

1. Consider the following statements:

1. Navratna Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are more in number when compared to Maharatna CPSEs.
2. A CPSE which is already a Navratna CPSE would only be considered for granting Maharatna Status.

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. Salary paid by the companies to the employees, who render their services for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) will not be considered as a part of the expenditure earmarked for CSR.
2. The amount spent by a company towards CSR cannot be claimed as business 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

3. Consider the following statements

1. A medium enterprise is the one, where the investment in plant and machinery or equipment does not exceed fifty crore rupees and turnover does not exceed two hundred and fifty crore rupees.
2. A small enterprise is the one, where the investment in plant and machinery or equipment does not exceed one crore rupees and turnover does not exceed five crore rupees.

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:

1. Co-operative Societies can register online using Udyam Registration Portal.
2. Contribution of any amount directly to any political party can be considered as a CSR activity.

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 Companies Act 2013:

1. A company may be formed for any lawful purpose by two or more persons, where the company to be formed is to be a public company.
2. Under this Act, there is no provision that a company can be formed by a single person.

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 statements with reference to the evolution of Public Sector Undertakings (PSU's) in India:

1. PSU's were developed as an instrument for self-reliant economic growth.
2. Initially the PSU's were focused on manufacturing of Consumer Goods.
3. The second phase of PSU was confined to core and strategic industries.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements with reference to the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)?

- 1. The government-owned corporations are termed as Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in India.
- 2. In a PSU, majority (51% or more) of the paid up share capital should be held only by Central Government.
- 3. In respect of government companies, CAG has the power to appoint the Auditor and to direct the manner in which the Auditor shall audit the company's accounts.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8. Which of the following are Maharatnas?

- 1. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- 2. Coal India Limited
- 3. GAIL (India) Limited
- 4. Indian Oil Corporation Limited
- 5. Bharat Electronics Limited
- 6. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- 7. Steel Authority of India Limited

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 only**
- b) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 only
- c) 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 only
- d) All of the above

9. Consider the following statements about the Criteria for grant of Maharatna status to PSUs:

- 1. It should be listed on Indian stock exchange with minimum prescribed public shareholding under SEBI regulations.
- 2. It should have an average annual turnover of more than Rs. 25,000 crore, during the last 3 years.
- 3. It should have significant global presence/international operations.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements about National Financial Reporting Authority:

- 1. It can monitor but cannot enforce the compliance with accounting standards and auditing standards in such manner as may be prescribed.
- 2. It can make recommendations to the Central Government on the formulation and laying down of accounting and auditing policies and standards for adoption by companies.

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

11. Consider the following statements regarding The Protection of Human Rights Act:

- 1. A person appointed as a Member of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office.

2. The functions relating to human rights in case of Union territory of Delhi shall be dealt with by the National Human Rights Commission.  
Which of the statements given above is/are NOT CORRECT?
- 1 only**
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
12. Consider the following statements regarding the Right to Information Act:
- The Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office.
  - The salaries and allowances payable to the Chief Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of the Chief Election Commissioner.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2**
13. Consider the following statements regarding THE MUSLIM WOMEN (PROTECTION OF RIGHTS ON MARRIAGE) ACT, 2019:
- The Act extend to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
  - The Act doesn't apply, when the pronouncement of talaq by a Muslim husband upon his wife is in the written form.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only**
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
14. Consider the following statements regarding The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019:
- As the Act doesn't provide an alternative, a minor child has to wait up to 18 years in order to make an application to the District Magistrate for issuing a certificate of identity as a transgender person.
  - Prime Minister shall act as an ex-officio chairperson of the National Council for Transgender Persons mentioned in the Act.
- Which of the statements given above is/are NOT CORRECT?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2**
  - Neither 1 nor 2
15. Consider the following statements regarding Arms (Amendment) Act, 2019 :
- It reduces the time period for renewal of Licence for acquisition and possession of firearms and ammunition from five years to three years.
  - Whoever, by using force, takes the firearm from the police or armed forces shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than ten years but which may extend to imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only**
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
16. Consider the following statements
- Though the Constitution has abandoned the system of separate electorate, it provides for the system of communal representation by reserving seats for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the Lok Sabha.

2. Though the Constitution has adopted the system of proportional representation in the case of Rajya Sabha, it has not preferred the same system in the case of 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
17. Consider the following statements with regard to Constitution of India:  
1. Territorial integrity or continued existence of any State is not guaranteed by the Constitution.  
2. The Constitution prohibits discrimination against any citizen on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth but not on the ground of residence.  
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
18. Consider the following statements in regard to Council of Ministers:  
1. It is the duty of every minister to stand by cabinet decisions and support them both within and outside the Parliament.  
2. President can remove a minister even at a time when the council of ministers enjoys the confidence of 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
19. With reference to Election Commission of India, Consider the following statements:  
1. The President has the power to increase/decrease the number of Election Commissioners in the Election Commission.  
2. A Regional Commissioner shall not be removed from office except on the recommendation of the Chief Election Commissioner.  
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
20. Consider the following statements:  
1. The lists of the SCs or STs vary from state to state.  
2. Any inclusion or exclusion of any caste or tribe from Presidential notification can be done only by the Parliament.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
a) 1 only  
b) 2 only  
**c) Both 1 and 2**  
d) Neither 1 nor 2
21. Consider the following statements about the Peacock Soft-Shelled Turtle:  
1. The species is confined to India, Pakistan and Bangladesh only.  
2. The species is found in rivers, lakes, and ponds with mud or sand bottoms.  
3. The turtle species is listed as near threatened in the IUCN Red List.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
**a) 1 and 2 only**  
b) 2 only  
c) 2 and 3 only  
d) 1, 2 and 3

22. With reference to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee scheme, consider the following statements:
1. The central government bears the full cost of unskilled labour employed under this scheme.
  2. It provides livelihood security for people in rural areas by guaranteeing hundred days of wage employment in a financial year.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) **Both 1 and 2**
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
23. Consider the following statements:
1. Influenza is a bacterial infection that attacks the respiratory system.
  2. Superinfection is infection occurring after or on top of an earlier infection.
- 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
24. Which of the following initiatives are launched to tackle HIV/AIDS?
1. Project Sunrise
  2. The Red Ribbon
  3. 90-90-90 Target
- Choose the correct answer using code given below:
- a) 1 and 2 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 1 and 3 only
  - d) **1, 2 and 3**
25. With reference to Person with Disability (PwD), consider the following statements:
1. Person with a disability means a person with long term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments.
  2. International Day of Persons with Disabilities is celebrated worldwide on 3rd December
  3. Accessible India Campaign envisages for achieving universal accessibility to help PwD.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 3 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 1 and 3 only
  - d) **1, 2 and 3**





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History of Modern India	5
Geography of India	5
General Science	8
Environment & Ecology	7
Indian Constitution	8
Indian Economy	7
Current Affairs	10

### TEST PATTERN: OBJECTIVE TYPE OFFLINE TEST

Total Marks	: 100
Total Questions	: 50 Q
Time Duration	: 1 Hour
Per Question	: 2 Marks
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