

POL/GEO/CA

1. Which of the following are the constitutional provisions with regard to enactment of the budget?
 1. Parliament can reduce or abolish a tax but cannot increase it.
 2. The budget shall distinguish receipts on revenue account from other receipts.
 3. No demand for a grant shall be made except on the recommendation of the President.
 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. In the context of polity, who among the following can be termed as the 'Permanent Executive'?
 - a) Council of Ministers
 - b) Cabinet
 - c) President
 - d) **Bureaucracy**
3. The powers of the Rajya Sabha are equal to that of the Lok Sabha for which of the following matter(s)?
 1. Introduction and passage of Constitutional Amendment Bills
 2. Election of the Vice-President
 3. Approval of proclamation of all three types of emergencies
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 1 and 3 only
 - c) 2 only
 - d) **1, 2 and 3**
4. Which of the following committees recommended a three-tier Panchayati Raj system in India?
 1. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
 2. Ashok Mehta Committee
 3. Gadgil Committee
 4. P. K. Thungan Committee
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - a) 2 and 4 only
 - b) 1 and 3 only
 - c) **1, 3 and 4 only**
 - d) 1, 2 and 4 only
5. Consider the following statement regarding the office of Governor:
 1. Constitution of India specifies the term of five years for the office of Governor.
 2. Governor shall immediately vacate his office after the expiration of his term.
 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
6. Consider the following statements regarding the State Legislative Council:
 1. The resolution for the creation of legislative council must be passed by the state assembly with a special majority.
 2. Constitution of India provides power to the Parliament to create or abolish legislative council in a State.
 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
7. Which of the following authority/authorities has the power to decide the disqualification of a member of Parliament?
 1. President of India
 2. Presiding officer of the house
 3. Election Commission of India
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - a) 1 and 3 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - d) **1 and 2 only**

8. The Representation of the People Act, 1950 contains provisions related to
1. allocation of seats in the Lok Sabha and Legislatures of States
 2. delimitation of constituencies for the purpose of elections
 3. qualifications of a voter at elections to the Lok Sabha and Legislatures of States
 4. qualifications and disqualifications for the membership of the state legislatures
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- a) **1, 2 and 3 only**
 - b) 1 and 3 only
 - c) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 4 only
9. Consider the following statements regarding Censure Motion in the Lok Sabha:
1. It should state the reasons for its adoption in the Lok Sabha.
 2. It can be moved only against an individual minister.
- 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. Which of the following best describes the term 'Point of Order'?
- a) **It is an extraordinary instrument raised when the proceedings of the House do not follow the normal rules of procedure.**
 - b) It is a parliamentary device used for raising discussions on a matter of urgent public importance with a time limit of two hours.
 - c) It is used by members of the House for elucidating answer on a matter of fact on an already discussed issue of public importance.
 - d) It is an extraordinary instrument used by the members to elucidate a ruling by the Presiding officer on an issue raised by them.
11. Which one among the following is a mechanically formed rock?
- a) Salt rock
 - b) Limestone
 - c) **Sandstone**
 - d) Gypsum
12. Consider the following statements with respect to Kuroshio current.
1. It begins off the coast of Japan and flows northwards.
 2. It transports warm, tropical water northwards towards the Polar region.
 3. It is a part of North Pacific Ocean gyre.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 2 only
 - b) 1 and 3 only
 - c) **2 and 3 only**
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
13. With reference to thunderstorms, consider the following statements:
1. During thunderstorms, lightning is produced by the clashing of cumulonimbus clouds in the upper air.
 2. During a thunderstorm, it is safer to stand below a tree than to sit inside a car.
 3. Distance to the storm can be calculated by observing the time difference between lightning and thunder.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- a) **1 and 2 only**
 - b) 1 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
14. Which of the following is the largest Archipelago of the world?
- a) Madagascar Islands
 - b) **Malay Archipelago**
 - c) Guayaneco Archipelago
 - d) Hawaiian Archipelago
15. Which water body separates Australia from New Zealand?
- a) Cook strait
 - b) **Tasmania sea**
 - c) Great Barrier reef
 - d) Bering sea

16. Which one among the following sequences of water bodies, from lower to higher salinity concentration, is correct?
- Gulf of California-baltic sea-red sea-arctic sea
 - Baltic sea-arctic sea-gulf of California-red sea**
 - Red sea-gulf of California-baltic sea-red sea
 - Arctic sea –gulf of California-baltic sea-red sea
17. With reference to Coral bleaching, consider the following statements:
- Coral bleaching is a phenomenon in which the the symbiotic relationship between algae and the host corals breaks, down.
 - Once bleaching takes place, coral reefs cannot recover from the loss.
 - India has set up a coral bleaching alert system to report and issue warnings.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only**
 - 1.2 and 3
18. Which of the following local winds is an example for cold wind?
- Chinook
 - Mistral**
 - Santa Ana
 - Khamsin
19. Polar vortex is a
- Persistent, large-scale cyclone that circles either of the planet's geographical poles**
 - Persistent large-scale ocean current in either of the Earth's geographical poles
 - Higher atmospheric jet streams over the polar regions
 - None of the above
20. 'Snowline' refers to
- The altitude in a particular place above which some snow remains on the ground throughout the year.**
 - The altitude in a particular place below which some snow remains on the ground throughout the year.
 - The altitude in a particular place above which some snow remains on the ground only during the winter.
 - None of the above
21. Mid-Oceanic Ridges form an interconnected chain of mountain system within the ocean. It is characterised by a central rift system at the crest. The rift system at the crest is the
- Zone of maximum tectonic stability
 - Zone of intense volcanic activity**
 - Plateau's offshoot that has been stable over past some time
 - Zone of Wegner's oscillations
22. Recently conjugal rights often mentioned in news, which of the following statements describes conjugal rights?
- These are rights vested to the properties of Hindu Undivided Family.
 - These are rights related to armed forces to form union.
 - These are economic rights of shareholders while the firm faces insolvency.
 - These are rights created by marriage, i.e. right of the husband or the wife to the society of the other spouse.**
23. Consider the following statements about Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSA).
- It was proposed in budget 2016-17
 - It focuses on the economic development of the overall nation.
 - The Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSA) is funded by only the Central Government.
 - It is implemented to strengthen the capacity building of the Panchayat System for rural development of India.
- Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 1 and 4 only**
 - 1 and 3 only
 - All the statements are correct.
24. Which of the following statements regarding Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana is **not** correct?
- It is a scheme launched by the Ministry of Social Justice
 - It is a scheme for providing physical aids and assisted living devices.

- c) It is a scheme for senior citizens belonging to BPL category.
 - d) **It is a pension scheme.**
25. 'Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action', is related to which of the following
- a) A strategy to tackle the regional terrorism, an outcome of a meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.
 - b) A plan of action for sustainable economic growth in the Asia-Pacific Region, an outcome of the deliberations of the Asia-Pacific Economic Forum.
 - c) **An agenda for women's empowerment, an outcome of a World Conference convened by the United Nations.**
 - d) A strategy to combat wildlife trafficking, a declaration of the East Asia Summit.



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