

1. Consider the following statements:

1. The President of India can summon a session of the Parliament at such place as he/she thinks fit.
2. The Constitution of India provides for three sessions of the Parliament in a year, but it is not mandatory to conduct all three sessions.
3. There is no minimum number of days that the Parliament is required to meet in a year.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. With reference to the village administration in India, consider the following statements:

1. Panchayat Secretary working under Gram Panchayat is responsible to measure the land and keep land records of the villages.
2. Patwari collects land revenue from the farmers and provides information to the government about the crops grown in the village.
3. Tehsildars supervises the work of the Patwaris and hear land disputes in his/her area.

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

3. Which among the following subjects are enumerated in 11th Schedule of the constitution of India?

1. Land Consolidation
2. Food processing industries
3. Distribution of Electricity
4. Technical training and vocational education

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

4. With reference to the Presidential Office of India and USA, consider the following statements:

1. Unlike President of USA, Indian President cannot be elected more than twice.
2. Unlike President of USA, Indian President does not have the power of Qualified Veto over the bills passed by the Parliament.
3. Unlike President of USA, Indian President can be naturalised citizen of India to be eligible for the post.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. Which of the following is/are the function/functions of the Cabinet Secretariat?

1. Preparation of agenda for Cabinet Meetings
2. Secretariat assistance to Cabinet Committees
3. Allocation of financial resources to the Ministries

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

6. The provisions of Part IX of the Constitution are not applicable to which one of the following groups of states?

- a) Sikkim, Manipur and Nagaland
- b) Jammu & Kashmir, Mizoram and Meghalaya
- c) Assam, Jammu & Kashmir and Manipur
- d) Nagaland, Mizoram and Meghalaya**

7. Which of the following constitute as the sources of income for urban local bodies?

1. Professional Tax
2. Grants from central government
3. Water and sanitation charges
4. Loans from financial institutions

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

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

8. The Indian Constitution provides certain fundamental rights only to citizens whereas certain fundamental rights are provided to citizens as well as foreigners. In this regard, which of the following fundamental rights are available to both citizens and foreigners?

1. Article 20
2. Article 21A
3. Article 19
4. Article 22
5. Article 25

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1, 4 and 5 only
- B. 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
- C. 1, 2, 4 and 5 only**
- D. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

9. When a constitutional amendment aims to modify an article related to the distribution of powers between the States and the Union government, then which of the following type of majority is required to amend the Constitution?

- A. Simple majority in the Parliament with ratification by not less than half of the States.
- B. Special majority in the Parliament with ratification by not less than half of the States.**
- C. Simple majority in the Parliament.
- D. Special majority in the Parliament.

10. Which of the following are the features of Parliamentary Form of Government?

1. Presence of nominal and real executives
2. Membership of Ministers in the Legislature
3. Leadership of the Prime Minister or the Chief Minister
4. Fixed tenure of the Legislature

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only**
- B. 1, 2 and 4 only
- C. 2, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

11. "Global Climate Litigation Report" is released by which of the following?

- (a) World Economic Forum
- (b) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- (c) World Justice Project
- (d) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**

12. With reference to the UN World Food Program in India, consider the following statements:

1. Transforming the targeted public distribution system
 2. Fortification of government-distributed food
 3. Food insecurity mapping and monitoring
- Which of the above is/are performed by UN World Food Program in India?

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

1. Which of the following are the causes of soil erosion?

1. Deforestation
2. Excessive cultivation
3. Over-grazing

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
2. Which of the following factors affect biomes?
1. Temperature
 2. Wind
 3. Soil type
 4. Slope
 5. Plants and animal species
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 2, 4 and 5 only
(d) **1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**
3. Consider following statements regarding British type of Climate:
1. Natural vegetation of this type of climate is deciduous forest.
 2. Truck farming is common in this type of climatic region.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) **Both 1 and 2**
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. Viticulture is one of the important occupations of which of the following regions?
- (a) Savannah Grasslands
(b) **Mediterranean Climate**
(c) Monsoonal Climate
(d) Steppe Climate
5. Consider the following statements
1. Tropical evergreen forests are well stratified, with layers closer to the ground and are covered with shrubs and creepers
 2. Tropical deciduous forests are characterised by shedding of tree leaves in the beginning of summer season due to water shortage.
 3. In dry deciduous forests, the trees shed their leaves completely in dry season and forest appears like vast grassland with naked trees all around.
- 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**
6. Which of the following can lead to deforestation?
1. Cyclones and Tsunami
 2. Cattle ranching
 3. Mining and oil exploration
 4. Population Growth
 5. Shifting cultivation
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
(b) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
(c) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
(d) **1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**
7. Which of the following strategies can be used to mitigate the danger of deforestation?
1. Hydroponics.
 2. Transferring rights over land from public domain to its indigenous inhabitants
 3. Afforestation
- Select the correct option using the codes given below:

- (a) 3 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
8. Which of the following constitute the soil forming processes?
1. Soil enrichment
2. Loss of material from the soils
3. Translocation of materials
4. Transformation of materials
Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1, 2 and 3 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 3 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
9. Which of the following measures are effective for soil conservation in India?
1. Avoiding crop rotation
2. Afforestation
3. Encouraging the use of chemical fertilizers
4. Limiting shifting cultivation
Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 4 only
(c) 3 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
10. The committee G Kishan Reddy is related to
a) Formulating Data Protection Bill
b) Protecting the language, culture and land of Ladakh
c) Drafting Science, Technology and Innovation Policy
d) Recommendations on Inner Line Permit System
11. 'Cotton-4' is a negotiating group associated with which organization?
a) World Trade Organization
b) Food and Agricultural Organization
c) International Fund for Agricultural Development
d) World Food Programme
12. Which of the following are the reasons for Tamilnadu remaining dry during the period of South west monsoon?
1. The Eastern ghats and Tamilnadu coast are almost parallel to the direction of southwest monsoon.
2. Tropical cyclones disturb the pattern of south west monsoon.
3. Tamilnadu lies in the rain-shadow area of the Western Ghats.
Select the correct option using the codes given below:
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 2 and 3 only
13. Mawsynram receives the highest average annual rainfall in the world, It is located near which of the following hills/Mountain peak?
(a) Garo hills
(b) Crest of Jaintia hills
(c) Khasi hills
(d) Tura mountain
14. Consider the following statements about the "social forestry"-
1. The National Commission on Agriculture, GoI, first used the term 'social forestry' in 1976.
2. Silviculture, Farm Forestry, Community Forestry and Extension Forestry are the components of social forestry.
Which of the above statement/s is/are incorrect?
(a) 1 only

- (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) **Neither 1 nor 2**
15. Which of the following statements are correct about Rock system in India?
1. Most of the coal found in India is a part of the Carboniferous rocks.
 2. Purana Rock System includes the Cuddapah System and the Vindhyan System.
 3. Dravidian Rock System are sedimentary rocks, and abundant fossils can be found in them.
- 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



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