

1. Consider the following statements regarding provisions related to National Investigation Agency Act:
 1. National Investigation Agency constituted under the Act is functioning as the Central Counter Terrorism Law Enforcement Agency in India.
 2. Under the Act, the Governor shall, in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court (for the trial of Scheduled Offences) designate one or more Courts of Session as Special Court.
 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
2. Consider the following statements:
 1. Central Vigilance Commission shall consist of a Central Vigilance Commissioner and not more than two Vigilance Commissioners.
 2. Central Vigilance Commissioner is appointed on the recommendation of a three member committee consisting of the Prime Minister, an Union Minister of Cabinet Rank and the Leader of the Opposition 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
3. Consider the following statements regarding Central Information Commission:
 1. The Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) and such number of Central Information Commissioners not exceeding 5.
 2. Chief Information Commissioner shall be a person who is qualified to be appointed a Judge 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
4. Consider the following statements regarding NITI Aayog:
 1. Only those Union Territories having Legislatures are represented in the Governing Council of NITI Aayog.
 2. National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development (NILERD) is a Central Autonomous Organization attached to NITI Aayog.
 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
5. Consider the following statements regarding Attorney General of India:
 1. No qualification is prescribed in the Constitution regarding the appointment of Attorney General.
 2. According to Constitution, Attorney General shall be impeached from his office in the manner in which a Judge of Supreme Court is removed.
 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. Consider the following in regard to the powers and actions taken by the National Human Rights Commission:
 1. NHRC has wide-ranging powers to investigate and to recommend prosecutions and award compensations for human rights violations.
 2. NHRC can take any coercive measures and take action against persons or authorities who do not follow the guidelines laid down by it.
 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
7. Which of the following is/are the objectives of establishing a National Green Tribunal:
 1. To provide effective and expeditious disposal of cases relating to environmental protection and conservation of forests and other natural resources including enforcement of any legal right relating to environment.

2. Giving relief and compensation for damages to persons and property
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
8. Which of the following states was the first to establish the institution of Lokayukta?
a) **Maharashtra** b) Karnataka
c) Uttar Pradesh d) Kerala
9. Who among the following comes under the purview of Lokpal?
1. Armed Forces
2. Prime Minister of India
3. Group 'A' or Group 'B' officers
4. Group 'C' or Group 'D' officials
Select the correct answer using the code given below:
a) 1, 2 and 3 b) **2, 3 and 4**
c) 3 and 4 d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
10. With reference to Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), Consider the following statements:
1. Its establishment was recommended by the Santhanam Committee on Prevention of Corruption.
2. Originally the CVC was neither a constitutional body nor a statutory body but in 2003 the Parliament enacted a law conferring statutory status on the CVC.
3. It 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
c) 1 and 3 only d) **1, 2 and 3**
11. Consider the following statements:
1. The Non-debt Capital receipts include recovery of loans and disinvestment receipts.
2. Bharat Bond Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) is the first corporate Bond ETF in the country.
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**
12. Consider the following statements regarding Sabka Vishwas (Legacy Dispute Settlement) Scheme 2019:
1. The Scheme is a one-time measure for liquidation of disputes in current GST regime.
2. Any person who wants to make a voluntary disclosure can file a declaration under the scheme.
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
1. GST is exempted upto 2050 on imports of specified defence goods not being manufactured indigenously.
2. GST is exempted on supply of goods and services to FIFA and other specified persons for organizing the Under-17 Women's Football World Cup 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
14. Consider the following statements:
1. In the case of every individual, being a resident in India, who is of the age of 60 years or more but less than 80 years need not pay income tax if annual income is less than 5,00,00 Rupees.
2. In the case of every individual, being a resident in India, who is of the age of eighty years or more need not pay income tax if annual income is less than 7,50,000 Rupees.
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

15. Consider the following statements regarding Budget 2020-21

1. Borrowings and other liabilities constitutes the highest percentage of Central Government's income.
2. States Share of Taxes and Duties constitutes the highest percentage of Central Government's 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

16. Consider the following statements:

1. Krishi Udaan scheme is launched by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
2. Nikshay Poshan Yojana is a scheme related to providing nutrition for school children.

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 statements with reference to Fiscal Deficit

1. Fiscal Deficit = Total Expenditure – Total Receipts including borrowings.
2. Fiscal deficit indicates the total borrowing requirements of the government.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

18. Consider the following statements about revenue receipts and capital receipts.

1. Interest receipts, dividends and profits are parts of revenue receipts.
2. Article 112 of the constitution mandates expenditure is shown in revenue and other categories.
3. Disinvestment proceeds are part of capital receipts.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

19. Which of the following comes under capital account?

1. Purchase of stocks in the USA.
2. Reserve Account with the Central Bank
3. External Borrowings such as ECB.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Current Account reflects the nation's net income.
2. The grants are a component of capital account.
3. There are only three components of Current Account such as Goods, Services and Investment income.

Which of the above statements are INCORRECT?

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

21. With reference to PRAGATI meeting, consider the following statements:

1. It has been designed by the NITI Ayog for timely implementation of central government schemes.

2. It is a three-tier system in which Chief ministers of the concerned states participate.
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**
22. Consider the following statements regarding the North Indian Ocean Region:
1. The Cyclones Gati, Nisarga, Amphan and Nivar all have occurred in the North Indian Ocean Region.
2. India, Bangladesh, China, UAE and Yemen come under the North Indian Ocean Region.
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. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) is a centrally sponsored scheme.
2. PMKSY aims to supplement agriculture by providing capital subsidy in the form of grants-in-aid.
3. The PMKSY scheme is launched by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
a) 1 and 2 only
b) 2 and 3 only
c) **2 only**
d) 1, 2 and 3
24. With reference to La Niña, consider the following statements:
1. It refers to large-scale cooling of the ocean surface temperatures in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean.
2. It reduces the rainfall associated with Southwest monsoon but has a positive impact on the Northeast monsoon.
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
25. 'Bru tribe' has been in the news recently, is related to which of the following geographical areas?
a) **North-East India**
b) Nilgiris
c) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
d) Chhattisgarh Plains



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