

1. Among the achievements of Indian planning, we may include:

1. development of strong infrastructure
2. diversification of industry and exports
3. high growth of national income
4. strong control over prices

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 1, 2 and 3

(c) 1, 2 and 4

(d) 2 and 3

2- Which one of the following Five-Year Plans recognised human development as the core of all developmental efforts?

(a) The Third Five-Year Plan

(b) The Fifth Five-Year Plan

(c) The Sixth Five-Year Plan

(d) The Eighth Five-Year Plan

3- What is the correct sequence of the following strategies used for Five Year Plans in India?

1. Balanced growth
2. Rehabilitation of the economy
3. Industrial development

(a) 1, 3, 2

(b) 2, 1, 3

(c) 2, 3, 1

(d) 3, 2, 1

4-The 11th Five Year Plan strategy to raise agricultural output envisages which of the following?

1. Greater attention to land reforms.
2. Double the rate of growth of irrigated area.
3. Promote animal husbandry and fishery.
4. Interest free credit to the farmers.

Select the correct answer

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

5- Which of the statements given below is/are correct?

- 1. Food for Work Programme was launched in India during the 10th Five Year Plan.
- 2. The Planning Commission(NITI AYOGA) in India is a constitutional body.

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

6- Which of the following statements about the Indian Economy is correct?

- (1) Indian economy is as developed as that of China.
- (2) About 70% Indians are involved in some type of self-employment and are the owners of some or the other micro or small enterprise.
- (3) In India, single biggest employment is agriculture and allied activities.**
- (4) About 48% Indian workforce is employed in foreign countries or in organizations assisted by foreign capital.

7- Which of the following is/are a/ an indicator of the financial health of a country?

- (a) GDP
- (b) PPP
- (c) FDI in a year
- (1) Only (a)
- (2) Only (b)
- (3) Both a and b
- (4) All (a), (b) & (c)**

8- Which one of the following is a driving force influencing the industrial growth of an economy?

- (1) Economic Factors only
- (2) Investment only
- (3) Innovation/Market Base only
- (4) All (1), (2) & (3)**

9- Which one of the following is the correct sequence in the decreasing order of contribution of different sectors to the Gross Domestic Product of India ?

- (a) Services-Industry-Agriculture**
- (b) Services-Agriculture-Industry
- (c) Industry-Services-Agriculture
- (d) Industry-Agriculture-Services

10- Consider the following about the 'Rolling Plan':

- I. A plan for the current year which includes the annual budget
- II. A plan for a fixed number of years, say 3, 4 or 5
- III. It is revised every year as per requirements of the economy
- IV. A perspective plan for 10, 15 or 20 years

Which of the above are correct?

- (a) I and II
- (b) I and III**
- (c) II and III
- (d) I, II, III and IV

11- In the Constitution of India, the term 'federal' appears in

- (a) The Preamble
- (b) Part III of the Constitution
- (c) Article 368
- (d) None of the above**

12- Which of the following are the correct matching of the countries and the borrowed features of the Indian constitution from them?

- 1. UK - Bicameral Parliament

2. USSR - Independence of Judiciary and judicial review
 3. Australia - Five year Plan
 4. US - Language of the preamble
 5. Japan - Law on which the Supreme Court function
 6. Ireland - Method of election of President
- (a) 1, 3 and 5
- (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- (c) 1, 5 and 6**
- (d) 2, 3, 5 and 6

13- Consider the following statements:

The Indian Constitution is:

1. an unwritten constitution.
 2. a written constitution.
 3. largely based on the Government of India Act, 1935.
 4. a gift of British Parliament. Of these statements:
- (a) 2 and 4 are correct
- (b) 2 and 3 are correct**
- (c) 1 and 4 are correct
- (d) 1 and 3 are correct

14- Consider the following statements:

The salient features of the Indian Constitution provide for:

1. Single citizenship for the whole of India.
 2. Strictly federal form of government.
 3. Unique blend of rigidity and flexibility. Of the above statements:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 are correct
- (b) 1 and 2 are correct
- (c) 2 and 3 are correct

(d) 1 and 3 are correct

15- Which of the following are considered as parts of the basic structure of the Indian Constitution?

1. Republication and democratic form of Government
2. Secular character of the Constitution
3. Division between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
4. Federal character of the Constitution

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

(a) 1, 2 and 3

(b) 2, 3 and 4

(c) 1, 3 and 4

(d) 1, 2 and 4

16- Consider the following statements in regard to 'equality before law' introduced by the British in India.

1. There were similar courts for Indians and Europeans.
2. Justice now became costlier than before.
3. The government officials often favoured the rich. Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

17- Which of the following is/are not central tenet(s) of the Constitution of India?

1. Prohibits discrimination on grounds of religion
 2. Gives official status to certain religions
 3. Provides freedom to profess any religion
 4. Ensures equality of all citizens within religious communities
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 1, 2 and 3

- (b) 3 and 4 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 4**
- (d) 2 only

18- Which of the following features is/are contrary to the norms of a federal polity?

- 1. Common All India Service
- 2. Single integrated judiciary

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

19-Consider the following statements about the Constitution of India

- 1. A Member of Parliament enjoys freedom of speech in the Parliament as a Parliamentary privilege protected by the Constitution of India .
- 2. The Constitution has vested the power to amend the Constitution in 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

20-India has adopted a federation of type.

- (a) USA
- (b) Canadian**
- (c) Australian
- (d) Switzerland

21- Consider the following initiatives:

- 1. Margadarshan and Margadarshak initiative
- 2. Uchhatar Avishkar Yojana (UAY)

3. Manodarpan initiative

4. SARAL initiative

Which of the initiatives mentioned above are taken to improve technical education in India?

(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 3 and 4 only

(c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

22- Consider the following statements:

1. Switzerland is a landlocked country with Germany, France and Italy as its immediate neighbours.

2. Switzerland is acknowledged as a neutral state in the Treaty of Versailles.

3. Switzerland is not a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

23- Consider the following statements:

1. National Science Day (NSD) is celebrated to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman.

2. Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1930 for the discovery of the Raman Effect.

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- Consider the following statements about India-US Bilateral Trade:

1. India has a trade surplus with the USA.

2. India is the largest service importer to the USA.

3. India is not a beneficiary of the duty-free benefits provided under the US Generalised System of Preferences.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

25- With reference to the National Food Security Act (NFSA), consider the following statements:

1. Foodgrains under NFSA are made available to beneficiaries free of cost.
2. NFSA caters to the food demands of the families under Below Poverty Line (BPL).

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**