic voting machines consider the following statements:

1. Citizens have the right to negative vote by exercising the NOTA option in EVMs.
2. In an election if NOTA gets the highest votes then the election will be conducted again.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

68. Consider the following statements

1. Right to form co-operative societies is a fundamental right.
2. The state legislature may make provisions for the incorporation, regulation and winding-up of co-operative societies.
3. All proceedings in the Supreme Court should be in English language only

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

69. Which of the statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana is/are correct ?

1. The scheme is a conditional cash transfer scheme for pregnant and lactating women of 19 years of age or above.
2. It provides a partial wage compensation to women for wage-loss during childbirth and childcare
3. It is a central sector scheme fully funded by central government.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

70. Consider the following statements

1. Bill introduced by Member of Parliament other than minister is termed as Private Member's Bill
2. The Member must give at least a month's notice before the Private Member's Bill can be listed for introduction.
3. Private member's Bills can be introduced and discussed only on Fridays.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

71. Consider the following statements

1. International Labour Organization's Convention 189 is on Decent Work for Domestic Workers.
2. India Health Fund was launched in 2016 by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in collaboration with The Global Fund, to drive innovations towards key infectious disease challenges in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

72. Consider the following statements regarding National Commission for Women

1. National commission for women is an executive body.
2. All the members and Chairperson are nominated by the central government.
3. Its mission is to review the Constitutional and legal safeguards for women, recommend remedial legislative measures, facilitate redressal of grievances.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct ?

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

73. With reference to the 'Global Compact on Migration', consider the following statements:

1. It is the first, inter-governmentally negotiated agreement, prepared under the auspices of the United Nations, to cover all dimensions of international migration in a holistic and comprehensive manner.
2. It is a non-binding document that respects states' sovereign right to determine who enters and stays in their territory and demonstrates commitment to international cooperation on migration.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

74. Consider the following statements

1. Ideate for India is a national challenge to students of classes 6 – 12 across the country to give them a platform to become solution creators for the problems.
2. North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme is fully funded by Central Government.

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

75. Consider the following statements regarding Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme

1. It is administered by the Ministry of Rural development.
2. Under the scheme, all MPs have the choice to suggest to the District Collector for works to the tune of Rs.5 Crores per annum to be taken up in his/her constituency.

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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76. Consider the following statements

1. A minister belonging to the Lok Sabha can participate in the proceedings of the Rajya Sabha and vice-versa.
2. The last session of the existing Lok Sabha, after a new Lok Sabha has been elected is referred as Lame-Duck session.

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

77. The Central Information Commission falls under which of the following Ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (b) Ministry of information and broadcasting
- (c) Ministry of personnel public grievances and pensions
- (d) Ministry of Communications and Information Technology

78. With reference to the Supreme Court of India, consider the following statements:

1. The salaries, allowances, privileges, leave and pension of the judges of the Supreme Court are determined from time to time by the President.
2. The retired judges of the Supreme Court are prohibited from pleading or acting in any Court or before any authority within the territory of India.
3. The Parliament is not authorized to curtail the jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

79. Which of the following Organization recently launched 72-hour Tinkering Hackathon for School Children ?

- (a) The Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MoHRD) and UNESCO
- (b) The Ministry of Women and Child Development and UNICEF
- (c) NITI Aayog and UNICEF
- (d) The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and UNESCO

80. Which of the following provision/provisions needs a special majority to pass bill in the Parliament ?

1. Increasing the number of puisne judges in Supreme Court
2. Creation of new States
3. Abolition of Legislative Councils of state assembly
4. Addition of new fundamental duty

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 2 and 4 only
- (b) 1 and 4 only
- (c) 4 only
- (d) None

81. The dissolution of Lok Sabha does **not** affect

- (a) a bill passed in the Lok Sabha and pending in the Rajya Sabha.
- (b) a bill originated in the Rajya Sabha and not sent to the Lok Sabha.
- (c) a bill that originated in the Lok Sabha but has been sent to Rajya Sabha.
- (d) None of the statements (a), (b) and (c) are correct

82. With reference to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, consider the following statements

1. It provides a legal guarantee of 100 days of work in a financial year.
2. Adult members of BPL households only are eligible to get the benefits.
3. Under the scheme, half of the stipulated work force must be women.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) None

83. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the powers of the Governor of a state ?

1. He appoints the state election commissioner and determines his conditions of service and tenure of office.
2. He decides on the question of disqualification of members of the state legislature in consultation with the Election Commission.
3. He constitutes a state finance commission after every five years to review the financial position of the panchayats and the municipalities.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

84. Consider the following statements

1. Cabinet Ministers subscribe to the same oath/affirmation as the Ministers of State.
2. Dissolution of the Council of Ministers leads to the dissolution of the House of People.

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

85. Which of the following Presidents of India had the shortest term in office ?

- (a) V.V. Giri
- (b) Zakir Husain
- (c) Zail Singh
- (d) Shankar Dayal Sharma

86. Consider the following statements

1. Money bill can be introduced in either house of Parliament.
2. Once a Money Bill is passed by Lok Sabha, the Rajya Sabha can either approve the bill or suggest the amendment but cannot reject the Money Bill.
3. Amendments to the money Bill suggested by Rajya Sabha may or may not be accepted by Lok Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

87. Which of the statements is/are correct regarding the Gram Nyayalayas ?

1. Gram Nyayalaya shall be a mobile court and exercises the powers of both Criminal and Civil Courts.
2. The Gram Nyayalaya will not be bound by the rules of evidence provided in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 but shall be guided by the principles of natural justice.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

88. The Rajya Sabha enjoys special positions with respect to the Lok Sabha in which of the following provisions ?

1. Removal of the Vice President can be initiated in the Rajya Sabha only.
2. Formation of All-India Service.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

89. Which of the following are devices of direct democracy ?

1. Citizen's Initiative
2. Referendum
3. Recall

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

90. Which of the following statements are **incorrect** regarding Judicial Review ?

1. Indian Constitution confers the power of judicial review to Supreme Court only.
2. The purpose of the judicial review is to review constitutional amendments only.
3. Judicial review is not a part of the basic structure of the constitution.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) None

91. Which Act enabled the Governor General to associate representatives of the Indian People with the work of legislation by nominating them to his expanded council ?

- (a) Government of India Act, 1858
- (b) Government of India Act, 1861
- (c) Government of India Act, 1892
- (d) Government of India Act, 1935

92. Consider the following statements regarding Article 368 of Indian Constitution

1. If an Indian territory is to be ceded to a foreign nation then it requires a formal amendment process under article 368
2. The settlement of boundary disputes also requires a formal amendment process under Article 368.

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. Consider the following statements

1. India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway will connect Moreh in Manipur to Mae Sot in Thailand.
2. U.S and Israel have formally withdrew from the UNESCO recently.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

94. Consider the following statements

1. Nilgiri Tahr is an endangered species endemic to Nilgiri Hills only.
2. Eravikulam National Park present in Tamil Nadu is home to largest population of Nilgiri Tahr.
3. The Periyar and Pamba rivers flows through Periyar National Park.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

95. Consider the following statements

1. Sangai is the state animal of Mizoram and largely found in Keibul Lamjao National Park
2. Leptospirosis is a viral infection in rodents and other wild and domesticated species, and humans.

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

96. Consider the following statements

1. The Ocean Cleanup is a non-profit organization, developing advanced technologies to rid the world's oceans of plastic.
2. The Great Pacific Garbage Patch(GPGP) is the largest of the five offshore plastic accumulation zones in the world's oceans is located halfway between Hawaii and California.

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

97. Consider the following statements regarding “The International Whaling Commission”

1. The International Whaling Commission is the global body charged with the conservation of whales and the management of whaling.
2. India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh are the members of International Whaling Commission.
3. IWC is a voluntary international organization and is not backed up by treaty, therefore, the IWC has substantial practical limitations on its authority.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

98. Consider the following statements

1. Hornbill Watch initiative is an interactive web interface that allows a person to report on hornbills anywhere in India.
2. North-eastern region has the highest diversity of Hornbill species.
3. Great Indian Hornbill is the state bird of Arunachal Pradesh.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

99. Which of the following Indian sites have been designated as Wetlands of International importance under the Ramsar Convention ?

1. Sasthamkotta Lake
2. Surinsar-Mansar Lake
3. Vembanad-Kol wetland
4. Rangdum wetlands

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

100. Consider the following statements

1. BASIC countries are bloc of four large newly industrialized countries – Brazil, South Africa, Mexico and China.
2. Wildlife Crime Control Bureau is a statutory multi-disciplinary body established under Environment Protection Act, 1986.

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