

**1. Consider the following statements regarding National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA):**

1. The chairperson of NDMA is appointed on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising of Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha.
2. The chairperson of the NDMA designates one of the members as the vice-chairperson of the NDMA.

**Which of the statements given above is/are NOT CORRECT?**

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

**2. Consider the following statements:**

1. The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 mentions about the United Nations Convention Against Corruption.
2. The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 shall apply to public servants in and outside India.

**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:**

1. Not less than fifty per cent of the Members of the Lokpal shall be from amongst the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.
2. A member of Lokpal shall not be a member of any Panchayat.

**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

**4. Consider the following statements regarding NITI Aayog:**

1. Vice-chairperson of NITI Aayog enjoys the rank of a Cabinet Minister.
2. Fostering Cooperative Federalism is one of the functions of NITI Aayog.

**Which of the statements given above is/are NOT CORRECT?**

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

**5. Consider the following statements:**

1. Part XIV-A (Tribunals) is added to the Constitution of India by 44th Constitutional Amendment Act.
2. Article 323 B contemplates establishment of tribunals for public service matters only.

**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 in regard to the powers and actions taken by the State Human Rights Commission:**

1. A State Human Rights Commission can inquire into violation of human rights only in respect of subjects mentioned in the State List and the Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution.
2. The chairperson and members of a State Human Rights Commission are appointed and removed by the Governor.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

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

**7. With reference to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), consider the following statements:**

1. The CBI is not a statutory body.
2. Establishment of the CBI was recommended by the Santhanam Committee on Prevention of Corruption

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

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

**8. Consider the following statements about National Investigation Agency (NIA):**

1. The NIA was created by an Act of the Parliament following Mumbai Terror Attack of November 2008.
2. The NIA deals with offences under certain laws, which also includes among them the Atomic Energy Act, 1962.

**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 about State Administrative Tribunals (SAT):**

1. The Administrative Tribunals Act of 1985 empowers the Central government to establish the State Administrative Tribunals (SATs) on specific request of the concerned state governments.
2. SAT exercise original jurisdiction in relation to recruitment and all service matters of state government employees.

**Which of the statements given above is/are NOT CORRECT?**

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

**10. The Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) exercises original jurisdiction in relation to recruitment and service matters of public servants belonging to:**

1. Civilian employees of defence services
2. Officers of the Supreme Court
3. All-India Services
4. Secretarial staff of the Parliament
5. State government employees

**Select the correct answer using the code given below:**

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

**11. Consider the following statements**

1. Age of Consent Act, 1891 raised the age of consent for sexual intercourse for all girls to 14 years.
2. Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 raised the minimum age of girl at the time of marriage to 16 years.

**Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?**

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

**12. Consider the following statements**

1. Wood's despatch supported English education, but completely neglected female education.
2. The Indian Women's University set up by Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar in 1916.

**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**

**13. Consider the following statements**

1. Sarojini Naidu convened the first meeting of Bharat Stree Mahamandal in 1910.
2. Pandita Ramabai Saraswati started the Bharat Mahila Parishad under National Social Conference.

**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**

**14. Consider the following statements:**

1. E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker has coined the slogan “one religion, one caste, one God for mankind”.
2. E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker started the Harijan Sevak Sangh.

**Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?**

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

**15. Consider the following statements:**

1. Mahad Satyagraha was led by Mahadev Govind Ranade.
2. Dr Ambedkar established the Bahishkrit Hitakarini Sabha in 1924.

**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

**16. Consider the following statements about ideals of Brahmo Samaj established by Raja Ram Mohan Roy.**

1. The Samaj was open for all caste and creeds.
2. Idol, image, statue, painting, sacrifice and religious rituals inside the Samaj building was not allowed.
3. The worship was performed through prayers and mediation and readings from Upanishads.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

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

**17. Consider the following statements with reference to Mrs. Annie Besant**

1. She was the first Woman President of the Indian National Congress.
2. In 1917 she started the Women's Indian Association.
3. She founded a weekly newspaper known as Commonweal.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

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

**18. Consider the following statements with respect to the teachings of Ramakrishna Mission and Arya Samaj:**

1. Both believed in Oneness of GOD.
2. They supported proselytization as evident from Shuddhi Movement to reconvert to the Hindu Fold
3. Unlike Ramakrishna Mission, the Arya Samaj recognises the utility and value of image worship.

**Which of the above statements is/are NOT CORRECT?**

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

**19. Consider the following Statements about Jyotiba Phule**

1. He criticized caste system and Brahmanical supremacy.
2. He founded the Satyashodak Samaj.
3. He worked for the Women education.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

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

**20. Which of the following is true regarding 1857 revolt?**

1. There was no unity between Hindus and Muslims in this revolt.
2. Revolt was spread to all over India.
3. Rebels directly marched to Delhi from Meerut to restore the pre-British world of eighteenth century.

Select the correct answer from the code given below.

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

**21. With reference to 'Djibouti Code of Conduct', consider the following statement:**

- 1. It is related to the repression of piracy and armed robbery in the Western Indian Ocean.
- 2. It was established under the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

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

**22. Consider the following differences between Western and Eastern Ghats:**

- 1. While the Western Ghats are considered as a biodiversity hotspot, that is not the case with the Eastern Ghats.
- 2. The Eastern Ghats are ancient, having Gondwanaland relict forests, while the formation of the Western Ghats is recent.

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**

**23. With reference to Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO), consider the following statements:**

- 1. The approval for application of a vaccine is given by the CDSCO.
- 2. It cannot give emergency authorisation without late-phase trials.

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

**24. With reference to Serial Interval of SARS-CoV-2, consider the following statements:**

- 1. It is the duration between symptom onset of a primary case and symptom onset of secondary.
- 2. The serial interval depends on other epidemiological parameters such as the incubation period.

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

**25. Hispanic Heritage Month has been in the news. It is related to?**

- a) Largest tribal festival of south asia
- b) **Honour of American citizens from different origin**
- c) Four lunar eclipses in a year
- d) Wheat harvest festival in ASEAN nations