

1-A high court judge addresses his letter of resignation to:

- (a) The President
- (b) The Chief Justice of India
- (c) The Chief Justice of High Court
- (d) The Governor of the state

2-Consider the following statements :

1. The Governor cannot function without the State Council of Ministers.
2. A person who is not a member of the State Legislature cannot be appointed as a minister.
3. The State Council of Ministers can function for sometime even after death or resignation of the Chief Minister.
4. In the absence of the Chief Minister, only the Home Minister can preside over emergency meetings of the State Council of Ministers.

Which of these is / are correct ?

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

3-In which of the following bodies, does the Chief Minister of a State hold membership?

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| 1. National Integration Council | 2. National Development Council |
| 3. Inter-State Council | 4. Zonal Council |

Select the correct answer from the codes given below :

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

4-Consider the following statements and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Assertion (a) : The Chief Minister of a State is the head of the Council of Ministers of that State.

Reason (R) : The Chief Minister is responsible to the State Legislative Assembly and enjoys the support of a majority in the House.

Codes :

- (a) Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true but R is false
- (d) A is false but R is true

5-Consider the following statements: Under Article 200 of the Constitution of India, the Governor may

1. Withhold his assent to a Bill passed by the State Legislature.
2. Reserve the Bill passed by the State Legislature for the consideration of the President.
3. Return a Bill, other than a Money Bill, for reconsideration of the legislature.

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-Article 156 of the constitution of India provides that a Governor shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office. Which of the following can be deduced from this?

1. No Governor can be removed from his office till the completion of this term
2. No Governor can continue in office beyond a period of five years.

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

7-The Legislative Council in a State in India can be created or abolished by the

- (a) Parliament on the recommendation of a Governor of the state.
- (b) Parliament alone
- (c) Parliament after the state assembly passes the resolution of that effect.
- (d) Governor of the state on the recommendation of the Council of Ministers.

8-Who among the following appointed by the Governor can be removed by only the President of India?

- (a) Chief Minister of a state
- (b) A member of the State Public Service Commission
- (c) Advocate - General
- (d) Vice - Chancellor of a State University

9- The 'Contingency Fund' of the state is operated by

- (a) The Governor of the state
- (b) The Chief Minister of the state
- (c) The State Finance Minister
- (d) None of the above

10-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

11. With reference to Indian economy, consider the following

- 1. Bank rate 2. Open market operations
- 3. Public debt 4. Public revenue

Which of the above is/are component/components of Monetary Policy?

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

(d) 1, 3 and 4

12. The first phase of liberalization was initiated in India under the regime of

- (a) Rajiv Gandhi
- (b) P.V. Narsimha Rao
- (c) Atal Bihari Vajapayee
- (d) H.D. Dev Gowda

13. What do you understand by 'regressive taxation'?

- (a) Tax that takes a larger percentage from low-income people than from high income people.
- (b) Taxation where the tax rate increases irrespective of fall or rise in taxable incomes.
- (c) Taxation where the tax rate increase with the increase of taxable income
- (d) None of above

14. Which of the following best explains the cascading effect of taxation?

- (1) When tax imposition leads to a disproportionate increase in prices by an extent more than the rise in the tax.
 - (2) When tax imposition leads to a disproportionate decrease in prices by an extent more than the rise in the tax.
 - (3) When tax imposition leads to a disproportionate decrease in imports.
 - (4) When tax imposition leads to a disproportionate decrease in exports.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 4 only
 - (d) 3 and 1 only

15. Which of the following is associated with fiscal policy?

- (a) Inflation
- (b) Taxation
- (c) Consumption
- (d) Money supply

16. '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

17. 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

18. '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

19. 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

20. Consider the following statements in regard to the Goods and Service Tax:

- (1) The GST shall have two components : one levied by the centre, and the other levied by the states.
(2) The central GST and state GST are to be paid to the joint accounts of the centre and the states.
(3) While the imports would be zero-rated, the exports would be subjected to the GST.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

21. With reference to Atmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana, consider the following statements:

- 1. It will provide subsidy for provident fund contribution.
- 2. Establishments registered with EPFO will be eligible under this scheme.

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 With reference to Multidimensional Poverty Index, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is jointly released by the World Bank and ILO.
- 2. It uses education, health, and standard of living as its indicators.
- 3. A person is said to be multidimensional if she/he is deprived of one third or more of the weighted indicators.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

23. Consider the following statements regarding the State of Climate Services Report 2021:

- 1. It is released by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).
- 2. India's average Terrestrial Water Storage (TWS) loss in the last two decades is higher than the global average.
- 3. The northeastern part of India has experienced the maximum TWS loss within the country.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only

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

24. With reference to Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It is a centrally funded scholarship scheme for students in the backward states only.
2. It aims to help students of minority communities only.

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding BRAZIL

1. Capital: Brasilia
2. Currency: Brazilian Riyal

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

ANSWER SHEET

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2	D	11	C	20	A
3	D	12	B	21	C
4	B	13	A	22	C
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6	D	15	C	24	B
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9	B	18	D		