

**POL/GEO/CA**

1. With reference to the anti-defection law, consider the following statements:

1. It allows a group of 2/3rd of MP/MLAs of a particular party to join (i.e. merge with) another political party without inviting the penalty for defection.
2. The Speakers of both the State Assemblies and the Parliament have to decide on disqualification petitions for members.
3. The decision of the Presiding Officers of the Legislature in the matter of defection cannot be challenged in a court of law.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

**(a) 1 and 2 only**

(b) 1 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 2 and 3 only

2. With reference to the Electoral Bond Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. The Electoral Bonds shall be encashed by an eligible Political Party only through a Bank account with the Authorized Bank.
2. Only the Political Parties which secured not less than one per cent of the votes polled in the last General Election to the House of the People or the Legislative Assembly of the State and registered under RPA, 1951 shall be eligible to receive the Electoral Bonds.
3. The Electoral Bonds shall be valid for thirty calendar days from the date of issue.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

(a) 3 only

(b) 1 and 3 only

**(c) 1 and 2 only**

(d) 2 only

3. With reference to the salient features of Gram Nyayalayas, consider the following statements:

1. Gram Nyayalayas are to be established for every Panchayat at intermediate level.
2. The seat of the Gram Nyayalayas shall be located at the headquarters of the intermediate Panchayat.
3. The Gram Nyayalaya shall be bound by the rules of evidence provided in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are not correct?

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

**(c) 3 only**

(d) 1, 2 and 3

4. With reference to Lokpal consider the following the statements:

1. The selection committee includes the Prime Minister and Chief Justice of India.
2. The jurisdiction of Lokpal includes the Prime Minister and Members of Parliament.
3. Lokpal was created by an amendment to the Constitution.

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

5. With reference to the Constituent Assembly, consider the following statements:

1. The Constituent Assembly was formulated under the Cabinet Mission Plan post Independence.
2. The elections to the Constituent Assembly were conducted under the system of separate electorate based on the community.
3. The Constituent Assembly became sovereign body only after Indian Independence Act, 1947 was enacted.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

**(a) 2 and 3 only**

(b) 2 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1 only

6. Under the Fundamental Right of Equality (Article 15), the State is prohibited to discriminate between citizens on grounds only of which of the following?

1. Religion
2. Sex
3. Place of birth
4. Place of residence

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

7. With reference to the committees/ commissions formed on Police Reforms, arrange the following in chronological order of the inception:

- 1. Padmanabhaiah Committee
- 2. National Police Commission
- 3. Ribeiro Committee
- 4. Malimath Committee

Select the correct option using the codes given below:

- (a) 1-2-3-4
- (b) 2-3-1-4**
- (c) 1-3-4-2
- (d) 2-3-4-1

8. Select the correct statements:

- 1. President can summon both the Houses of the parliament to meet in joint sitting to resolve the deadlock over the passage of Constitutional Amendment bill under Article 368.
- 2. President can withhold his assent to the Constitutional Amendment bill under Article 368.
- 3. Constitutional Amendment bill under Article 368 can amend the federal provisions of the Constitution.
- 4. Federal Character of the Constitution is a part of the 'basic structure' of the constitution.

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

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

- 1. The Preamble explains the philosophy of the governance and about the ideals to be achieved in independent India.
- 2. In both Keshvanand Bharti case and Berubari case, the Supreme Court held that the Preamble is the part of the constitution of the Constitution.

Which of the statement/s 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 ordinary and Fundamental Rights, consider the following statements:

- 1. Unlike ordinary laws, Fundamental Rights can be changed only by amending the Constitution.
- 2. Like Fundamental Rights, the ordinary rights are guaranteed by the Constitution of the country.
- 3. Judiciary has the power and responsibility to protect Fundamental as well as ordinary rights.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

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

11. Which of the following countries are the members of the 'Indian Ocean Commission' which sometimes seen in news recently

- 1. Comoros
- 2. India
- 3. Madagascar
- 4. Mauritius
- 5. Maldives
- 6. Seychelles

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

- (a) 1, 2 and 5 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 3, 4 and 6 only**
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

12. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Weathering is a pre-requisite for mass movement.
- 2. Mass movements are primarily aided by gravity.

3. Mass movements do not come under erosion though there is a shift of materials from one place to another. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

13. With reference to Delimitation Commission which sometimes seen in news recently, consider the following statements

- 1. The Delimitation Commission is appointed by the Election Commission of India
- 2. The Commission identifies the seats to be reserved for the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes communities
- 3. The Commission can alter the cap on the maximum seats in the parliament.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

14. With reference to geomorphic processes, consider the following statements:

- 1. The endogenetic processes derive their energy mainly from radioactive decay while exo-genetic processes derive their energy from the sun.
- 2. Exogenetic process tends to elevate the parts of the earth while endogenetic processes tend to do the erosional and depositional activities.
- 3. Wind, River, glaciers form part of endogenetic processes.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

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

15. Consider the following statements about Coriolis force:

- 1. The Coriolis Effect is more dominant near the equator than the poles.
- 2. The Coriolis force increases with increase in speed of moving objects.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

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

16. Consider the following statements

- 1. Both Humpback dolphins and Irrawaddy dolphins are found along the eastern coasts of India
- 2. Irrawaddy dolphin can able to tolerate a wide range of salinities
- 3. The International Union for Conservation of Nature categorizes the Humpback Dolphin as Critically Endangered

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. The estuarine landform is created by which of the following factors?

- 1. Due to the presence of strong Ocean current near the river mouth.
- 2. Folding or faulting of land surfaces near the coast.
- 3. The Sea level is higher than the coast.
- 4. The depositions of sediment on the coast

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

18. Consider the following features about the Clouds:

- 1. They are formed generally at high altitudes around 8000 meters.
- 2. They are thin and detached clouds.
- 3. They are always white in colour.

Which one of the following types of cloud is rightly described by the given above features?

- (a) Nimbus clouds
- (b) Cumulus clouds**

(c) Cirrus clouds

(d) Stratus clouds

19. The Convectonal rainfall could be experienced in which of the following regions?

1. During the summer in the tropical regions.
2. During the winter in the tropical regions.
3. During the summer in the temperate interiors.
4. During the winter in the temperate interiors.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 1 and 2 only

**(b) 1, 2 and 3 only**

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

20. Which of the following are the difference between the terrestrial and Jovian planets?

1. The sizes of the planets
2. The exposure to Solar winds
3. The presence of land

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 1 and 2 only

**(b) 1 and 3 only**

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

21. Consider the following statements:

1. Waves are actually the movement of surface waters from one place to another.
2. The longest waves are formed on the shore.

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. Which of the following factors are suitable for the formation of Coral reefs in tropical waters?

1. Upwelling of ocean water
2. Water temperature not below 20 degree Celsius
3. Shallow depth
4. Presence of sediments

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1,2 and 3 only

**(b) 2 and 3 only**

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 2 and 4 only

23. Consider the following statements:

1. It is an open ended scale used to measure earthquake.
2. It is logarithmic in nature.
3. It measure the amount of shaking of the ground.

Which type of earthquake measuring scale is being described here?

(a) Mercalli scale

**(b) Richter scale**

(c) Moment magnitude scale

(d) None of these

24. Paigah Tombs often heard in news recently situated in which of the following state?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Telangana**
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Uttar Pradesh

25. Which of the following became the first state in India to implement a policy to control blindness?

- a) Rajasthan**
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Odisha
- d) Andhra Pradesh