

POLITY

1. With reference to the Supreme Court of India, consider the following statements:

1. The judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the committee consisting of President, Prime minister and Leader of the Opposition only.
2. The constitution provisions related supreme court of India are vested under part V of the constitution. 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

2. Consider the following statements regarding the National Food Security Act (NFSA) 2013:

1. The beneficiaries include the Priority Households covered under Targeted PDS (according to guidelines by the State govt.).
2. It provides for 5 kgs of foodgrains per household per month at Rs. 3/2/1 per Kg for coarse grains/rice/wheat.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

1. 1 only
- 2. 2 only**
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Neither 1 nor 2

3. Consider the following statements:

1. Under the 6th Schedule, the Autonomous District Councils (ADCs) are given some legislative and administrative autonomy within a state but not judicial.
2. In case of applicability (or unapplicability) of certain laws in the 6th schedule states, the power of direction lies with both the Governor and the President.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

- 1. 1 only**
2. 2 only
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Neither 1 nor 2

4. Which of the following is not considered as part of the "Basic Structure" of the Indian Constitution?

- 1. The right to property**
 2. The principle of federalism
 3. The power of judicial review
 4. The separation of powers
5. Consider the following statements regarding the Doctrine of Separation of Powers in India as established in the Constitution?
1. The Judiciary has the power of judicial review

to check the constitutionality of laws passed by the Legislative branch.

2. The Executive branch has the power to veto laws passed by the Legislative branch.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1. 1 only**
2. 2 only
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Neither 1 nor 2

6. Which of the following is not a ground for an individual to be designated as a terrorist under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA), 1967?

1. Committing or participating in any act of terrorism
2. Promoting enmity between different groups
- 3. Committing or participating in any act of bribery**
4. Committing or participating in any act that threatens the sovereignty and integrity of India

7. Consider the following statements:

1. At the Union level, the Ministry of Rural Development implements the Aspirational District Programme (ADP).
2. A major loophole in the ranking of Aspirational Districts is that it does not include Financial Inclusion & Skill Development as one of the key parameters.
3. The Aspirational Blocks Programme announced in Union Budget 2022-23 is a sub-scheme of the ADP. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. 1 and 2 only
2. 1, 2 and 3
3. 1 and 3 only

4. None of the above

8. With reference to Article 19 of the Indian constitution, consider the following question:

1. A fundamental right freedom of speech under Article 19 can be enforced against the State only.
2. It provides the right to form associations or unions or cooperative societies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. 1 only
- 2. 2 only**
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Neither 1 nor 2

9. Consider the following statements:

1. A chargesheet is defined under the Indian Penal Code (IPC).
2. A chargesheet must be filed against the accused within a prescribed period of 60-90 days.

Which of the statements given above is/are

correct?

1. 1 only
 - 2. 2 only**
 3. Both 1 and 2
 4. Neither 1 nor 2
10. With reference to the Law Commission of India, consider the following statements:
1. It is a non-statutory body.
 2. The first Law Commission was established during the British Raj era.
 3. Only a retired Chief Justice of a High Court can head the Commission.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. 1 and 2 only
2. 2 and 3 only
3. 1 and 3 only
- 4. 1, 2 and 3**

GEOGRAPHY

11. Mount Kilauea, which is recently seen in news is located in which of the following islands?

- 1. Hawaii**
2. New Guinea
3. Sumatra
4. Java

12. Consider the following statements regarding "Temperature Inversion":

1. Inversion in temperature refers to a meteorological phenomenon in which a layer of cool air is above a layer of warm air.
2. Advection fog can be formed as a result of a temperature inversion.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. 1 only
- 2. 2 only**
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Neither 1 nor 2

13. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Brahmaputra River originates from the greater Himalayan Range.
2. Majuli Island is the largest river island in the world, located in the Brahmaputra River.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

1. 1 only
- 2. 2 only**
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Neither 1 nor 2

14. Consider the following statements about Aravali Mountain Range:

1. It is one of the oldest fold mountains in the world.

2. It runs through the states of Maharashtra, Karnataka and Gujarat.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1. 1 only**
2. 2 only
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Neither 1 nor 2

15. With reference to Ken-Betwa River Link Project, consider the following statements:

1. It is the river interlinking project to transfer surplus water from the Ken River in Rajasthan to Betwa in Uttar Pradesh (UP).
2. The project will also produce hydropower.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. 1 only
- 2. 2 only**
3. Both 1 and 2
4. Neither 1 nor 2

16. Consider the following statements about Skyglow:

1. It is the brightening of the night sky caused by artificial lighting, primarily from streetlights, buildings, and advertising billboards.
2. It is one of the components of light pollution.

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

1. 1 only
2. 2 only
- 3. Both 1 and 2**
4. Neither 1 nor 2

17. Consider the following statements regarding 'Inner Core of the Earth':

1. The inner core rotates slightly faster than the rest of the Earth.
2. The boundary separating the inner core from the outer core is called the Bullen discontinuity.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. 1 only
2. 2 only
- 3. Both 1 and 2**
4. Neither 1 nor 2

18. Which among the following are called Rainforests of the Ocean?

1. Zooplanktons
- 2. Corals**
3. Phytoplankton's
4. Algae

19. Which of the following rivers originate from the India?

1. Sutlej
2. Beas
3. Ravi

4. Jhelum

Select the following answer using the code given above:

1. 1, 2 and 3

2. 2, 3 and 4

3. 3 only

4. 1, 2, 3 and 4

20. Which of the following countries borders the Mediterranean Sea:

1. France

2. Greece

3. Israel

4. Jordan

5. Lebanon

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

1. 1, 2 and 3 only

2. 2, 3 and 4 only

3. 1, 2, 3 and 5

4. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

CURRENT AFFAIRS

21. With reference to the BharOS software, consider the following statements:

1. It has features like Native Over the Air and No Default Apps.

2. It is based on Apple Open-Source Project (AOSP).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. 1 only

2. 2 only

3. Both 1 and 2

4. Neither 1 nor 2

22. With reference to Norovirus, consider the following statements:

1. It is a group of viruses that leads to gastrointestinal illness.

2. It is resistant to many disinfectants and can heat up to 60°C.

3. The virus does not spread through the faecal-oral route. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. 1 and 2 only

2. 2 and 3 only

3. 3 only

4. 1, 2 and 3

23. Which of the statements is correct with regard to the eligibility of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme:

1. Farmers from both the urban and rural areas

2. Small and marginal farmers families

3. Institutional landholders

Select the correct answer using the code given above:

1. 1 and 2 only

2. 2 only

3. 2 and 3 only

4. 1, 2 and 3

24. What are the bordering states of India with respect to Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) in Bangladesh?

1. Tripura

2. Manipur

3. Arunachal Pradesh

4. Mizoram

5. Nagaland

Select the correct answer using the code given above:

1. 1, 2 and 3 only

2. 1 and 4 only

3. 2, 3 and 5

4. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

25. Consider the following statements about Noble's Helen butterfly:

1. They are found only in Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam.

2. It was recorded for the first time in India in Kerala.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. 1 only

2. 2 only

3. Both 1 and 2

4. Neither 1 nor 2