

1. Consider the following statements:
  1. Parliament shall, while a Proclamation of Emergency is in operation, have power to make laws for any part of the territory of India with respect to any of the matters enumerated in the State List.
  2. The President may, with the consent of the Parliament, entrust certain functions to a State Government in relation to any matter to which the executive power of the Union extends.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. In case of a territory (not included in any State), Parliament has the power to make a law even with respect to a matter in State list.
  2. Parliament has the exclusive power of making any law imposing a tax not mentioned in either State list or Concurrent List.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. The Government of India may by agreement with the Government of any territory (not being part of the territory of India) undertake judicial functions vested in the Government of such territory.
  2. The Governor of Mizoram may likewise direct that an act of Parliament does not apply to a tribal area in the state.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:
  1. President has the power to provide for the establishment of any additional courts for the better administration of laws made by Parliament.
  2. Parliament has exclusive power to make any law with respect to any matter not enumerated in the Concurrent List or State List.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. A law made by Parliament shall be deemed to be invalid on the ground that it would have extra-territorial operation.
  2. Only Parliament can make laws with respect to goods and services tax, where the supply of goods takes place in the course of inter-State trade or commerce.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. With regard to 5th Schedule of the Constitution, consider the following statements
  1. The Governor is empowered to declare an area to be a scheduled area.
  2. Each state having scheduled areas has to establish a Tribes Advisory Council.
  3. The Governor is empowered to make regulations for the peace and good government of a scheduled area after consulting the Tribes Advisory Council.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
7. Consider the following statements:
  1. In case of a conflict between the Central law and the state law on a subject enumerated in the Concurrent List, the Central law prevails over the state law.
  2. Education was initially a subject under State list but later it was brought under Central List.

3. To bring a subject from State list to Concurrent List a Constitutional Amendment is not required.

Which of the above statements is/are NOT CORRECT?

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

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 275 empowers the Parliament to make grants to the states which are in need of financial assistance and not to every State.
2. The statutory grants under Article 275 are given to the states on the recommendation of the NITI Aayog.

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. The Centre is empowered to give directions to the states with regard to the exercise of their executive power in which of the following matters?

1. The construction and maintenance of means of communication by the state.
2. The measures to be taken for the protection of the railways within the state.
3. The drawing up and execution of the specified schemes for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes in the state.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

10. Which of the following are considered as the Federal features of the Indian Constitution?

1. Written Constitution
2. Integrated Judiciary
3. Division of powers
4. Single Constitution
5. Integrated Election machinery

Select the correct code:

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

11. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

Waterfalls	Location
1. Jog Falls	Karnataka
2. Barehipani Falls	Meghalaya
3. Thalayar Falls	Tamil Nadu
4. Nohkalikai Falls	Odisha

Select the correct answer code:

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

12. In terms of longitudinal position, which of the following is located far away from the Indian Standard Meridian

- a) Lucknow                                      b) Kanpur  
c) Nagpur                                        d) **Bengaluru**

13. Consider the following statements regarding Aurora or Northern lights.

1. Auroras are the glowing lights at high latitude.
2. Auroras can be normally observed in stratosphere.
3. Change in the atmospheric temperature cause Auroras.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

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

14. Why the Southern Hemisphere does not experience cold and harsh climate like the Siberia?
1. Relative absence of land in the Southern Hemisphere in the higher latitudes
  2. Strong oceanic influence on the climate reduces the severity of winter
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2**
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
15. Mineral extraction from several Himalayan regions is commercially unviable because of the
1. Complex rock structure of Himalayas
  2. Rugged terrain and adverse climatic conditions
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2**
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
16. Consider the following statements:
1. Krishi Udaan scheme is launched by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
  2. Nikshay Poshan Yojana is a scheme related to providing nutrition for school children.
- 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**
17. Consider the following statements with reference to Fiscal Deficit
1. Fiscal Deficit = Total Expenditure – Total Receipts including borrowings.
  2. Fiscal deficit indicates the total borrowing requirements of the government.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only**
  - c) Both 1 and 2
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18. Consider the following statements about revenue receipts and capital receipts.
1. Interest receipts, dividends and profits are parts of revenue receipts.
  2. Article 112 of the constitution mandates expenditure is shown in revenue and other categories.
  3. Disinvestment proceeds are part of capital receipts.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 and 2 only
  - b) 1, and 3 only
  - c) 2 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3**
19. Which of the following comes under capital account?
1. Purchase of stocks in the USA.
  2. Reserve Account with the Central Bank
  3. External Borrowings such as ECB.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- a) 1 and 2 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 3 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3**
20. Consider the following statements:
1. Current Account reflects the nation's net income.
  2. The grants are a component of capital account.

3. There are only three components of Current Account such as Goods, Services and Investment income.  
Which of the above statements are INCORRECT?  
a) 1 and 2 only  
**b) 2 and 3 only**  
c) 1 only  
d) 1, 2 and 3
21. Consider the following statements about Fast Radio Bursts (FRBs):  
1. In the Milky Way, the Fast Radio Burst was spotted for the first time in 2007.  
2. In the recently spotted FRB, the radio component was detected by NASA's Wind Mission.  
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 statements:  
1. The Kepler mission was launched by European Space Agency (ESA).  
2. Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS) is the new planet exploration satellite of NASA.  
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. Which of the following Protected Areas is/are not located in Arunachal Pradesh?  
1. Talle Wildlife Sanctuary.  
2. Orang National Park  
3. Mouling National Park.  
4. Sessa Orchid Sanctuary  
Choose the correct answer using code given below:  
a) 1 and 4 only  
b) 2 and 3 only  
**c) 2 only**  
d) 1, 2 and 4
24. Consider the following statements:  
1. It was in Kartarpur where the foundations of Sikhism was laid.  
2. The Kartarpur corridor connects the Darbar Sahib Gurdwara in India with the Dera Baba Nanak shrine in Pakistan.  
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