UPSC IAS Prelims Exam – 2020

General Studies Paper – I

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Q.1) Consider the following statements:

1. If a Panchayat is dissolved, elections are to be held within 6 months of such dissolution

2. A Gram Panchayat constituted upon its dissolution before the expiration of its duration, shall continue only for remaining period of dissolved gram panchayat

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) Which of the following are devices of direct democracy?

1. Citizen’s Initiative
2. Referendum
3. Constitution

Select the correct answer using the codes below:
Q.3) the **Charter Act of 1833** was a significant constitutional instrument defining the scope and authority of the East India Company. Which of the following is/are correct about the provisions of this Act?

1. This act recognised the English East India Company as the political agent for the Crown

2. This act laid the foundation for the Indianisation of public services

3. This act introduced the process of appointing an Indian as a Law Member in the Governor-General’s council

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

a) 1 only

b) 2 and 3 only

c) 1 and 2 only

d) 1, 2 and 3
Q.4) which of the following states do not share their international boundary with 3 or more countries?

a) Sikkim

b) Arunachal Pradesh

c) West Bengal

d) Mizoram

Q.5) A member of Lok Sabha does not disqualify to continue as a Member of the House if the Member:

a) Joins a political party after being elected as an independent candidate

b) Abstains from voting contrary to the direction by his /her political party

c) Voluntarily gives up his/her membership of the political party from which he/she had been elected to the House

d) Is expelled by the political party from which he/she had been elected to the House

Q.6) which of the following statement do/does not hold true about judicial review?

1. In India, the Constitution confers the power of judicial review on Supreme Court only.
2. The purpose of the judicial review is to review constitutional amendments only.

3. Judicial review is a part of the basic structure of the constitution.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

a) 1 and 2 only
b) 2 only
c) 3 only
d) All of the above

Q.7) Consider the following statements:

1. Rajya Sabha shares legislative powers equally with Lok Sabha in matters such as creation of All India Services.

2. A resolution passed by the Rajya Sabha to empower the Lok Sabha to make laws on a matter enumerated in the State List must be supported by an absolute majority.

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.8) Consider the following statements, with regard to advocates of Supreme Court.

1. A Senior Advocate cannot appear in the Supreme Court without a junior.

2. Only Advocates-on-Record can file any document in front 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.9) Consider the following statements:

1. The Central Vigilance Commission is the nodal agency of the Government of India for administrative reforms and redress of public grievances.

2. The Central Vigilance Commission has all the powers of a civil court and its proceedings have a judicial character.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a) 1 only
b) 2 only
Q.10) Consider the following statements regarding Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF)

1. It is a statutory fund
2. It aims to provide widespread and non-discriminatory access to quality ICT the nodal agency of the Government of India for administrative reforms and services for free to people in rural and remote areas.
3. Universal Service Levy (USL), that is the source of USOF, get deposited in the consolidated fund 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.11) With regard to the Supreme Court of India, as enshrined in the Constitution, consider the following statements –

1. The power to appoint other place or places as seat of the Supreme Court lies in the hand of the President.
2. The Supreme Court makes rules for regulating the practice and procedure of the Courts.

3. If needed, a retired judge of a High Court can be permanently appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court.

4. Usually seniority of a judge is taken into consideration, but it is not the ground for appointment as the Chief Justice of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.12) Consider the following statements regarding the lapsing of a bill on dissolution of the Lok Sabha:

1. A bill originated and passed in the Rajya Sabha but pending in the Lok Sabha does not lapse

2. A bill for which the President has notified the holding of a joint sitting before the dissolution of Lok Sabha, does not lapse

3. A bill passed by both Houses but returned by the president for reconsideration of Houses lapses

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
Q.13) which of the following is/are sources of income of Gram Panchayats?

1. Taxes on property, land, goods and cattle
2. Various types of fines collected from the offenders
3. Grants-in-aid from the State government and Union government
4. A part of the land revenue collected by the State government
5. Donations collected from the villagers for some common cause

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.14) which of the following acts as the “National Central Bureau” of Interpol in India?
a) Intelligence Bureau

b) Research and Analysis Wings

c) Joint Cipher Revenue

d) None of the above

Q.15) Consider the following statements

1. It is a disease caused by bacteria that usually affects the lungs.

2. Bacteria that cause this disease can float in the air for several hours.

3. It can also affect the parts of the body other than the lungs, such as the brain, the kidneys, or the spine.

Which among the following diseases has been described in the above statements?

a) Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis

b) Swine flu

c) Bird flu

d) Malaria

Q.16) Which of the following is correctly stated about 97th Constitutional Amendment?

1. It gave constitutional status and protection to Co-operative Societies.
2. It added a new part (IX-B) to the constitution

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

Q.17) the sources from where the Speaker of the Lok Sabha derive his powers to conduct the business of the House are

1. The Parliamentary Conventions
2. The Representation of the People Act of 1951
3. The Rules and Procedure and Conduct of Business of Lok Sabha
4. The Constitution of India

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

a) 1 and 3 only
b) 1, 3 and 4 only
c) 1 and 2 only
d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
Q.18) which of the following bodies’ does not find mention in the Constitution?

1. Zonal Councils
2. National Green Tribunal
3. Central Bureau of Investigation
4. National Commission for Women

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

A) 1 and 2 only
b) 1, 2 and 4
c) 2, 3 and 4
d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q.19) which of the following statement is incorrect about ‘Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2017’?

a) It authorizes the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to issue directions to banks for initiating proceedings in case of a default in loan repayment.
b) It is not applicable on Regional Rural Banks (RRBs).
c) It amends Banking Regulation Act, 1949
d) It provides RBI with the power to appoint a committee to advice banks on resolution of stressed assets

Q.20) the Central law prevails over the state law-

1. In case of a conflict between the central and state law on a subject enumerated in the Concurrent List.
2. If a state law fails to get the President’s assent.
3. in case the subject of law overlaps between the Union List and the Concurrent List.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.21) which of the following statement(s) is/are not correct about the Election Commission of India?

1. It is a multi-member body.
2. In its decision making, Chief election commissioner enjoys veto power.
3. It is a quasi-judicial body.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q.22) which of the following is/are similarity/similarities among the Public Accounts Committee, the Estimates Committee and the Committee on Public Undertakings?

1. A minister cannot be elected as a member to these committees
2. All these committees have representations from both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
3. All the political parties get due representation to these committees

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.23) the Fourth Schedule of the
Constitution deals with the allocation of seats in the Rajya Sabha to the states and Union Territories. With reference to this statement, consider the following statements.

1. The seats are allotted to the states on the basis of population of the state only.

2. Out of the Nine Union Territories, only Delhi and Pondicherry have representation in the Rajya Sabha

3. The maximum strength of Rajya Sabha is fixed at 250 and all members are to be indirectly elected from the states and union territories

Select the correct statement(s) using the codes given below.

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

Q.24) “To organize agriculture and animal husbandry on modern and scientific lines”

The above directive principle is included in which of the following category

a) Gandhian Principles
b) Socialistic Principles
c) Liberal Intellectual Principles

d) New Directive Principles

Q.25) Consider the following statements

1. It is registered as a not-for-profit company under section 25 of companies Act.

2. Majority stakeholder of it is with private sector.

Which of the above statements is/are correct about Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN), answer using the codes given below?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.26) Consider the following statements:

1. A person cannot be disqualified for being chosen as or for being a member of a municipality if he has attained the age of 18 years.

2. All questions of disqualifications shall be referred to State Election Commission.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
Q.27) Consider the following statements:

1. Model Code of Conduct was issued for first general election after independence for the first time.

2. The Model Code of Conduct comes into force immediately on announcement of the election schedule by the Election Commission.

3. The Parliament may make provision with respect to all matters relating to elections to the Parliament and the state legislatures including the model code of conduct.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

a) 2 only
b) 2 and 3 only
c) 1 and 2 only
d) 1, 2 and 3
Q.28) which of the following is correct about the Fundamental Rights enumerated in the Indian Constitution?

a) The freedom of movement can be restricted only in case of a national emergency.

b) The Right to be defended by a legal practitioner is available in case of preventive detention.

c) A person can be prosecuted and punished for the same offence more than once.

d) The Right to Education includes elementary education only.

Q.29) With reference to the term ‘Monsoon break’, which of the following statements is incorrect about it?

a) It leads to low rainfall over all of India.

b) The northern plains witness a drop-in humidity levels

c) It witnesses heavy rainfall over Himalayan foothills

d) Both b and c are correct

Q.30) With reference to the conduct of government business in the Parliament of India, the term ‘closure motion’ refers to

a) The proposal given by majority of members to suspend a debate before the House

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b) The termination of a session of the Parliament due to the lack of quorum

c) The opposition parties’ disapproval of the government’s stand on a matter

d) The proposal to cut short the debate on a matter before the House

Q.31) Consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution has explicitly included water in the Concurrent List.

2. Under the Inter-State Water Dispute Act, 1956, the Union government can try to resolve water disputes by consultation among the aggrieved 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.32) With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban), consider the following statements:

1. This scheme was launched by the Ministry of Urban Development

2. This scheme does not include the slum dwellers

3. The beneficiaries can either get direct financial support in the construction of house or interest subsidy on bank loans
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.33) Consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Constitution adopts universal adult suffrage as a basis of elections to the Lok Sabha and the State Assemblies.
2. At present, every citizen who is not less than 18 years of age has a right to vote.
3. The National Voters’ Day is celebrated every year to mark the 61st Constitutional amendment through which the voting age was reduced to 18.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a) 1 and 3 only
b) 2 only
c) 1 and 2 only
d) 1, 2 and 3
Q.34) With reference to fishing and fishers, the term ‘Bottom trawling’ is often seen in news, it refers to

a) An ecologically destructive practice, involves trawlers dragging weighted nets along the sea-floor, causing great depletion of aquatic resources

b) A fishing practice that also includes mining on the ocean floors

c) A fishing practice with sharp tools attached to the bottom of the boats, leading to killing of everything coming in way.

d) None of the above

Q.35) On which of the following ground a Member of State Legislature cannot be disqualified?

a) If he/she fails to lodge an account of his election expenses within the time frame provided by the Election Commission

b) If he/she has been punished for practicing social crimes like untouchability

c) If he/she has been detained under a Preventive Detention Law

d) If he/she has voluntarily acquired the citizenship of a foreign state after being elected to the house

Q.36) Which among the following writ can be sought by any interested person and not necessarily by the aggrieved person?

a) Quo-Warranto
b) Habeas Corpus

c) Mandamus

d) Both (a) and (b)

Q.37) which of the following is/are not mentioned in the Indian Constitution as well as in the Rules of the House?

1. The Leader of the House

2. The office of Whip

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.36) which among the following writ can be sought by any interested person

Q.38) which of the following audits cater to the assessment of extent to which laws and regulations (authorities) have been respected by an organization?

a) Performance Audits

b) Financial Audits
c) Compliance Audits
d) Thematic Audits

Q.39) which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about ‘disinflation’?

1. It is a slowing in the rate of price inflation.

2. If it continues until the inflation rate is zero, the economy enters a deflationary period

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

Q.40) the Right to education is a fundamental right emanating from right to:

a) Equality before law and equal protection of law under Article 14

b) Freedom of speech and expression under Article 19 (1) (a)

c) Life and personal liberty under Article 21

d) Culture and education under Articles 29 and 30
Q.41) the Government of India Act, 1935 provided for which of the following?

1. Establishment of a Federal Court
2. Establishment of the Reserve Bank of India
3. Abolition of dyarchy in the provinces
4. Adoption of dyarchy at the Centre.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q.42) With reference to the Directive Principles of State Policy, which of the following can be said to be have been enacted in the pursuance of these Directives?

1. Minimum wages act
2. Lok Adalat
3. Uniform civil code
4. Panchayati raj system
5. Maternity benefit act
Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

Q.43) The formation of Lokpal and Lokayuktas was a recommendation of  

a) Administrative Reforms Commission  
b) Competition Commission of India  
c) Central Vigilance Commission  
d) Law Commission  

Q.44) According to some reports’ Indian economy is at inflection point’, with reference to the statement the term ‘inflection point’ refers to a point  

a) Where inflation rate of an economy drops to a low level along with the increasing taxes and low employment.  
b) Where an economy experiences drastic change in its progress, which can be negative or positive depending upon the on-going trends.  
c) At which Economy shows only upward trend and shows sign of a stable economy.
d) At which country is facing a high level of twin deficit and requires a high level of fiscal stimulus

Q.45) which of the following pair is not correctly matched?

a) Concurrent List: Bankruptcy and insolvency.

b) Union List: Insurance.

c) State List: Fisheries.

d) All are correctly matched

Q.46) With reference to the Fundamental Duties enumerated in the Constitution of India, consider the following statements:

1. They are combination of moral and civic duties.

2. Parliament is allowed to enforce them by suitable legislation.

3. It extends to both citizens and foreigners.

4. Paying tax is a fundamental duty.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a) 2 and 3 only

b) 1 and 2 only

c) 1, 2 and 3
Q.47) Consider the following statements

1. The executive officer of the cantonment board is appointed by the President of India.
2. A cantonment board is partly elected and partly nominated.
3. A cantonment board does not have taxation power.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

Q.48) CRISPR-Cas9 technology is sometimes mentioned in the news, with reference to which one of the following field?

a) Defence technology
b) Genetic manipulation
c) Shale gas exploration
d) Removing of space debris
Q.49) 'Flammable ice' has been frequently in news recently. With this context, consider the following statements:

1. It is methane clathrate or hydrates formed at very low temperatures under high pressure.
2. Despite their low temperature, these hydrates are highly flammable.
3. It can be found in sediments under the ocean floor as well as underneath permafrost on land.

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

Q.50) Recently, the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has signed an Accreditation Master Agreement (AMA) with the Green Climate Fund (GCF). Which of the following correct about the Green Climate Fund?

1. It is a mechanism to assist developing countries in adaptation and mitigation practices to counter climate change
2. It was formally established by International Monetary Fund
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.51) Parliamentary legislation in the state list can be allowed-

1. If National emergency is in operation.
2. For Implementation of international agreements.
3. When two or more States give their consent and pass resolutions for the same.

Choose the correct answer from the codes below

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

Q.52) which of the following are included in the Fundamental Rights provided the Constitution of India?

1. Right against Exploitation
2. Right to adequate means of livelihood
3. Right to property
4. Right to Equality

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.53) A number of provisions in the Constitution can be amended by a simple majority in Parliament outside the scope of Article 368. These provision(s) include-

1. Abolition or creation of legislative
   Councils in states
2. Citizenship- acquisition and termination
3. Delimitation of parliamentary constituencies

Choose the correct answer from the codes below

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

d) All the above

Q.54) which among the following Indian cities has been declared India’s first World Heritage City recently?

a) Delhi

b) Ahmedabad

c) Mumbai

d) Jaipur

Q.55) ‘A candidate is declared to be elected, but he has failed to secure $\frac{1}{6}$th of valid votes’, it is because -

a) He is contesting in multiple constituencies.

b) The candidate who is in second position gets large number of votes

c) A large number of candidates contested in that constituency.

d) None of these

Q.56) On which of the following ground/grounds the State can impose reasonable restrictions on the exercise of the freedom of speech and expression?

1. Cordial relation with foreign states
2. Decency and morality
3. Contempt of the court
4. Defamation

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

Q.57) A registered political party become recognized as a national party only if it has fulfilled certain conditions. In this regard, any party can be declared a national party if

1. The party wins 2% of seats in the Lok Sabha at least from 3 different States.
2. At a General Election to Lok Sabha or Legislative Assembly, the party polls 6% of votes in four States and in addition it wins 4 Lok Sabha seats.
3. A party gets recognition as a State Party in four or more states.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

a) 2 only
b) 1 and 2 only
Q.58) Consider the following statements regarding Estimates committee

1. All the members in this committee are from Lok Sabha only.
2. It is the only committee where Ministers can be a member.
3. This committee examines the estimates included in the budget. Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

Q.59) which of the following is/are correct about the South Asia Sub- Regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC)?

1. It aims to promote economic opportunities by boosting intra regional trade and cooperation
2. It has its Secretariat at the Asian Development Bank
3. Pakistan has joined in this group recently
Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.60) Which among the following does not participate in the election of Vice President -

a) Elected members of both houses of parliament
b) Elected members of state legislative assemblies
c) Nominated members of both houses of parliament
d) Both (b) and (c)

Q.61) Which among the following is not a principle of Panchsheel-

a) Mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity.
b) Mutual non-aggression.
c) Mutual non-interference in internal matters.
d) Mutual protection against invasion.

Q.62) Which of the following sets of pairs is not correctly matched?
Cases: Issues Involved

a) Minerva Mills Case: Amenability of Preamble

b) Kihoto Holohan Case: Anti-Defection Law

c) S R Bommai Case: Financial Emergency

d) Gopalan Case: Article 21 Right to life and personal liberty.

Q.63) Consider the following statements

1. Governor can summon joint session of state legislature and state legislative council in case of a conflict on ordinary bill.

2. Governor can nominate one member from Anglo Indian community to slate legislative assembly.

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) With reference to the ‘Sagar Vani system’, recently in the news, consider the following statements:

1. It is integrated information dissemination system
2. It is launched by the Ministry of Science and Technology
3. It aims to use power of television and cable network

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

Q.65) which among the following falls under powers of Supreme Court?

1. Enquiry into the conduct and behaviour of UPSC Chairman.
2. Enquiry into the conduct and behaviour of UPSC members.
3. Enquiry into the conduct and behaviour of the Chief Election Commissioner.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

a) 1 and 2 only  
b) 1 and 3 only  
c) 2 and 3 only
Q.66) Consider the following statements regarding the Preamble of the constitution.

1. Preamble is not a part of Constitution.
2. Provisions of the Preamble can be enforced in a Court of law in special circumstances.
3. The Preamble is a source of power to legislature.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a) 2 only
b) 3 only
c) 1, 2 and 3
d) None of the above

Q.67) With reference to the constitutional provisions on the Fundamental Rights, consider the following statements:

1. The term ‘untouchability’ has been defined in the Constitution of India
2. The right against untouchability is available against individuals
3. The right to remedies for the enforcement of the fundamental is a legal right in India

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
Q.68) With reference to the constitution of India, consider the following statements:

1. A person must prove his majority before appointed as a chief minister.
2. To be appointed as Chief Minister, person must be member of State Legislature.

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.69) With reference to the electoral reforms in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Electoral roll is normally revised every five years with 1st January of the year as the qualifying date.
2. The registered voters employed in any trade, business, industry or any other establishments are entitled to a paid holiday on the polling day.

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.70) With regard to the provision of ‘loss of citizenship by deprivation’ mentioned in ‘Citizenship act, 1955’, the citizenship of a person stands terminated.

1. If a person shows disloyalty to the Constitution

2. If a person carries out unlawful trade with the enemy during a war.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.71) which of the following was the first linguistic states formed in India?
Q.72) the Motion suggesting that expenditure earmarked for particular ministry should be reduced is known as

a) Adjournment motion
b) Cut motion
c) Privilege motion
d) Call of attention motion

Q.73) With regard to acquisition of citizenship by descent, consider the following statements:

1. Citizenship can be acquired by a foreigner, who is ordinarily resident in India for 7 years.

2. A person born outside India on or after 10 Dec 1992 if either of his parents is a citizen of India at the time of his birth

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

a) 1 only
b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.74) Consider the following statements:

1. The first-past-the-post electoral system is used in the elections to both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

2. An election petition can be filed by both an elector and a candidate.

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.75) which of the following does not come under the scope of the Public Interest Litigation (PIL)?

a) Bonded Labor

b) Neglected Children

c) Family Pension
Q.76) which of the following part of Constitution of India states the source of the authority of the Constitution?

a) Directive Principles of State

b) Supreme Court

c) Preamble

d) Fundamental Rights

Q.77) Consider the following statements:

1. A person to be qualified for the Governor’s nomination to the legislative council of a state must be a resident in the concerned state

2. The size of Legislative Council cannot be more than one-third the membership of the Vidhan Sabha and less than 40 members in total.

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) With regard to the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India, consider the following statements –

1. CAG cannot be re-appointed.

2. In his absence, a minister can represent CAG in Parliament

3. CAG audits receipts and expenditure of the Centre and each state.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a) 1 and 2 only

b) 1 and 3 only

c) 2 and 3 only

d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.79) With regard to provisions of impeachment of a judge of the Supreme Court, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. A removal motion signed by 50 members of the Lok Sabha and 50 members of the Rajya Sabha is to be given to the Speaker.

2. The Speaker has to form a three-member committee to investigate the
   Matter of impeachment

3. The committee formed to investigate the charges consists of the Speaker himself, the Chief Justice of India and the Chief Justice of a High Court.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below
Q.80) Consider the following statements

1. Administrative expenses of the Supreme Court are non-votable by the Parliament.
2. An acting judge of a High Court can hold office till the age of 60 years only. Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

Q.81) before taking his/her seat, every member of either House of state legislature takes an oath, except:

   a) To bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India
   b) To uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India
   c) To faithfully discharge the duty of his office
d) To devote himself to the service and well-being of the people of the state

Q.82) which of the following is considered as the ultimate interpreter of the Constitution?

a) Attorney General of India
b) Speaker of Lok Sabha
c) President
d) Supreme Court

Q.83) With regard to the provisions related to Finance Commission, as enshrined in the Constitution of India, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The President specifies the qualifications of the chairman and members of the commission.
2. The constitutional mandate of the commission is to decide on the proportion of tax revenue to be shared with the States.
3. The commission recommends measures needed to augment the Consolidated Fund of a state to supplement the resources of Panchayats and Municipalities in the State.
4. Being a constitutional body, its recommendations are binding on the government.
Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q.84) which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding Constituent Assembly formed to frame constitution of India?

1. It was constituted under the scheme formulated under government of India, act 1935.  
2. It was directly elected on the basis of adult franchise.  
3. After independence, it worked as both legislative and constituent body with both bodies having separate heads.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

a) 1 and 2 only  
b) 1 only  
c) 2 only  
d) 3 only
Q.85) Consider the following statements about Electoral bond was announced in the Union Budget 2017-18:

1. Electoral bonds cannot be purchased by paying cash.
2. The purchaser will get a tax exemption under the Income Tax Act.
3. A political party will be allowed to convert the bonds back into money via bank accounts notified to the Election Commission only.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

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

Q.86) which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about the Delimitation Commission of India?

1. Delimitation Commission is also called Boundary Commission.
2. Delimitation Commission is a constitutional body, constituted under article 82 of the constitution.
3. The commission’s orders have force of law.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

a) 1 only
b) 1 and 2 only
c) 2 and 3 only
d) 1, 2 and 3
Q.87) With reference to the disqualification of members under Anti defection law, consider the following statements:

1. Any question regarding disqualification arising out of defection is to be decided by the presiding officer.
2. This decision is final and is not subjected to judicial review.
3. After independence, it worked as both legislative and constituent body with article 82 of the constitution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.88) With regard to the Central Bureau of Investigation, which of the following statement/statements is/are correct?

1. It cannot initiate an investigation against officers of the rank of joint secretary.
2. Section 6A of the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act provided the officers of joint secretary rank with the aforementioned power.

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

Q.89) Consider the following statements:
1. Statutory grants are funds uniformly divided among all the states from the Central resources.

2. Statutory grants are charged on Consolidated Fund of India.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

Q.90) Which of the following committee submits audit report on public undertakings to the President?

a) Committee on Public Undertakings
b) Committee on Estimates
c) Committee on Public Accounts
d) None of the above

Q.91) Consider the following statements-

1. Chairperson of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) can be appointed by the President independently.

2. National Commission for Women consists of one Chairperson and 8 other members from various fields.

3. State Human Rights Commission can inquire into violation of human rights only in respect of subjects mentioned in the States List.

Which of the above given statement(s) is/are not correct?

a) 1 only
b) 2 and 3 only
c) 3 only
d) None of the above is correct

Q.92) Consider the following statements-
Q.93) Consider the following statements:

1. The first Municipal Corporation in India was set up at Bombay.
2. Lord Ripon is called as the father of local self-government in India.
3. Local self-government was a transferred subject under the Government of India Act of 1919.

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.94) Which of the following participated in the 1st meeting of constituent assembly formed to frame the constitution of India?

1. Muslim League
2. Princely states
3. Mahatma Gandhi

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

a) 1 and 2 only
b) 2 and 3 only
c) 1 only
d) None of the above
Q.95) which of the following is/are recommendation(s) of the National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution?

1. Debarring of politicians from contesting election who has been convicted for a heinous crime like murder, smuggling etc.
2. Introduction of state funding of political parties during elections
3. Holding simultaneous election for the Lok Sabha and state assemblies

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.96) which of the following are functions of NITI Aayog?

1. To assist in resolution of inter sectoral and inter-departmental issues.
2. To assist the agriculture sector to make the transition from “food security” to “agricultural produce mix”

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

Q.97) Consider the following statements:

1. The State Administrative Tribunals (SATs) are established by the Union Government
2. The Chairman and members of State Administrative Tribunals are
appointed by the Governor of the state

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.98) Match the following lists regarding the pardoning power of president:

List 1 List 2
a) Pardon 1) reducing the period of sentence without changing its character
b) Reprieve 2) awarding lesser punishment in place of originally awarded
c) Respite 3) Stay on execution of sentence for temporary period
d) Remission 4) completely absolves the convict from all punishments.
5) Substitution one form of punishment to a lighter form.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

A B C D
a) 4 5 2 3
b) 4 3 2 1
c) 2 4 5 3
d) 4 5 2 1

Q.99) which of the following corporation is/are totally and directly audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India?

1. Industrial Finance Corporation
2. Airports Authority of India
3. Food Corporation of India
4. Reserve Bank of India
Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Q.100) Recently in news, the DARPAN Portal is related to which of the following?

a) NITI Aayog
b) Aadhar Scheme
c) Deen Dayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme
d) INSPIRE Programme
Answer Key:

Q.1) Ans) c
Q.2) Ans) a
Q.3) Ans) c
Q.4) Ans) d
Q.5) Ans) c
Q.6) Ans) a
Q.7) Ans) d
Q.8) Ans) b
Q.9) Ans) b
Q.10) Ans) a
Q.11) Ans) b
Q.12) Ans) d
Q.13) Ans) d
Q.14) Ans) a
Q.15) Ans) b
Q.16) Ans) c
Q.17) Ans) d
Q.18) Ans) a
Q.19) Ans) b
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Q.21) Ans) b
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Q.22) Ans) a
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Q.23) Ans) c
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Q.24) Ans) a
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Q.25) Ans) c
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Q.26) Ans) a
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Q.27) Ans) b
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Q.28) Ans) c
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Q.29) Ans) c
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Q.30) Ans) c
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Q.43) Ans) d
Q.44) Ans) b
Q.45) Ans) c
Q.46) Ans) d
Q.47) Ans) d
Q.48) Ans) a
Q.49) Ans) b
Q.50) Ans) b
Q.51) Ans) d
Q.52) Ans) c
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Q.61) Ans) d
Q.62) Ans) d
Q.63) Ans) b
Q.64) Ans) b
Q.65) Ans) d
Q.66) Ans) c
Q.67) Ans) c
Q.68) Ans) b
Q.69) Ans) b
Q.70) Ans) a
Q.71) Ans) d
Q.72) Ans) b
Q.73) Ans) b
Q.74) Ans) b
Q.75) Ans) d
Q.76) Ans) c
Q.77) Ans) c
Q.78) Ans) b
Q.79) Ans) b
Q.80) Ans) a
Q.81) Ans) d
Q.82) Ans) d
Q.83)
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Q.84)
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