

PRELIMS SPECIAL - 5 (FOR UPSC CSE 2018)

1. Consider the following statements regarding the powers of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha :
 1. A resolution for the discontinuance of the national emergency can be passed by both the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.
 2. Rajya Sabha can only discuss the budget but cannot vote on the demands for grants (which is the exclusive privilege of the Lok Sabha).
 3. The Speaker of Lok Sabha presides over the joint sitting of both the Houses.
 4. A Money Bill can be introduced only in the Lok Sabha and not in the Rajya Sabha.
 Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 4
 - (d) 3 only
2. In which of the following matters, the powers and status of the Rajya Sabha are equal to that of the Lok Sabha:
 1. Approval of ordinances issued by the President.
 2. Introduction and passage of Constitutional amendment bills.
 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. Consider the following statements:
 1. The Governor appoints the chairman and members of the state public service commission.
 2. They can be also removed by a governor.
 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. Parliament can amend the Constitution:
 1. By simple majority.
 2. By special majority.
 3. By Special majority but with consent of half of all state legislature.
 Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
 - (a) 1 and 3
 - (b) 2 and 3
 - (c) Only 3
 - (d) All of these
5. Which of the following provisions of constitution of India have a bearing on education?
 1. Directive Principles of state policy.
 2. 7th schedule.
 3. Rural and Urban local bodies.
 Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
 - (a) 1 and 2
 - (b) 2 and 3
 - (c) 1 and 3
 - (d) All of these
6. The President of India is elected by members of electoral college consisting of:
 1. The elected members of both the Houses of Parliament
 2. Both elected and nominated members of the Parliament
 3. The elected members of the legislative assemblies of the Union Territories of Delhi and Puducherry
 4. The elected members of the legislative assemblies of the states

Select the correct answer the using the codes given below:

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

7. Which of the following is/ are among the fundamental duties of citizens laid down in the Indian Constitution?

1. To safeguard public property and to abjure violence
2. To protect the weaker sections from social injustice
3. To provide opportunities for education to his child or ward between the age of six and fourteen years
4. To cherish and follow the noble ideals that inspired the national struggle for freedom.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

8. Consider the following statements:

1. The Governor appoints the state election commissioner and determines his conditions of service and tenure of office.
2. He appoints the chairman and members of the state public service commission.
3. The chairman and members of the state public service commission can also be removed by the governor.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

9. Which of the following Fundamental Rights are available only to citizens of India, but not to foreigners?

1. Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth
2. Freedom to manage religious affairs
3. Protection of language, script and culture of minorities
4. Protection against arrest and detention in certain cases
5. Right to elementary education

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

10. Which of the following parts constitute the State Executive?

1. The Governor.
2. The Chief Minister.
3. The Council of Ministers.
4. The Advocate General.
5. The Attorney General.

Choose the correct code from the following

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2, 3, 4 only (d) All the above

11. What is the subject matter of the fourth schedule of the constitution of India?

- (a) Allocation of seats in the Rajya Sabha to the states and the union territories.
(b) Provisions relating to the administration and control of scheduled areas and scheduled tribes.

- (c) Provisions relating to the administration of tribal areas in the states of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram.
- (d) Allocation of seats in the Rajya Sabha to the states and the union territories.
12. With reference to the executive powers and functions and roles of the President, consider the following statements:
1. He can appoint a commission to investigate into the conditions of SCs, STs and other backward classes.
 2. He can appoint an inter-state council to promote Centre—state and inter-state cooperation.
 3. He is the chairman of the National Development Council, National Integration Council, Inter-State Council and National Water Resources Council.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
13. With regard to the qualifications required for being an Attorney General of India, consider the following statements:
1. He must have been an advocate of a high court for ten years.
 2. He must have held a judicial office for ten years.
 3. He must have been a judge of some high court for five years.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
14. The functions of the Public Accounts Committee are:
1. To examine the accounts of autonomous and semi-autonomous bodies, the audit of which is conducted by the CAG
 2. To examine the money spent on any service during a financial year in excess of the amount granted by the Lok Sabha for that purpose
 3. To examine the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General on public undertakings.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
15. With reference to the 'Charter Act of 1833', which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It introduced an open competition system of selection and recruitment of civil servants. The covenanted civil service was thus thrown open to the Indians.
 2. It ended the activities of the East India Company as a commercial body, which became a purely administrative body.
- 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. In the context of the eight major committees of the constituent assembly, consider the following pairs:
- | COMMITTEE | |
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| 1. Union Constitution Committee | - Chairman |
| 2. States Committee (Committee for Negotiating with States) | - Jawaharlal Nehru |
| 3. Rules of Procedure Committee | - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar |
| | - Dr. Rajendra Prasad |

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

17. Who was appointed as the Constitutional advisor to the Assembly?

- (a) Dr Sachchidanand Sinha
(b) H C Mukherjee
(c) Sir B N Rau
(d) Dr Rajendra Prasad

18. Which are the features of the Indian constitution that were borrowed from the US constitution?

1. Advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
2. Judicial review
3. Republic and the ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity in the Preamble
4. Directive Principles of State Policy
5. Removal of Supreme Court and high court judges and post of vice-president

Choose the correct code from the following

- (a) 2 and 5 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2, 3, 4 only (d) All the above

19. With regard to the Fazl Ali commission, consider the following statements:

1. It proposed the theory of 'one language—one state'
2. It suggested Preservation and strengthening of the unity and security of the country taken, should be taken into account in any scheme of reorganisation of states
3. The commission suggested the abolition of the four-fold classification of states under the original Constitution

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statements regarding Individual Privileges.

1. This privilege is available in civil as well as criminal cases.
2. An individual member is not exempted from jury services.

Which of the statement(s) is/are correct?

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

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