

POLITY

1. Which among these legislations of the Parliament of the United Kingdom effectively legitimized the election of Indians to the various legislative councils in India for the first time?

- (a) Indian Councils Act, 1892
- (b) Indian Councils Act, 1861
- (c) Government of India Act, 1858
- (d) None**

2. Which of the following constitutes the fundamental duties under Article 51A of the constitution?

- 1. To protect monuments, places and objects of artistic or historic interest which are declared to be of national importance.
- 2. To value and preserve the rich heritage of the country's composite culture.
- 3. To develop scientific temper and to abjure violence.
- 4. To pay taxes.
- 5. To protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife and to have compassion for living creatures.

- (a) 2 only.
- (b) 2, 3 and 5 only.**
- (c) 3 and 5 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 5 only

3. Following are the statements regarding Article 19 of the constitution.

- 1. The right to carry on a business also includes the right to close it any time the owner likes.
- 2. The Right to Information (RTI) is implicit under the freedom of expression under Article 19.
- 3. The movement of habitual offenders and prostitutes can be restricted.

Identify the correct statements

- (a) Only 1.
- (b) 1&2 only.
- (c) 2&3 only.
- (d) 1,2&3.**

4. Which of the following is/are correct about the basic structure of the Indian constitution?

- (a) The basic structure of the Constitution is mentioned in the constitution
- (b) The basic structure of the Constitution can be abrogated by a constitutional amendment.
- (c) Secularism is part of the basic structure of the Constitution**
- (d) None of the above

5. Which of the following statements is not correct regarding the Indian Councils Act, 1909?

- (a) Non-official members are in majority in legislative councils at the center.**
- (b) For the first time, separate representation for the Muslim community was introduced
- (c) The Governor-General was empowered to nominate one Indian member to his Executive Council.
- (d) None

6. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Fundamental Rights are extended to only Citizens.
- 2. Fundamental Duties are extended to both citizens and foreigners.

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**
- (d) None.

7. Balaji Raghavan case is associated with

- (a) Freedom of Expression.
- (b) Right to Equality.
- (c) The supremacy of certain Directive Principles over the Fundamental rights.
- (d) Abolition of titles.**

8. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to the idea of 'independence of judiciary'?

- 1. "Separation of powers" is essential for independence of judiciary.

2. For the protection of fundamental rights independence of the judiciary is necessary.
3. The legislature and executive cannot interfere in the work of the judiciary.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) Only 3
- (d) All the above**

9. Identify correct statements from the following.

1. Directive principles of State Policy cannot be implemented
2. When martial law is imposed, the ordinary courts of law are suspended.
3. The first conflict between the Fundamental rights and the Directive Principles came to the fore in the Champakam Dorairajan case.

- (a) Only 1.
- (b) 2&3 Only.**
- (c) 1&3 Only.
- (d) 12&3

10. Which of the following is/are not the components of the basic structure of the Constitution?

1. Effective access to Justice
2. Rule of law
3. Principle of reasonableness

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

GEOGRAPHY

1. Which of the following rivers form "Bird's Foot" Delta ?

- (a) Amazon
- (b) Mississippi**
- (c) Mekong
- (d) Ganges

2. Consider the following statements about the concentration of Water Vapour in the atmosphere?

1. The concentration increases with the altitude
2. As you move towards the poles the concentration decreases.

Which of the above are correct?

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

3. The terms Cirque, Aretes and Bergschrund are related to which geographical phenomena?

- A. Coastal landforms
- B. Wind erosion landforms

C. Landforms of glaciation

- D. Running water landforms

4. The Tropic of Cancer passes through India, dividing it into nearly two equal parts. Which of the following group of States does the Tropic of Cancer passes through?

- A. Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Sikkim

B. Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand

- C. Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Manipur, Tripura
- D. Jharkhand, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram

5. Consider the following statements:

1. Highest peak in the Western Ghats is Anamudi.
2. The Aravalli range is an example of block mountain.
3. Guru Shikhar is the highest peak in the Abu hills.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only

C. 1 and 3 only

- D. None of the above

6. Which among the following countries is/are landlocked?

- 1. Rwanda
- 2. North Korea
- 3. Iraq
- 4. Djibouti

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only

B. 1 only

- C. 2 and 3 only

- D. 1 and 4 only

7. Which of the following phenomenon/phenomena can help in studying the Earth's interior?

- 1. Volcanic eruptions
- 2. Meteors
- 3. Earthquakes

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 only

- B. 2 and 3 only

- C. 1 and 3 only

D. 1, 2 and 3

8. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Southern slopes of the Himalayas are covered with thick vegetation cover as compared to their northern slopes.
- 2. Eastern slopes of the Western Ghats are covered with thick vegetation cover as compared to their western slopes.

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

9. Which of the following plateaus is generally enclosed by Fold Mountains?

(a) Intermontane plateau

(b) Volcanic plateau

(c) Dissected plateau

(d) None

10. Vauclisian spring is associated with?

(a) Desert topography

(b) Karst topography

(c) Glacial landforms

(d) None

CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Consider the following statements about e- RUPI:

- 1. It is a pre-paid digital voucher.
- 2. It has been developed by NPCI.
- 3. It runs on the UPI platform.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 2 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

2. Consider the following statements:

1. Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North- East, PM-DevINE will be implemented through the North-Eastern Council.

2. The North Eastern Council is the nodal agency for the economic and social development of the North Eastern Region.

3. The North Eastern Council was constituted through an executive order of the President.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 2 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

3. Consider the following statements about UNSC:

1. Veto powers can be used on all issues by P5 members.

2. Veto powers are also available in the General Assembly.

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

4. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding PM-POSHAN scheme?

1. One hot cooked meal is provided to children studying in class 1 to 10th in Government and Government aided schools

2. Social audit of the scheme is mandatory

3. Concept of Tithi bhojan was introduced under the scheme

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 2 only

(b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

5. Consider the following statements about Cheetah conservation fund:

1. All countries which are in the natural range of cheetahs are members to it.

2. It is headquartered in Namibia.

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