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- 1. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. The Supreme Court in the Vineet Narain judgment fixed the tenure of minimum of two years for the CBI director.
 - 2. The Director, CBI, shall have a minimum tenure of two years, regardless of the date of his superannuation.

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
- 2. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. The Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Abhiyan (PMJAY) covers approximately 50 crore beneficiaries under a health insurance cover of up to 5 lakh rupees.
 - 2. The expenses incurred under the scheme are to be shared between the Centre and the States in 50:50 ratio.

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
- 3. Consider the following statements about the 'Composition Scheme' under the GST for taxpayers:
 - 1. Under the scheme, small taxpayers can get rid of tedious GST formalities and pay GST at a fixed rate of turnover.
 - 2. Companies opting for the Composition Scheme are allowed to file annual returns and to pay taxes quarterly.

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
- 4. Consider the following statements about the steps taken to ease the GST burden on small businesses:
 - 1. The annual turnover limit under which companies would be exempt from GST has been raised to Rs. 50 lakh for most States.
 - 2. The annual turnover limit under which companies would be exempt from GST has been doubled from the earlier limit for the North Eastern and hill states.
 - 3. The limit for eligibility for the Composition Scheme would be raised to an annual turnover of Rs. 1.5 crore from April 1, 2019.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above
- 5. Which of the following States has/have been allowed to impose cess for disaster relief under the GST for two years by the Central government?
 - (a) Odisha
 - (b) Tamil Nadu
 - (c) Kerala
 - (d) Both Kerala and Tamil Nadu

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- 6. Consider the following statements about the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP):
 - 1. The NCAP will be a mid-term, five-year action plan with 2019 as the first year.
 - 2. The NCAP is not a city-specific but a pan-India programme.

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
- 7. Consider the following statements regarding the air pollution in India:
 - 1. Tier I and Tier II Indian cities are some of the most polluted places in the world.
 - 2. In 2018, 14 of the world's 15 most polluted cities were in India.
 - 3. India was ranked as No.1 on premature mortality and deaths from air pollution in recent years.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above
- 8. In which of the following judgments, the Supreme Court stated that the economic criterion cannot be the sole basis for reservation?
 - (a) KM Nanavati v State of Maharashtra
 - (b) IC Golaknath v State of Punjab
 - (c) Indra Sawhney & Others v Union Of India
 - (d) Indira Gandhi v Raj Narain
- 9. Nuclear technologies are being developed and applied in which of the following areas?
 - 1. Health
 - 2. Agriculture
 - 3. Food preservation
 - 4. Waste management

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (d) All of the above
- 10. The National Green Tribunal has jurisdiction over all civil cases, where a substantial question relating to environment is involved, under which of the following acts?
 - 1. The Public Liability Insurance Act
 - 2. The Forest (Conservation) Act
 - 3. The Environment (Protection) Act
 - 4. The Biological Diversity Act

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) All of the above
- 11. Constitution Benches are usually constituted:
 - 1. To answer substantial questions of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution.
 - 2. In case of a reference from the President.
 - 3. On judicial reference from smaller Benches of the court.

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Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above
- 12. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Cases in the Supreme Court of India should be heard by a Bench of minimum two judges.
 - 2. A 'Constitution Bench' consists of five or more Judges.

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
- 13. Prescribing educational qualifications for contesting elections is problematic because:
 - 1. It unduly restricts a citizen's right to contest elections and thereby challenges the basic premise of a republican democracy.
 - 2. It disproportionately disenfranchises the more marginal sections of society: women, Dalits and poor.
 - 3. This approach goes against the very objective of the 73rd and 74th Amendments.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above
- 14. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty Fourth Amendment) Bill of 2019 providing up to 10% reservation for economically and educationally weaker sections of the society.
 - 2. An amendment to a fundamental right coming under Part III of the Constitution need to be ratified by the Legislatures of one-half of the States.

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
- 15. Constitution amendments under Article 368 of the Indian Constitution require subsequent ratification by the States' Legislatures before the Presidential assent under which of the following cases?
 - 1. When a Constitution amendment of a fundamental right is in question.
 - 2. When a Constitution amendment affects the Centre-State relations.
 - 3. When a Constitution amendment affects division of powers in a federal structure.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 only

- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 3 only
- 16. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Article 15 (6) provides for quota for economically-deprived sections in the initial appointment in government services.
 - Article 16 (6) allows the government to carve reservation for the economically weaker sections of the society in higher educational institutions, including private ones, whether they are aided or not by the State.



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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	
17. Arrange the following countries in decreasing order of their contribution of personnel in the Unit	hat
Nations peace keeping missions:	leu
Bangladesh	
2. India	
3. Nepal	
Select the correct answer using the code given below:	
(a) 1>3>2 (b) 2>3>1	
(a) 1252 (b) 22521 (c) 1223 (d) 3>12	
18. In economics, which of the following situations signify 'Joint Supply'?	
1. The increase or decrease in the supply of one of the goods will cause the supply of the other	
good to also increase or decrease at the same time. The demand for jointly supplied goods must be commonsurate with the available supply of a	aach
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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	
19. Consider the following statements:	
1. Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are called outer planets.	
2. The outer planets are formed from an agglomeration of billions of comets.	
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	
20. Which of the following are correctly matched regarding the four major annual meetings of the	
World Economic Forum?	
1. The Industry Strategy Meeting : Switzerland	
2. The Annual Meeting of the New Champions: China	
3. The Annual Meeting of the Global Future Councils: United Arab Emirates	
Select the correct answer by using the code given below:	
(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only	
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) All of the above	
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