

1- Which part of the Constitution of India makes provision for “promoting international peace and security”?

(a)Part-IV – Directive Principles of State Policy

(b)Part IVA – Fundamental Duties

(c)Seventh Schedule – union List

(d)None of these

2- Which of the following statements regarding Curative Petition is/are correct?

(1)Article 137 of the Constitution of India provides for the procedure to prefer Curative Petition in the Supreme Court as a remedy of last resort.

(2)Violation of Principles of Natural Justice is the only ground on which Curative Petition can be preferred.

(3)In Naz Foundation vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi, the Supreme Court of India ruled that Curative Petitions shall be heard in Open Court.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a)1 and 2 only

(b)1 and 3 only

(c)2 and 3 only

(d)None of the above

3- Consider the following statements:

1. There is no fixed period of office prescribed for a judge of the Supreme court.

2. The administrative expenses of the Supreme court are fixed by the Ministry of Law and are non-votable by the Parliament.

3. The Constitution provides only two grounds for the removal of the Supreme Court judges by the President.

4. The tenure of an additional judge appointed to a High court cannot exceed a period of two years.

Which of the above statements are correct?

(a)1, 2, 3

(b)2, 3, 4

(c)1, 3, 4

(d)1, 2, 4

4- 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

5- 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

6- Consider the following statements with reference to the Subordinate Courts in India:

1. The District judge possesses original and appellate jurisdiction in both civil and criminal matters.

2.Capital Punishment imposed by the District Judge is subject to confirmation by the High Court even if no appeal lies to it.

3.Subordinate judge exercises unlimited pecuniary jurisdiction over civil suits.

4.Chief Judicial Magistrate's jurisdiction is limited to criminal cases punishable with imprisonment for a term upto 5 years.

Which of the above statements are correct?

(a)1 only

(b)4 only

(c)1, 2, 3

(d)2, 3, 4

7- Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1.Only municipalities can make laws on subjects mentioned schedule 12.

2.Only parliament can enact law for disqualification of members of municipalities.

3.At least two-third members of a Metropolitan planning committee (MPC) must be elected members.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a)1 and 3 only

(b)3 only

(c)2 only

(d)1, 2 and 3

8- 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

9- Which of the following statements regarding tribal advisory council under schedule five is/are correct?

1.Tribal Advisory Councils are established only in states having 'Scheduled Areas'.

2.All members of 'Tribal Advisory Council' are representatives of 'Scheduled Tribes' in the legislative assembly of the state.

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

10- Consider the following statements:

(1)The Provision of Directive Principles of State Policy was borrowed from French Constitution.

(2)The Institution of the Speaker and his role was borrowed from British Constitution.

(3)The Power of Judicial Review and independence of the judiciary was borrowed from United States Constitution.

(4)The quasi-federal form of government (a federal system with a strong central government) was borrowed from Canadian Constitution.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a)1, 2 and 3 only

(b)3 and 4 only

(c)1 and 3 only

(d) 2, 3 and 4

11- Under Jal Jeevan Mission piped water supply to each & every rural household has been targeted by which year

- (a) 2020
- (b) 2022
- (c) 2024**
- (d) 2030

12- Which of the following statements is true about supply-side economics?

(a) The main change made by the tax laws of 1981 and 1986 was to increase marginal tax rates in order to balance the budget

(b) The Laffer Curve says that, if marginal tax rates fall, tax revenues will rise, and the budget deficit will decrease

(c) If the tax laws of 1981 and 1986 had had their intended effect, consumption would have risen, causing an increase in both real GDP and in the price level

(d) All of these

13- Which one among the following is a fixed cost to a manufacturing firm in the short run?

(a) Insurance on buildings

- (b) Overtime payment to worker
- (c) Cost of energy
- (d) Cost of raw materials

14- The income elasticity of demand for inferior goods is

(a) less than one

(b) less than zero

(c) equal to one

(d) greater than one

15. Consider the following statements :

1. Inflation benefits the debtors.

2. Inflation benefits the bond-holders.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 2 only

(b) 1 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

16- Consider the following factors regarding an industry :

1. Capital Investment

2. Business Turnover

3. Labour Force

4. Power Consumption

Which of these determine the nature and size of the industry?

(a) 1, 3 and 4

(b) 1, 2 and 4

(c) 2, 3 and 4

(d) 2 and 3

17- Which one of the following is the act of stimulating the economy by increasing the money supply or by reducing taxes ?

(a) Disinflation

(b) Reflation

(c) Inertial inflation

(d) Inflation hedge

18- Which of the following is not seen as an advantage of the gold standard?

(a) For a given stock of gold, a rise in real money supply can only occur if the price level declines.

- (b) Inflation is unlikely to emerge as a significant problem.
 (c) No country needs to serve at the centre of this fixed exchange rate system.
 (d) The monetary mechanism has credibility.
- 19- A rapid increase in the rate of inflation is sometimes attributed to the base effect. What is base effect?
 (a) It is the impact of drastic deficiency in supply due to failure of crops.
 (b) It is the impact of the surge in demand due to rapid economic growth.
(c) It is the impact of the price levels of previous year on the calculation of inflation rate.
 (d) None of the statements given above is correct.
- 20- Which of the following statements (s) are true with respect to the concept of "efficiency" as used in mainstream economics?
 1. Efficiency occurs when no possible re-organisation of production can make anyone better off without making someone else worse off
 2. An economy is clearly inefficient if it is inside the Production Possibility Frontier (PPF)
 3. At a minimum, an efficient economy is on its Production Possibility Frontier (PPF)
 4. The terms such as 'Pareto Efficiency', 'Pareto Optimality' and 'Allocative Efficiency' are all essentially one and same which denote 'efficiency in resource allocation'
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 and 4 only
 (b) 1 and 3 only
 (c) 2 and 3 only
 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 21- Consider the following statements about Fast Radio Bursts (FRBs):
 1. In the Milky Way, the Fast Radio Burst was spotted for the first time in 2007.
 2. In the recently spotted FRB, the radio component was detected by NASA's Wind Mission.
 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:
 1. The Kepler mission was launched by European Space Agency (ESA).
 2. Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS) is the new planet exploration satellite of NASA.
 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. Which of the following Protected Areas is/are not located in Arunachal Pradesh?
 1. Talle Wildlife Sanctuary.
 2. Orang National Park
 3. Mouling National Park.
 4. Sessa Orchid Sanctuary
 Choose the correct answer using code given below:
 (a) 1 and 4 only
 (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 2 only
 (d) 1, 2 and 4
24. Consider the following statements:
 1. It was in Kartarpur where the foundations of Sikhism was laid.

2. The Kartarpur corridor connects the Darbar Sahib Gurdwara in India with the Dera Baba Nanak shrine in Pakistan.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

25. With reference to National Payments Corporation of India, consider the following statements:

- 1. It manages all retail payments systems in India.
- 2. Indian Banks' Association (IBA) provides the guidance and support to NCPI.

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



VANIK-ias
Exclusive Coaching for UPSC/OPSC