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- The minimum number of members required to be present in the House before it can transact any business is:
 - One-tenth of the total number of members in the House excluding the Presiding officer.
 - One-tenth of the total number of members in the House excluding the nominated members of the House.
 - One-eighth of the total number of members in the House including the Presiding officer.
 - One-tenth of the total number of members in the House including the Presiding officer.**
- Which of the following is/are ground(s) of disqualification under the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution of India?
 - He has been convicted for any offense resulting in imprisonment for two or more years.
 - He voluntarily gives up the membership of the political party on whose ticket he is elected to the House.
 - He is elected independently and joins any political party.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - 2 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only**
 - 1, 2 and 3
- As per the Constitutional provisions, Parliament can make laws on the matters of state list in which of the following Circumstances?
 - During a national emergency.
 - To implement international agreements.
 - During president's rule.
 - During a financial emergency.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - 1, 2 and 4 only
 - 1, 2 and 3 only**
 - 3 and 4 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Which of the following can increase the number of puisne judges in Supreme Court?
 - President
 - Chief justice of India
 - Parliament**
 - Collegium consisting of 5 senior most judges of Supreme Court
- The Speaker Pro Tem of the Lok Sabha is:
 - Elected by the members of the Lok Sabha.
 - Nominated by the outgoing Speaker.
 - Nominated by the Party in the majority.
 - Appointed by the President.**
- Which of the following components form a part of the Union Budget?
 - Estimates of Revenue and Capital receipts
 - Ways and means to raise the revenue
 - Economic Survey
 - Estimates of Expenditure
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - 1 and 4 only
 - 1, 2 and 4 only**
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Who of the following have the right to participate and speak in the proceedings of either House of Indian Parliament?
 - Ministers who are not members of either House
 - Attorney General
 - Nominated members of the Rajya Sabha
 - Chief Election Commissioner
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - 1 and 2 only**
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 3 and 4 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4

- Consider the following statements regarding Starred and Unstarred Questions:
 - While a starred question requires an oral answer, an unstarred question requires a written answer.
 - While supplementary questions cannot follow in a starred question, they can follow for an unstarred question.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - 1 only**
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- Who among the following takes part in the election of President?
 - Elected members of both house of parliament
 - All members of Legislative Assemblies of States/Union territories
 - Elected members of Legislative Councils of States
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - 1 only**
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- Which of the following statements regarding Chairman of the Rajya Sabha is not correct?
 - He is the ex-officio chairman of the General Purposes Committee of the Rajya Sabha.
 - He is authorized to correct patent errors in a Bill passed by the Rajya Sabha.
 - He is elected by an electoral college consisting all the members of Parliament via open ballot.**
 - He can be removed from office by a resolution of the Rajya Sabha, passed by a majority of its members at that time and agreed to by the House of the People.
- Which of the following is/are the features of Presidential form of government?
 - Separation of Power
 - Wider Representation
 - Unstable government
 - Single Executive
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 3 only
 - 2, 3 and 4 only
 - 1 and 4 only**
- Barents Sea is closest to which of these nations?
 - Finland, Sweden and Norway**
 - Poland, Belarus and Ukraine
 - France and Germany
 - Morocco, Italy and Greece
- The Nile is an 'international' river as its drainage basin covers eleven countries, some of which include
 - Ethiopia
 - Egypt
 - Morocco
 - Nigeria
 Select the correct answer using the codes below:
 - 2 only
 - 1 and 2 only**
 - 2, 3 and 4 only
 - 1 and 4 only
- When the availability of water in different storages and reservoirs, etc. falls below what the precipitations can replenish, then it is called as
 - Meteorological drought
 - Hydrological drought**
 - Agricultural drought
 - Ecological drought
- Which of the following clearly bring(s) out the importance of South China Sea?
 - Strategically located it is a major international shipping route as a large number of ships pass through it.
 - The sea is rich in energy, mineral and fishing resources.
 Which of the given statements is/are correct?
 - 1 only

- b) 2 only
c) **Both 1 and 2**
d) None of the above
16. Sinai Peninsula often mentioned in news lies between which of the following
a) **Gulf of Suez and Gulf of Aqaba**
b) Gulf of Aden and Gulf of Aqaba
c) Gulf of Suez and Gulf of Aden
d) Gulf of Masirah and Gulf of Aqaba
17. A geographic region has the following distinct characteristics:
1. No distinct winter season and uniform temperature range throughout the year.
2. Cloudiness and heavy precipitation with high levels of humidity throughout the year.
3. Mahogany and Ebony important vegetation. trees are
The above features are distinct characteristics of which of the following regions?
a) Mediterranean region
b) Central Asian region
c) **Equatorial region**
d) Atlantic Coast of North America
18. Albedo is a critical factor in determining the warming of atmosphere via indirect radiation. Which among the following materials is likely to have the lowest albedo?
a) Thick cloud
b) Fresh snow in Antarctica
c) **Moist ploughed soil**
d) Mirror
19. consider the following statements
1. Sucrose content in sugarcane is maximum in temperate region because of less temperature
2. Sugarcane is cultivated in Uttar Pradesh Maharashtra and Karnataka only
Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?
a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2
d) **Neither 1 nor 2**
20. Which of the following is/are the indirect source which provides information about the interior of the earth?
1. Digging a hole
2. Volcanoes
3. Meteors
4. Seismic waves
Choose the correct answer using the codes given below
a) 1 and 2 only
b) 2 and 3 only
c) **3 and 4 only**
d) 1 and 4 only
21. Solar eclipse occurs when:
(a) the Earth comes in between the Sun and the Moon
(b) the Moon is at right angle to the earth
(c) **the Moon comes in between the Sun and the Earth**
(d) the Sun comes between the Moon and the Earth
22. Consider the following
1. Electromagnetic radiation
2. Geothermal energy
3. Gravitational force
4. Plate movements
5. Rotation of the earth
6. Revolution of the earth
Which of the above are responsible for bringing dynamic changes on the surface of the earth?
(a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
(b) 1, 3, 5 and 6 only
(c) 2, 4, 5 and 6 only
(d) **1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6**
23. 'Artemis Mission' recently seen in news aims to which of the following?

- (a) Further the understanding of the exo-planets
(b) Study the origin of universe
(c) **Facilitate human mission to mars**
(d) Developing a planetary defense against Near-Earth objects.
24. 'NIPAM' an initiative of the Government of India, aims at?
(a) Providing affordable and quality education to the citizen for free.
(b) **Imparting intellectual property (IP) awareness and basic training to 1 million students.**
(c) To conduct bio geochemical and climate change research in polar and cryo sphereregions
(d) Providing the national and implementing policy if the govt. and achieve the target of the management.
25. Global Gender Gap Report' is published by which of the following agency?
(a) UN Women
(b) World Bank
(c) Human Rights Watch
(d) **World Economic Forum**