

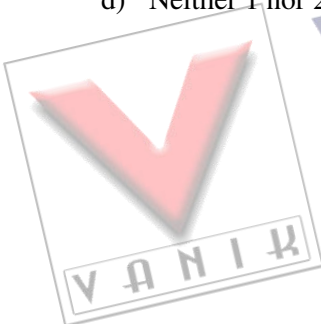
1. Consider the following statements:
  1. The maximum number of Judges of the Supreme Court, including the Chief Justice of India shall be thirty.
  2. In Fourth Judges Case Supreme Court ruled for the first time that Chief Justice of India should consult Collegium consisting of four senior most Judges of Supreme Court.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. According to 84th Constitutional Amendment Act, the senior most Judge of Supreme Court is appointed as Chief justice of India.
  2. A Supreme Court Judge can hold office for 5 years or until he attains the age of sixty-five years whichever is earlier.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. No person who has held office as a Judge of the Supreme Court shall plead in any court except the High Court and Supreme Court within India.
  2. When the Chief Justice of India is unable to perform the duties of his office, the duties of the office shall be performed by the next senior most Judge of the Supreme Court.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. When there is a lack of quorum of the permanent judges to hold or continue any session of the Supreme Court, President designates a judge of a High Court as an ad hoc judge of the Supreme Court for a temporary period
  2. The Chief Justice of India with previous consent of the President can request a retired Judge of Supreme Court to act as a Judge of the Supreme Court for a temporary period.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. Constitution authorises that the Parliament by Law (with the prior approval of the President) to appoint other place or places as seat of the Supreme Court.
  2. An appeal shall lie to the Supreme Court from any judgment, decree or final order of a High Court in the territory of India, in case of criminal matters but not Civil matters.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 statements:
  1. The laws made by Parliament on the state subjects during a National Emergency become inoperative six months after the emergency has ceased to operate.

2. During national emergency the legislative power of a state legislature is not suspended, it becomes subject to the overriding power of the Parliament.  
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
7. Article 358 and 359 describes the effect of National emergency on Fundamental Rights. With regard to this, which of the following statements is INCORRECT?  
a) Article 358 deals with the suspension of the Fundamental Rights guaranteed by Article 19 only.  
**b) Article 358 empowers the President to suspend the Fundamental Rights under Article 19 as soon as the emergency is declared.**  
c) Legislative and Executive actions taken during the national emergency cannot be challenged even after the emergency ceases to operate.  
d) Article 359 operates in case of both External Emergency as well as Internal Emergency
8. Consider the following statements:  
1. A Judge of the Supreme Court can resign his/her office by writing to the President.  
2. Supreme Court protects the Constitution from any unconstitutional amendments passed by the parliament, by exercising the power of judicial review.  
Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
a) 1 only  
b) 2 only  
**c) Both 1 and 2**  
d) Neither 1 nor 2
9. Consider the following statements:  
1. The High Court can issue writs to any person, authority and government only within its territorial jurisdiction.  
2. The writ jurisdiction of the High Court under Article 32 is not exclusive but concurrent with the writ jurisdiction of the Supreme Court under Article 226.  
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
10. Which of the following provisions safeguard the autonomy of the Supreme Court of India?  
1. The President of India appoints the Supreme Court Judges in consultation with the Parliament.  
2. The Judges of the Supreme Court hold their office during the pleasure of the President.  
3. The salaries of the Judges are charged on the Consolidated Fund of India to which the legislature does not have to vote.  
Select the correct answer from the code given below:  
a) 1 only  
b) 1 and 2 only  
**c) 3 only**  
d) 1, 2 and 3
11. Consider the following statements  
1. Fifteenth Finance Commission (for horizontal devolution) has assigned highest weight for the criteria of 'population'.  
2. Fifteenth Finance Commission (for horizontal devolution) has assigned lowest weight for the criteria of 'Tax effort'.  
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. The grants provided by 15th Finance Commission to the rural local bodies are completely (100%) untied.
  2. For rural local bodies, no conditions have been prescribed by 15th Finance Commission for getting the grants in 2020-21.
- 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. 15th Finance Commission has recommended an aggregate share of 42 per cent of the net proceeds of Union taxes (divisible pool) for the States.
  2. One of the major components of the revenue expenditure of the Government is Interest payments.
- 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. In the recent Budget, the government has reduced the GST rate on Electric Vehicles and Electric Vehicle Chargers to 5 per cent.
  2. e-Nivaran is the online grievance redressal system of the Income Tax Department.
- 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. PAHAL is an example of cash scheme of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), while PDS is an example for In-kind scheme of DBT.
  2. Proportion of external debt as percentage of total liabilities, amounts to 49 per cent of Central Government's total liabilities as on March 31, 2019.
- 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 regarding 'Financial Stability':
1. Financial stability could be defined as a situation in which the financial sector provides critical services to the real economy without any discontinuity.
  2. Financial stability is an important aspect of the Monetary Policy of India
  3. Financial Stability report is published every year by Ministry of Finance.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- a) 1 and 2**  
b) 2 and 3  
c) 1 and 3  
d) 1,2 and 3
17. Consider the following statements with reference to SEBI:
1. It regulates the trading of Shares in the Stock exchanges

2. The trading of Agricultural Commodities in Commodity exchanges is regulated by Forward Markets Commission (FMC) and SEBI supervises it.  
Which of the following statements is/are correct?  
**a) 1 only**  
b) 2 only  
c) Both 1 and 2  
d) Neither 1 nor 2
18. With reference to regulation of pension products, consider the below statements:  
1. Pension products floated by insurance companies or sold by mutual funds come under the purview of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA).  
2. The National Pension System (NPS) is a voluntary defined contribution pension system administered and regulated by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).  
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
19. Consider the following statements with reference to the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC)  
1. It is a statutory body constituted under an Act of the Parliament  
2. The Chairman of the FSDC is the Finance Minister of India  
Which of the above statements is/are NOT CORRECT?  
**a) 1 only**  
b) 2 only  
c) Both 1 and 2  
d) Neither 1 nor 2
20. Which of the following constitutes Non-tax revenue in the economy:  
1. Interest and dividend receipts  
2. External grants and receipts from fiscal services  
3. External grants and receipts from the Union Public Service  
4. Disinvestment receipts  
Choose the correct option from the code given below:  
**a) 1 and 2 only**  
**b) 1, 2, and 3 only**  
c) 2, 3 and 4 only  
d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
21. Consider the following statements regarding Striped Bubble-nest frog:  
1. It is a treefrog species endemic to the Andaman Islands.  
2. The genus usually performs community egg attendance.  
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
22. With reference to Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), consider the following statements:  
1. ASEAN is a regional grouping of India and South East Asian nations.  
2. ASEAN is the second largest trading partner of 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**

23. With reference to Atmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana, consider the following statements:
1. It will provide subsidy for provident fund contribution.
  2. Establishments registered with EPFO will be eligible under this scheme.
- 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 the Swarna Jayanti Fellowships Scheme, consider the following statements:
1. It provides special assistance and support to the young scientists for basic research in science and technology.
  2. It is funded by the Ministry of Education.
- 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. With reference to the Phases of Economy, consider the following statements:
1. The overall output of goods and services is measured annually for both expansionary and recessionary phases.
  2. A business cycle is created by clubbing together expansionary and recessionary phases.
- 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



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