

1. Which of the following statements about the formation of the Constituent Assembly is / are correct?

1. The members of the Constituent Assembly were chosen on the basis of the provincial elections of 1946.
2. The Constituent Assembly did not include representatives of the Princely States.
3. The discussions within the Constituent Assembly were not influenced by opinions expressed by the public.
4. In order to create a sense of collective participation, submissions were solicited from the public.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

2. The Preamble of the Indian constitution adopted on 26th November 1949 did not include the terms :

1. Socialist
2. Secular
3. Integrity
4. Republic

Select the correct answer from the codes given below :

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

3. Who among the following was not a member of the Drafting committee of the Constitution of India?

- (a) B. R. Ambedkar
- (b) K. M. Munshi
- (c) M. K. Gandhi**

(d) Krishnaswamy Iyer

4. Which one of the following articles of the Indian Constitution provides for All India Services ?

(a)Article 310

(b)Article 311

**(c)Article 312**

(d)Article 314

5. 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

6. Consider the following statements:

1.The Nuclear Security Summits are periodically held under the aegis of the United Nations.

2.The International Panel on Fissile Materials is an organ of International Atomic Energy Agency.

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

7. Match the List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below

<b>List- I</b>	<b>List - II</b>
(a)Uniting for Peace Resolution	1.1990
(b)The Suez Crisis	2.2002
(c)UN Security Council Resolution on Iraq weapons	3.1956

(d)UN Mission in Kosovo

4.1950

Codes : (a) (b) (c) (d)

(a) 3 2 1 4

(b) 2 1 3 4

(c) 4 3 2 1

(d) 1 2 4 3

8. Which of the following are the tools of good governance?

1.Social Audit

2.Separation of Powers

3.Citizen's Charter

4.Right to Information

Select the correct answer from the codes given below :

(a)1, 3 and 4

(b)2, 3 and 4

(c)1 and 4

(d)1, 2, 3 and 4

9. There are different arguments given in favour of power sharing in a democratic political system. Which one of the following is not one of them?

(a)It reduces conflict among different communities

(b)Major community does not impose its will on others

(c)Since all are affected by the policies of the government, they should be consulted in the governance of the county

(d)It speeds up the decision making process and improves the chances of unity of the country

10. Consider the following statements about democracy

1.It consists with the formation of government elected by the people.

2.In democracy, those currently in power have a fair chance of losing.

3.Each vote has one value.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

11. The Baudhayana sutras are a group of Vedic Sanskrit texts which cover

- 1. Statecraft
- 2. Dharma
- 3. Daily ritual
- 4. Mathematics

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

12. The credit of bringing the upper Ganges - Jamuna valley under large-scale cultivation goes to the Painted Grey Ware people. They could achieve this mainly because of

- 1. Their iron technology
- 2. The exclusion of resource intensive rice from the basket of crops

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) None

13. Which of these developments can be attributed to Later Vedic age, as against the practice in the Vedic age?

- 1. Women lost their political rights of attending assemblies.
- 2. Child marriage was banned and the practice of sati was absent.
- 3. Women were not allowed to wear garments made of cotton.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

14. Consider the following about the spread of Jainism.

1. Mahavira allowed both men and women to join Jain Sanghas.
2. The then rulers of Southern Indian patronized Jainism.
3. Chandragupta Maurya is said to have persecuted Jain's on account of their severe ascetic practices.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 only
- (d) None of the above

15. Vajrayana Buddhism

1. Includes various Buddhist traditions of Tantra
2. Developed parallely with Mahayana Buddhism in India
3. According to Vajrayana scriptures, Vajrayana is the only vehicle to enlightenment among the three schools of Buddhism.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

16- Consider the following statements about muventars.

1. They were the dhamma officials appointed by the crowned monarch of historical South India.
2. Ashokan edicts mention the muventars.

Which of the above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) None

17. With reference to Ancient India, mahajanapada rulers imposed taxes on

(a) Crops and crafts personsonly

(b) Goods, crops, herders, hunter gatherers and crafts persons

(c) Goods and royal servicesonly

(d) Hunter gatherers and crafts personsonly

18. Consider the following statements.

1. Kanishka sent missionariesto Central Asia and China for the propagation of Mahayana Buddhism.

2. Kanishka patronised not only BuddhistscholarslikeVasumitra, but also patronised the famous physician of ancient India,Charaka.

Which of the above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) None

19. The Moderates were called so because

1. They had rejected the idea of participating in legislative councils and instead believed in peaceful protests.

2. They relied on organized struggle against the British, something that was opposite to the extremist camp.

Which of the above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) None

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Land for Life Award is organised by United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

2. UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) is not a legally binding agreement.

3. UNFCCC, UNCCD and Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD) are three Rio Conventions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 3 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

21. Consider the following statements regarding North Atlantic Treaty Organization's (NATO):

1. NATO was established by the Washington Treaty.

2. All the NATO decisions are taken by the consensus of all the 30 members of the organisation.

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 regarding Delimitation:

1. The delimitation exercise is carried out by the Union Government of India.

2. As per Article 82 of the Indian Constitution, the Parliament enacts a Delimitation Act after every Census.

3. The first delimitation exercise was carried out in 1950-51.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) 3 only

(d) 2 and 3 only

23. With reference to the Power Sector in India, consider the following statements:

1. Electricity is a concurrent subject in the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution.
2. Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the power sector is permitted upto 74% under automatic route.

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:

1. The National Policy on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances is based on Article 47 of the Indian Constitution.
2. The Narcotics Control Bureau is an apex coordinating agency under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
3. India is not a signatory to the United Nations(UN) Single Convention on Narcotics Drugs 1961.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding the Corporation Tax:

1. It is a direct tax imposed on the gross income of the enterprises.
2. The public companies registered in India under the Companies Act, 1956 are liable to pay corporation tax.
3. The tax is levied as per the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961.

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

### **ANSWER SHEET**



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