

1. Consider the following statements:
 1. The Allahabad Pillar Inscription provides a detailed account of Chandragupta I.
 2. Fahien visited India during the reign of Chandragupta I.
 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. Sandivigraha in Gupta period is the name of the official who collects taxes from farmers.
 2. Provincial Governors in Gupta period are called Bhuktis.
 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. Harshavardhana's period saw a tremendous growth in the economy compared to the Gupta period.
 2. Novel Kadambari was written by Harshavardhana.
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6. Consider the following statements:
 1. The shore temple in Mamallapuram was built by Narasimhavarman II.
 2. Narasimhavarman II has written the Sanskrit play Mattavilasaprahasanam.
 3. In Pallava period land grants given to the Buddhist Vihara's are known as Devadhana.
 Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
 - a) 1 only**
 - b) 1 and 3 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
7. Consider the following statements:
 1. According to Fa-Hien punishments in Gupta period were very severe.
 2. Fa-Hien mentions that Chandalas were segregated from the society during Gupta period.
 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. Consider the following statements:
1. The Chalukya administration was highly decentralized unlike that of the Pallavas and the Cholas.
 2. The Badami Chalukyas were Brahmanical Hindus.
- 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
9. Consider the following statements
1. The vesara style reached its culmination under the Chalukyas.
 2. The Hindu sects of Vaishnavism and Saivism flourished during the period of Rashtrakutas.
- 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
10. Consider the following statements:
1. Mahinda V was successful in regaining Sri Lanka during the period of Rajendra Chola I.
 2. Gangaikondacholapuram was founded by Rajendra Chola I to commemorate his victory against Jayasimha II (Western Chalukya King)
- Which of the above statements is/are NOT CORRECT?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2**
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
11. Consider the following statements:
1. The Legislative Assembly of each State shall consist of not more than 500 members chosen by direct election from territorial constituencies in the State.
 2. According to Constitution, the total number of members in the Legislative Council of a State shall in no case be less than forty.
- 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:
1. A person is not qualified to be a member of Legislative Council unless he attains thirty five years of age.
 2. Constitution does not specify any upper limit for the total number of members of a State Legislative Council.
- 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. Speaker of Legislative Assembly addresses his resignation to Deputy Speaker of Legislative Assembly.
 2. Every member of the Legislative Assembly shall, before taking his seat takes oath before the Chief Justice of High 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
14. Consider the following statements:
1. There is no requirement of Quorum for conducting meetings of a State Legislative Council.

2. If at any time during a meeting of State Legislative assembly there is no Quorum, Speaker prorogues the House.

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:

1. If a person is chosen as a member of the Legislatures of two or more States, (on the expiration of certain period specified in the rules by President), the person's seat in the Legislatures of all other States shall become vacant except in his Home State.
2. Speaker shall accept the resignation submitted by the member of a State 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**

16. Consider the following statements:

1. The question of disqualification under the Tenth Schedule is decided by Governor.
2. When the Governor reserves any bill for the consideration of the President, the Governor will not have any further role in the assent of the bill.

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:

1. Members of the Legislative Assembly of a State shall be entitled to receive such salaries and allowances as may from time to time be determined, by the Parliament by law.
2. Members of the Legislative Council of a State shall be entitled to receive such salaries and allowances as may from time to time be determined, by the Legislature of the State by law.

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. With regard to legislative procedure of an Ordinary Bill in the State legislature, which of the following statements are NOT correct?

- a) When a bill, which has originated in the council and was sent to the assembly, is rejected by the assembly, the bill ends and becomes dead.
- b) The Bill can be introduced either by a minister or a private member.
- c) The Constitution provides for the mechanism of joint sitting of both the Houses to resolve the disagreement between the two Houses over a bill.**
- d) The legislative assembly can override the legislative council by passing the bill for the second time and not vice versa.

19. Consider the following statements:

1. A Money Bill can be introduced in either House of State Legislature.
2. When the money bill is reserved (by Governor) for consideration of the President, then the President cannot withhold her assent to the bill.

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**

20. Consider the following statements:

1. A Bill pending in the Legislature of a State shall not lapse by reason of the prorogation of the House.

2. A Bill pending in the Legislative Council of a State which has not been passed by the Legislative Assembly shall not lapse on dissolution of the Assembly.

Which of the above statements is/are NOT correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Ken and Betwa rivers are the tributaries of river Yamuna.
- 2. The Ken Betwa Link Project aims to transfer surplus water from Betwa river in UP to Ken river in MP.

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

22. Consider the following statements about Sheikh Mujibur Rahman:

- 1. He served as the first Prime Minister as well as President of Bangladesh.
- 2. He played a crucial role in advocating political autonomy for East Pakistan.
- 3. He has been chosen for Gandhi Peace Prize 2020.

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**

23. With reference to Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), consider the following statements:

- 1. The CDRI was launched at the UN Climate Action Summit in 2019.
- 2. The secretariat of CDRI is based in Paris.

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. With reference to the Climate Financing in India, consider the following statements:

- 1. The Climate Change Finance Unit (CCFU) was established under the National Action Plan for Climate Change.
- 2. The CCFU is a nodal agency for all climate change financing matters under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

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. With reference to the Bhagat Singh, consider the following statements:

- 1. He was a member of the Hindustan Republican Association (HRA).
- 2. He started a militant youth organisation named Naujawan Bharat 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