

1- Which of the following is /are considered to be the merits of New GST Act 2015

1. Comprehensive removal of cascading effect.
2. Increase in the tax base
2. Discourage captive units and encourage outsourcing
3. Effective supply chain management.

(a) Only 1, 2 and 3

(b) Only 1 and 2

(c) Only 1, 2 and 4

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

2- Which of the following is a judicially evolved principle?

1. Doctrine of pith and substance
2. Doctrine of colourable legislation
3. Doctrine of harmonious construction

(a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3

(d) 1, 2 and 3.

3- Which of the following statements are incorrect?

1. The Fundamental Rights of the Indian citizens cannot be suspended under any circumstances
2. The Fundamental Rights of the Indian citizens can be suspended by the Parliament by a two-third majority
3. The Fundamental Rights of the Indian citizens can be suspended by the President during the National Emergency
4. The Fundamental Rights of the Indian citizens can be suspended by the President during the emergency arising due to breakdown of Constitutional machinery in a State

Choose the correct code:

(a) 2, 3, 4

(b) 1, 3, 4

(c) 1, 2, 3

(d) 1, 2, 4

4- Which of the following federal principles are not found in Indian federation?

1. Bifurcation of the judiciary between the Federal and State Governments
2. Equality of representation of the states in the upper house of the Federal Legislature
3. The Union cannot be destroyed by a state seceding from the Union at its will
4. Federal Government can redraw the map of the Indian Union by forming new States

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) 1, 2 and 3

(b) 2, 3 and 4

(c) 1 and 2

(d) 3 and 4

5- 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

6- 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

7- 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

8- Which of the following features of the Indian Government system are the essential features of the parliamentary Government system?

1. Presence of nominal and real executives
2. Membership of the ministers in the legislature
3. Separation of powers between the Union and State government
4. Independent judiciary system

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 1, 2 and 3 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

9- The Central Government's exclusive powers are enumerated in the

(a) Concurrent List

(b) State List

(c) Union List

(d) Federal List

10- Which of the following is not a constitutional body?

1. Finance commission
2. NITI Aayog
3. GST council
4. Interstate council.

(a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4.

11- 'Fiscal Drag' expresses the impact of inflation on which of the following ?

(a) Fiscal Deficit

(b) Tax Revenue and GDP

(c) Black money

(d) Investment

12- Which of the following should be considered for 'Pigovian taxation'?

- (1) Consumption of cigarettes
- (2) Research for new technologies
- (3) Burning of fossil fuels
- (4) Restoration of lost cultural heritage

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 2, 3 and 4 only

(c) 1, 2 and 3

(d) 2 and 4 only

13- 'Basel III' norms target at which of the following?

- (1) Improve the banking sector's ability to absorb shocks arising from financial and economic stress.
- (2) Improve risk management and governance.
- (3) Strengthen banks' transparency.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

14- Consider the following statements:

- I. Government disinvesting its share in various public sector undertakings
 - II. Process of disinvestment is very fast
 - III. Process of disinvestment is very slow and government always falls short of target
- Which of above statements is/ are true about government policy of disinvestment

(a) Only I

(b) I and III

(c) I and II

(d) I, II and III

15- Consider the following statements about the Agriculture Income Tax

- 1. Agriculture Income Tax is levied and collected by the Union Government.
- 2. Agriculture Income Tax is levied throughout the country 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

16- Which of the following taxes fall under the state list of Indian Constitution?

- 1. Entertainment tax
- 2. Luxury tax
- 3. Stamp Duty
- 4. Custom Duty

Select the answer using the codes given below—

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 1, 3 and 4

(c) 2, 4 and 5

(d) 1, 2 and 4

17- Which of the following activities can lead to financial inclusion in India?

- (1) Issuing of general purpose credit cards.
- (2) Strict know your customer' (KYC) norms
- (3) Opening of Bank branches in unbanked rural areas.
- (4) Opening of no-frills account.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

(a) 1, 2 and 3 only

(b) 2, 3 and 4 only

(c) 1, 3 and 4 only

(d) 2 and 3 only

18- Consider the following statement in regard to reserve currency :

(1) Reserve currency acts as the international pricing currency in the global market for commodities like oil and gold.

(2) The country whose local currency is accepted as reserve currency gets an added advantage in terms of lower commodity rates in the international market.

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- The Minimum Alternative Tax (MAT) was introduced in the budget of the Government of India for the year?

(a) 1991-92

(b) 1992-93

(c) 1995-96

(d) 1996-97

20- Which of the following is the characteristic of progressive tax?

(1) Marginal tax rate should be increasing.

(2) Marginal tax rates should be more than average tax rate.

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

21. With reference to the Hoysala Temple Architecture, which of the given statements is/are correct?

1. The temples are a Dravidian style of architecture mainly concentrated in Southern Karnataka.

2. The temples are dedicated to Lord Vishnu, Lord Shiva and Jains.

3. Chennakesava and Kesava Temples in Karnataka both are the examples of Hoysala Temples.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3 only

22. Which of the following Military Exercises are conducted between India and Thailand?

1. SITMEX

2. MAITREE

3. SIAM BHARAT

4. Bold Kurukshetra

Choose the correct answer using code given below:

(a) 1 and 4 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1, 2 and 3

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

23. With reference to National Commission for Minorities (NCM), consider the following statements:

1. It is a constitutional body to protect minority rights conferred under Article 29 and 30 of the Constitution.

2. Five religious communities are notified as minority communities at present.

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 National Industrial Corridor programme, consider the following statements:

- 1. Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor is co funded by the Japan International Cooperation Agency.
- 2. Bengaluru-Mumbai Economic Corridor is being developed with the help of Asian development bank..

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

25. With reference to Brahmaputra river, consider the following statements:

- 1. It originates from the Chemayungdung glacier of the Zaskar range.
- 2. Tista and Dhansari are its tributaries.
- 3. It is flooded twice annually.

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 only



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