

Polity

1. Consider the following statements:
An amendment to the Constitution of India can be initiated by the:

1. Lok Sabha
2. Rajya Sabha
3. State Legislature
4. President

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2. Which Article of the Constitution provides that it shall be the endeavour of every state to provide adequate facility for instruction in the mother tongue at the primary stage of education?

- (a) Article 349 (b) Article 350
(c) **Article 350 – A** (d) Article 351

3. Consider the following statements:
With reference to the Constitution of India, the Directive Principles of State Policy constitute **Limitations** upon

1. legislative function
2. executive function

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. Consider the following statements about the Attorney General of India:

1. He is appointed by the President of India
2. He must have the same qualifications as are required for a judge of the Supreme court
3. He must be a member of either House of Parliament
4. He can be removed by impeachment by Parliament

Which of these statements are correct?

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

5. Consider the following functionaries:

1. Cabinet Secretary
2. Chief Election Commissioner
3. Union Cabinet Minister
4. Chief Justice of India

Their correct sequence in the Order of Precedence is:

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

6. Consider the following statements regarding the Political parties in India:

1. The Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides for the registration of political parties
2. Registration of political parties is carried out by the Election Commission

3. A national level political party is one which is recognized in four or more states.

4. During the 1999 general elections, there were six national and 48 state level parties recognised by the Election commission

Which of these statements are correct?

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

7. With reference to the Constitution of India, which are of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

- (a) Forests : Concurrent list
(b) **Stock exchange** : **Concurrent list**
(c) Post office savings bank : Union List
(d) Public Health : State List

8. Consider the following statements

1. The Executive Power of the Union of India is vested in the Prime Minister
2. The Prime Minister is the ex officio Chairman of the Civil Services Board.

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**

9. Which of the following are not necessarily the consequence of the proclamation of the president's rule in a state?

1. Dissolution of the state Legislative Assembly
2. Removal of the Council of Ministers in the State
3. Dissolution of the local bodies

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 only

10. Consider the following statements:

1. The Election Commission of India is a five member body.
2. Union Ministry of Home Affairs decides the election schedule for the conduct of both general elections and by elections.
3. Election commission resolves the disputes relating to splits/ mergers of recognized political parties.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Geography

11. With reference to 'Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD)' sometimes mentioned in the news while forecasting Indian monsoons, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. IOD phenomenon is characterized by a difference in sea surface temperature between tropical Western Indian Ocean and tropical Eastern Pacific Ocean.
2. An IOD phenomenon can influence an El Nino's impact on the monsoon.
- 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
12. What explains the eastward flow of the equatorial counter – current?
- (a) The Earth's rotation on its axis
(b) Convergence of the two equatorial currents
(c) Difference in salinity of water
(d) Occurrence of the belt of calm near the equator
13. Tides occur in the oceans and seas due to which among the following?
1. Gravitational force of the Sun.
2. Gravitational force of the Moon
3. Centrifugal force of the Earth
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
14. Which of the following phenomena might have influenced the evolution of organisms?
1. Continental drift
2. Glacial cycles
- 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
15. Match list I with list II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:
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| List – I | List - II |
| (Geographical feature) | (Country) |
| A. Great Victoria Desert | 1. Australia |
| B. Grand Canyon | 2. Canada |
| C. Lake Winnipeg | 3. New Zealand |
| D. Southern Alps | 4. USA |
- Code**
- (a) A – 1; B – 2; C – 4; D – 3
(b) A – 1; B – 4; C – 2; D – 3
(c) A – 3; B – 2; C – 4; D – 1
(d) A – 3; B – 4; C – 2; D – 1
16. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?
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| City | River |
| (a) Berlin | : Rhine |
| (b) London | : Thames |
| (c) New York | : Hudson |
| (d) Vienna | : Danube |
17. Which one of the following regions of India has a combination of mangrove forest, evergreen forest and deciduous forest?
- (a) North Coastal Andhra Pradesh
(b) South West Bengal
(c) Southern Saurashtra
(d) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
18. Consider the following rivers:
1. Vamsadhara
2. Indravati
3. Pranahita
4. Pennar
- Which of the above are tributaries of Godavari?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2, 3 and 4
(c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 2 and 3 only
19. Which of the following is /are the characteristic/ characteristics of Indian Coal?
1. High ash content
2. Low sulphur content
3. Low ash fusion temperature
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
20. If there were no Himalayan ranges, what would have been the most likely geographical impact on India?
1. Much of the country would experience the cold waves from Siberia
2. Indo – gangetic plain would be devoid of such extensive alluvial soil
3. The pattern of monsoon would be different from what it is at present. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
- CURRENT AFFAIRS**
21. Consider the following statements pertaining to Coffee plantation in India:-
1. Need a warm and moist climate with a spell of dry weather during the ripening period
2. Rolling fields having good drainage
3. Strong sunshine over hilly slopes exceeding temperature 35°C
4. Karnataka is the leading producer in India
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 4 only
(b) 1, 2 and 3
(c) 3 and 4
(d) 1, 2 and 4

22. Consider the following statements regarding **Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas 2023**.

1. 17th edition of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is organized by Ministry of External Affairs with association of Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.
2. The theme for 2023 edition is 'Diaspora: Reliable partners for India's progress in Amrit Kaal'
3. For 2023 edition, the Special Guest of Honour is Suriname President Chandrikapersad Santokhi and the Chief Guest is Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, President of Guyana.

Select the correct statement(s) using the codes below

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

23. Consider the following statement regarding recently launched Aspirational Blocks Programme(ADP).

1. The Aspirational District Programme(ADP) is aimed at improving performance of districts lagging on various development parameters. Aspirational Districts are those districts in India, that are affected by poor socio-economic indicators.
2. Initially **115 districts were identified from 28 states, at least one from each state.**
3. At the Government of India level, the **programme is anchored by Ministry of Rural Development.**
4. ADP is based on 49 indicators from the 5 identified thematic areas, which focuses closely on improving people's Health & Nutrition, Education, Agriculture & Water Resources, Financial Inclusion & Skill Development AND Basic Infrastructure.

Select the correct statement using the codes below

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

24. Which of the following organization launched 'One Health Global Leaders Group on Antimicrobial Resistance'

1. World Health Organization (WHO)
2. UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
3. United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF)

4. International Organization on Animal Health (OIE).

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

25. With reference to Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) consider the following

1. Indian Council of World Affairs has been declared an institution of national importance.
2. It was registered as a non-profit organisation under the Registration of Societies Act 1860.
3. Foreign Minister is the ex-officio President of ICWA

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

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