

1-Which of the following act exempted the Governor-General and the Council from the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court for the acts done by them in their official capacity?

- a) Regulating Act of 1773
- b) Amending Act of 1781
- c) Pitt's India Act of 1784
- d) Charter Act of 1793

2-Consider the following statements regarding Attorney General for India.

- 1. He is a part of the Union Executive.
- 2. He holds office during the pleasure of the President.
- 3. An eminent jurist cannot be appointed as Attorney General for India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3-Apart from the Minerva Mills case, which of the following cases deal with the primacy of fundamental rights vis-à-vis directive principles or vice versa?

- 1. Champakam Dorairajan (1951)
- 2. Golak Nath case (1967)
- 3. Kesavananda Bharati Case (1973)
- 4. ADM Jabalpur case (1976)

Select the correct answer code:

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

4-Which of the following provisions in the Constitution of India facilitate the Doctrine of Separation of powers?

- 1. The State shall take steps to separate the judiciary from the executive in the public services of the State.

2. Validity of proceedings in Parliament and the Legislatures cannot be called into question in any Court.

3. The President or the Governor shall not be answerable to any court for the exercise and performance of the powers and duties of his office.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1, 3
- c) 2, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

5-Consider the following statements regarding Select Committees.

1. Select Committees are formed for examining a particular Bill and its membership is limited to MPs from one House.

2. Select Committees of Lok Sabha are headed by the Speaker of Lok Sabha.

3. According to the Rules of Business of the houses of Parliament, Referring of Bills to parliamentary committees is mandatory.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

6-Consider the following statements regarding Doctrine of Separation of powers.

1. The doctrine of separation of power is a part of the basic structure of the Indian Constitution and is specifically mentioned in it.

2. It implies that the executive, judiciary and legislature, perform separate functions and act as separate entities.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7-Which of the following is/are the federal features of Indian Constitution?

1. Supremacy of Constitution
2. Bicameralism
3. Integrated judiciary
4. Division of powers

Select the correct answer code:

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

8-Consider the following statements

1. Beginning of Parliamentary System in India can be traced back to Indian Council Act, 1861
2. Charter Act of 1833 recommended for the appointment of Macaulay Committee on Indian Civil Service.
3. Charter Act of 1833 deprived the governor of Bombay and Madras of their legislative powers and the Governor General of India was given exclusive legislative powers for the entire British India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 3 only
- d) None

9-A Partial Protection against Double Jeopardy is a

- a) Constitutional right
- b) Fundamental right
- c) Provision under CrPC
- d) Judicial convention

10-The Parliament under Article 368 can amend any part of the Constitution without affecting 'basic structure' of the Constitution, that includes:

1. Harmony and balance between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

2. Free and fair elections

3. Independence of Judiciary

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1, 3
- c) 2, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

11-Consider the following statements regarding the finances of the state governments.

1. The average fiscal deficit of state governments has always shot above that of the Central government during the last decade.
2. Most states meet their revenue deficit targets by increasing revenue since they are not allowed to borrow from the markets.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

12-Revenue expenditure of the government consists of

1. Interest payments on debt incurred by the government
2. Grants given to state governments
3. Administrative expenditures

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2
- b) 2, 3
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

13-Consider the following statements about Socialist economy.

1. It emphasises the collective ownership of the means of production.

2. Its only central goal is to attain economic efficiency by most optimum utilization of factors of production.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

14- Consider the following statements regarding Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act, 2003.

- 1. The Act envisages the setting of limits on the Central government's debt and deficits.
- 2. The law contain an 'escape clause' under which Centre can exceed the annual fiscal deficit target.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15- In economics, the monetary base includes:

- 1. Currency that is physically held in the vaults of commercial banks.
- 2. Sum total of the capital of all financial institutions regulated by Central Bank.
- 3. Commercial banks' reserves held in the central bank.

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 3
- b) 1, 2
- c) 2, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

16- The FRBM Act contain an 'escape clause' under which Centre can exceed the annual fiscal deficit target on which of the following grounds?

- 1. National security
- 2. National calamity

3. Collapse of agriculture

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2, 3
- b) 1, 3
- c) 2, 3
- d) 1, 2

17-Consider the following statements regarding Universal Banking.

1. Universal Banking was conceptualized in India after the recommendation of SH Khan Committee.
2. They are exempted from the CRR and SLR requirements of the RBI.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

18-The Financial Stability Report (FSR) is released by

- a) Reserve Bank of India
- b) Department of Economic Affairs
- c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry (India)
- d) Department of Revenue

19-'Total Factor Productivity (TFP)' of an economy can improve in which of the following ways?

1. Investing in research and development (R&D)
2. Gross Capital Formation (Infrastructure)

Select the correct answer code:

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

20-Which of the following are the major economic challenges for a State Economy?

1. Deciding what goods to produce
2. Ensuring a balance between supply and demand of goods
3. To ascertain the level of investment required for an optimal productive capacity in the economy

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1, 3
- c) 2, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

21. 'Vishakha Guidelines' of the Supreme Court of India is related to which of the following?

- (a) Protection of SC & ST population from atrocities.
- (b) Regulation of the coal block allocations.
- (c) Police reforms in India.
- (d) Sexual harassment at workplace.

22. The "Traffic Crash Injuries And Disabilities: The Burden on India Society" report is released by?

- (a) United Nations
- (b) World Health organisation
- (c) World Bank
- (d) World Economic Foru

23. Consider the following statements about Sambhar Lake:

1. It is the largest inland saltwater lake of Indi(a)
2. It is a wetland of international importance.
3. The lake receives water mainly from Ghaggar and Banas rivers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

24. The 'Yuelu Proclamation', is related to?

- (a) Addressing future epidemics
- (b) Protecting linguistic resources and diversity
- (c) Climate Change
- (d) Peaceful uses of outer space

25. With reference to Mission Indradhanush, which of the following statements are correct?

- 1. It targets adolescents and pregnant women.
- 2. It provides vaccination against 12 Vaccine-Preventable Diseases only.
- 3. Vaccination against Japanese Encephalitis and Haemophilus influenzae type B is being provided in selected districts only.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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