

**POLITY**

1. Which of the following are the functions of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in India:

1. Investigating cases of corruption, bribery and misconduct of Central government employees.
2. Coordinating the activities of the anti-corruption agencies and the various state police forces.
3. Investigating serious crimes, having national and international ramifications, committed by organised gangs of professional criminals.

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**

2. Consider the following statements regarding the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) in India:

1. The CVC is the main agency for preventing corruption in the Central government.
2. The CVC was established as a statutory authority on the recommendations of Santhanam Committee.

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding the State Chief Information Commissioner (SCIC):

1. The Governor can remove the State Chief Information Commissioner from the office if he is adjudged as an insolvent.
2. The Governor cannot remove the State Chief Information Commissioner on the ground of proved misbehaviour or incapacity.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

4. While declaring an area as a Scheduled Area which of the following criteria are taken into consideration?

1. Under developed nature of the area.
2. Marked disparity in economic standard of the people.
3. Compactness and reasonable size of the area.
4. Preponderance of tribal area.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

5. In which of the following cases a Member of Parliament in India incurs disqualification under the anti- defection law?

1. If the member voluntarily gives up the membership of the political party on whose ticket he is elected to the House.

2. If the member votes or abstains from voting in the House contrary to any direction given by his Political party.

3. If any nominated member joins any political party before the expiry of six months.

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

6. Which of the following articles of the Constitution of India provide for readjustment and the division of each State into territorial constituencies?

- (a) Article 75 and Article 163  
(b) Article 330 and Article 332  
(c) Article 338 and Article 342  
**(d) Article 82 and Article 170**

7. Which of the following factors determine the voting behaviour in India?

1. Caste
2. Language
3. Money
4. Party Identification
5. Performance of the Ruling Party

Select the correct answer using then code given below:

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding the Anti-Defection Law in India:

1. The 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act provides for the disqualification of the members of Parliament on the ground of defection.
2. Any question regarding disqualification arising out of defection is to be decided by the presiding officer of the House.

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. Consider the following statements regarding the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act (2013):

1. The Lokpal is to consist of a Chairperson with a maximum of 10 members of which 50% shall be judicial members.
2. 50% of the members of the Lokpal shall come from amongst the SCs, the STs, the OBCs, minorities and women.

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. In which of the following types of system of municipal personnel the state government appoints, administers, and controls the municipal personnel?

- (a) Separate Personnel System  
(b) **Unified Personnel System**  
(c) Integrated Personnel System  
(d) None of the above

### GEOGRAPHY

11. Consider the following with reference to temperate grasslands of the world:

1. Prairies - North America
2. Steppes - Eurasia
3. Downs - South Africa
4. Manchurian - China

How many pairs given above are correctly matched:

- (a) One pair only  
(b) Only Two pairs  
(c) **Only Three pairs**  
(d) All the four pairs

12. Consider the following with reference to ocean relief features:

1. Continental rise
2. Continental Slope
3. Continental shelf
4. Abyssal plain

Arrange the given above features from deep sea to shoreline?

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

13. Consider the following pairs:

### Waterways

#### Region

- |                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The Danube Waterway      | West Europe             |
| 2. The Volga Waterway       | Russia                  |
| 3. The Mississippi Waterway | U.S.A.                  |
| 4. The Rhine Waterway       | Germany and Netherlands |

How many pairs given above are correct?

- (a) Only one pair  
(b) Only two pairs  
(c) **Only three pairs**  
(d) All four pairs

14. With respect to Elephants, consider the following statements:

1. Elephants herd is led by the oldest female

member.

2. Asian elephants are considered critically endangered species by IUCN.
3. As per the Elephant census 2017, Assam has the highest number of elephants.
4. Elephants have the longest gestation period lasting about 22 months.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15. Consider the following statements with reference to temperature distribution of Ocean water:

1. Temperature of the ocean surface decreases from the equator towards the poles.
2. Oceans in the southern hemisphere receive more heat than the northern hemisphere due to their contact with larger extent of land.
3. The highest ocean surface temperature is observed at equator.

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

16. Which among the following can be the positive effects of Volcanoes?

1. Ocean Acidification
2. Creation of new landforms
3. Rise of Hot-Springs
4. Improvement of fertility of soil

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

17. With reference to Footloose Industries, consider the following statements:

1. They are not dependent on any specific raw material.
2. They produce in bulk quantity and employ a large labour force.
3. They largely depend on component parts which can be obtained anywhere.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

18. With reference to 'Karewas' consider the following statements:

1. It is highly fertile alluvial soil deposits.
2. It is mainly found in Indo- Gangetic plains.
3. It is ideal for the cultivation of almonds and apples.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

19. It is common to find meandering courses over floodplains and delta plains of rivers because of:

1. Gentle gradient of river valley
2. Active valley deepening action of river
3. Rejuvenation of river

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1 only

(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

20. Consider the following statement with respect to Shendurney Wildlife Sanctuary:

1. It has tropical semi-evergreen forest.
2. The sanctuary is a part of Agsthyamali Biosphere Reserve.
3. There is no tribal settlement inside the Sanctuary.
4. Endemic species, 'Chenkurunji' is part of the sanctuary.

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct:

(a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only

(c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

#### **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

21. With reference to Pygmy Hogs consider the following

1. It is an indicator species as its presence reflects the health of its primary habitat, tall and wet grasslands.
2. It is protected under the same Schedule of Wild life protection Act 1972 under which Tiger is protected.
3. The only viable population in the wild is in the Manas Tiger Reserve in Assam.

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

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

22. Achanakmar Tiger Reserve (ATR) recently seen in news is located in which of the following state?

- a) Chhattisgarh
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Odisha
- d) West Bengal

23. With reference to Sustainable Development Goal 6 consider the following

1. It calls for ensuring universal access to safe and affordable drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, and ending open defecation
2. It also aims to improve water quality and water-use efficiency and to encourage

establishment of desalination plant to minimise ground water extraction

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

24. Regarding the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), consider the following statements:

1. At present, it is not an intergovernmental organization, which are ordinarily treaty-based organizations.
2. The ICDRI is an annual international conference and platform.
3. The CDRI Secretariat is based in New Delhi, India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

25. Which of the following Ministry or Organisation initiated the India Justice Report (IJR)?

- a) Union ministry of law and justice
- b) Law Commission of India
- c) Tata Trusts
- d) PRS Legislative Research