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1. Which of the following provisions of the Constitution of independent India are taken from Government of India Act, 1935?

1. Office of Governor
2. Emergency provisions
3. Federal Scheme
4. Independence of judiciary
5. Amendment procedure

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

a) 1, 2 and 3 only

b) 2, 3 and 4 only

c) 4 and 5 only

d) 1, 4 and 5 only

2. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to the Indian Coastal Plains?

1. The Western Coastal Plains are an example of an emergent coastal plain.
2. The Eastern Coastal Plains are an example of a submerged coastal plain.

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

3. With reference to 'Judicial review' in India, consider the following statements:

1. The term 'Judicial Review' is mentioned in Article 32 of the Constitution.
2. 'Judicial review' in India is based on the principle of 'procedure established by law'.

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 are not federal features of the Constitution of India?

1. Integrated judiciary
2. Supremacy of the Constitution
3. The Office of the Governor of a state
4. Single citizenship

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

a) 1 and 3 only

b) 2 and 4 only

c) 1, 3 and 4 only

d) 3 and 4 only

5. With reference to Organic Farming in India, which of the following is/are correct?

1. Madhya Pradesh has the largest area covered under organic certification in the Country.
2. Cereals and Millets account for the majority of the organic exports.
3. Participatory Guarantee System acts as a third-party organic certificate provider for farmers.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

a) 1 and 2 only

b) 1 only

c) 2 and 3 only

d) 3 only

6. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the Tropical Thorn Forests?

1. These occur in the areas which receive rainfall less than 50 cm.
2. In these forests, the plants remain leafless for most part of the year and give an expression of scrub vegetation.
3. Species found in these forests include mahogany, aini, ebony, neem, khejri, palas etc.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 2 only

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

7. With reference to the Preamble of the Constitution, consider the following statements:

1. It limits the powers of the Legislatures.
2. The term 'fraternity' was added to the Preamble by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment.
3. It can be amended under Article 368.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. Which of the following Cabinet Committees are headed by the Prime Minister of India?

1. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
2. Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs
3. Appointments Committee of the Cabinet
4. Cabinet Committee on Accommodation

Select the correct answer using the code below.

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

9. Consider the following statements with reference to Anti-defection provisions in India:

1. A legislator is deemed to have defected if he/she defies the party whip and can lose his/her membership of the House.
2. The Constitution provides for a 6-month time period for the Presiding Officer to decide on a disqualification plea.

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

10. With reference to Minorities in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution of India defines minorities under the provision of Article 350B.
2. In India, religious minorities are determined at the state level.
3. The Government of India has declared Jains as a religious minority in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

11. With reference to the temperature-depth profile of the ocean water, consider the following statements:

1. The top layer of ocean represents cool oceanic water with temperatures ranging between 5° and 10° C.
2. The top layer of cool oceanic water is present throughout the year within the tropical region as well as in the mid-latitudes.

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**

12. Consider the following statements regarding the appointment of Governor:

1. Indian Constitution has adopted American model for the appointment of Governor.
2. The Governor is appointed by the President by warrant under his hand and seal.
3. S/He should have completed the age of 35 years.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

13. Which of the following is not a constitutional discretionary power of the Governors of states?

- (a) Seeking information from the Chief Minister with regard to the administrative and legislative matters of state.
- (b) Recommendation for the imposition of President's Rule in the concerned state.
- (c) Dissolution of state legislative assembly if the Council of Ministers has lost its majority.**
- (d) Reservation of a bill for the consideration of the President.

14. Which of the following are the means of accountability checks on executive?

- 1. Token Cut Motion
- 2. Scrutiny by Estimates Committee
- 3. Auditing by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India

Select the correct answer using code given below:

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

15. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the spatio-temporal distribution of tropical cyclone in India?

- 1. Cyclones in the Bay of Bengal mostly develop during the months of October and November.
- 2. Most of the cyclones develop during the monsoon season in India.

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

16. Which of the following is the ex-officio Chairman of the Civil Services Board?

- (a) Prime Minister
- (b) Cabinet Secretary**
- (c) Principal Secretary to Prime Minister
- (d) Minister of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

17. Which of the following are considered as the special powers of Rajya Sabha?

- 1. It can authorise the Parliament to make a law on any subject enumerated in the State List.
- 2. The proclamation of emergency can remain effective even if it is approved by the Rajya Sabha alone.
- 3. It can authorize the Parliament to create new All-India Services common to both the Centre and states.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

18. With reference to Deputy Speaker, consider the following statements:

- 1. The Deputy Speaker is subordinate to the Speaker.
- 2. He has a special privilege of becoming the Chairman of any Parliamentary Committee to which he is a member.
- 3. He has voting rights at first instance unlike the Speaker.

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

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

19. Which of the following are covered under the National Monetisation Pipeline?

- 1. Roads

2. Railways
3. Power
4. Oil & gas pipelines
5. Telecom

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
(c) 2, 4 and 5 only (d) **1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**

20. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the Indian Peninsular Block?

1. The Karbi Anglong and the Meghalaya Plateau in the north-east and Rajasthan in the west are the extensions of the Peninsular Block.
2. The Malda Fault in West Bengal separates the north-eastern part of the Peninsula from the Chotanagpur Plateau.
3. Most of the west flowing rivers form deltas before entering the Arabian Sea.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

21. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the monsoon winds of the Bay of Bengal?

1. The monsoon enters West Bengal and Bangladesh from the south-westerly direction.
2. This branch splits into two under the influence of the Himalayas and the thermal low in north-west India.

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

22. Which of the following factors is/are responsible for high seismic vulnerability of Northern India?

1. Continuous movement of the Indian Plate towards Eurasia.
2. High population density in the northern states of India.

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

23. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the red and yellow soils of India?

1. Red soil develops on crystalline igneous rocks in the areas of low rainfall in the eastern and the southern parts of the Deccan Plateau.
2. These soils are generally rich in nitrogen, phosphorous and humus.

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

24. With reference to Jallian Wala Bagh massacre, consider the following statements:

1. Reginald Dyer had ordered the massacre.
2. Passing of the Rowlatt Act was an important event immediately preceding the massacre.
3. People were protesting at Jallian Wala Bagh because of the arrest of Saifuddin Kitchlew and Satyapal.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

25. Recently, Lipulekh, Limpiyadhura and Kalapani were in the news as zones of conflict between India and which other country?

- (a) Maldives (b) Pakistan
(c) Bhutan (d) **Nepal**