

1. Select the constitutional duties of the Chief Minister from following by using codes given below

1. The Chief Minister communicates to the Governor all decisions of the Council of Ministers related to the administration of the affairs of the State.
2. The Chief Minister communicates to the Governor the proposals for legislation.
3. The Chief Minister participates in the meetings of National Development Council.
4. The Chief Minister submits for the consideration of the Council of Ministers any matter on which decision has been taken by a minister but which has not been considered by the council as if the Governor requires.

Codes:

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

2. Consider the following statements: The Governor of a State has the power of appoint:

1. Judges of the High Court
2. Members of the State Public Service Commission
3. Members of the State Finance Commission
4. The Accountant General

Which of these statements are correct?

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

3. On which of the following issues can a Governor make recommendation to the President?

1. Dismissal of the State Council of Ministers
2. Removal of the Judges of the High Court
3. Dissolution of the State Legislative Assembly
4. Declaration of the breakdown of the Constitution Machinery in the State

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

4. The President can make regulations for the peace, progress and good government of the:

1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

2. Lakshadweep

3. Dadra and Nagar Haveli

4. Daman and Diu

5. Chandigarh

Select the correct answer from the codes given below :

(a) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

(b) 1, 2, 3 and 4

(c) 2, 3 4 and 5

(d) 1, 2 and 3

5. Consider the following statements

1. The first National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes was constituted in the year 1992.

2. The first National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes was constituted under the Constitution (Sixty- fifth Amendment) Act.

3. The 87th Amendment bifurcated the combined National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes into two separate bodies.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 2 and 3

(c) 1 and 3

(d) 1, 2 and 3

6. Consider the following statements :

1. Union Rural Development and Panchayati Raj minister Jairam Ramesh launched a programme 'Maila Mukti Yatra' under Rashtriya Garima Abhiyan
2. Union government has earmarked ` 1500 crore to convert dry toilets into flush toilets under the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan.
3. Kerala is the first state in the country where the practice of open-area defecation has been eradicated.

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements about 'Saakshar Bharat'

1. 'Inclusive education for disabled children' was recasted as Saakshar Bharat and was launched by the PM in 2009.
2. Sikkim is the only state which has received 'Saakshar Bharat' Award in the Country.
3. The decentralized model of the mission provides panchayati raj institutions a pivotal role in implementation of the programme at district level.

Which Statement given above is/are correct?

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

8. Consider the following Statements about the Indian Union Government's flagship programme Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT) scheme:

1. This scheme is essentially inflationary in nature.
2. This is a step in the right direction to reduce leakages in the subsidy system.
3. This leakage is small in cash transfers provided to the poor by the government in comparison to the subsidies.

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 nor 3

9. Which one of the following is incorrect in respect of local government in India?

(a) According to the Indian constitution, local government is not an independent tier in the federal system.

(b) 30% of the seats in local bodies are reserved for women.

(c) Local government finances are to be provided by a commission.

(d) Elections to local bodies are to be determined by a commission.

10. Which one of the following was NOT proposed by the 73rd constitutional amendment in the area of Panchayati Raj?

(a) Thirty percent seats in all elected rural local bodies will be reserved for women candidates at all levels.

(b) The state will constitute their Finance Commissions to allocate resources to Panchayati Raj Institutions.

(c) The Panchayati Raj elected functionaries will be disqualified to hold their offices if they have more than two children.

(d) The elections will be held in six months time if Panchayati Raj bodies are superseded or dissolved by the state government.

11. Which one of the following is true regarding the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY)?

(a) It was launched during the Prime Ministership of Indira Gandhi

(b) It aims at creating one million jobs annually

(c) The target group of JRY are the urban poor living below the poverty line

(d) Under the scheme 30% of the employment generated is reserved for women

12. Human Development Index comprises literacy rates, life expectancy at birth and

(a) Gross National Product per head in the US dollars

(b) Gross Domestic Product per head at real purchasing power

(c) Gross National Product in US dollars

(d) National Income per head in US dollars

13. Indian Human Development Report does not give for each sample village:

- (a) Infrastructure and Amenities Index
- (b) Education Related Index
- (c) Health Related Index
- (d) Unemployment Related Index

14. 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

15. In the context of governance, consider the following:

1. Encouraging Foreign Direct Investment inflows
2. Privatization of higher educational Institutions
3. Down-sizing of bureaucracy
4. Selling/offloading the shares of Public Sector Undertakings

Which of the above can be used as measures to control the fiscal deficit in India?

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

16. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) acts as a bankers' bank. This would imply which of the following?

1. Other banks retain their deposits with the RBI.
2. The RBI lends funds to the commercial banks in times of need.
3. The RBI advises the commercial banks on monetary matters.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

(d) 1, 2 and 3

17. Which one of the following best describes the term "Merchant Discount Rate" sometimes seen in news?

- (a) The incentive given by a bank to a merchant for accepting payments through debit cards pertaining to that bank.
- (b) The amount paid back by banks to their customers when they use debit cards for financial transactions for purchasing goods or services.
- (c) The charge to a merchant by a bank for accepting payments from his customers through the bank's debit cards.
- (d) The incentive given by the Government, to merchants for promoting digital payments by their customers through Point of Sale (PoS) machines and debit cards.

18. The Chairman of public sector banks are selected by the

- (a) Banks Board Bureau
- (b) Reserve Bank of India
- (c) Union Ministry of Finance
- (d) Management of concerned bank

19. What is the importance of the term "Interest Coverage Ratio" of a firm in India?

- 1. It helps in understanding the present risk of a firm that a bank is going to give a loan to.
- 2. It helps in evaluating the emerging risk of a firm that a bank is going to give a loan to.
- 3. The higher a borrowing firm's level of Interest Coverage Ratio, the worse is its ability to service its debt.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. The Reserve Bank of India's recent directives relating to 'Storage of Payment System Data', popularly known as data diktat command the payment system providers that :

- 1. They shall ensure that entire data relating to payment systems operated by them are stored in a system only in India.
- 2. They shall ensure that the systems are owned and operated by public sector enterprises.

3. They shall submit the consolidated system audit report to the comptroller and Auditor General of India by the end of the calendar year.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct

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

21. Which of the following countries are members of the 'China South Asian Initiative'?

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|----------------|-------------|
| 1. Afghanistan | 2. Pakistan |
| 3. Maldives    | 4. Srilanka |

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

22. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Digital Twin is a virtual replica of the physical world to simulate real life situations and analyse its impact.
- 2. Digital Twins integrate the historical data sets such as weather records and realtime dynamic interactions along with the digital representation of physical assets.

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. Akash missile is India's first indigenously produced medium range Surface to Air missile.
- 2. The Akash missile is supported by the indigenously developed radar called 'INDRA'.

3. Akash Missile (Akash-NG) is a new variant having airto-air missile capabilities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

24. 'Right to strike', in the Indian context, is

- (a) Legal Right
- (b) Moral Right
- (c) Fundamental right
- (d) Human Right

25. With reference to World Heritage Site, consider the following statements:

- 1. The list of World Heritage Sites is maintained by the international World Heritage Programme.
- 2. Once the site is included in the World Heritage List, it cannot be delisted.

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

### ANSWER SHEET

1	D	10	A	19	A
2	B	11	D	20	A
3	C	12	D	21	D
4	B	13	D	22	C
5	A	14	A	23	A
6	C	15	D	24	A
7	C	16	D	25	A
8	B	17	C		
9	B	18	A		