

1. Consider the following statements
  1. If the office of President falls vacant by death, the newly elected President will remain in office for a full term of five years.
  2. When any person is acting as President, he enjoys all powers and immunities of the President.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. President can appoint any member of the Lok Sabha to preside over its proceedings when the offices of both the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker fall vacant.
  2. Vice-President can appoint any member of the Rajya Sabha to preside over its proceedings when the offices of both the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman fall vacant.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. When a bill passed by a State Legislature is reserved for consideration of the President, he cannot return the bill for reconsideration.
  2. Absolute Veto has never been used by any Indian President.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. An ordinance can also be issued when only one House of Parliament is in session.
  2. The ordinance-making power of the President in India is borrowed from the Constitution of USA.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. Electoral College for election of Vice-President consists of both elected and nominated members of the Parliament.
  2. The resolution for removal of Vice-President should be passed in both the Houses with special majority.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 Constitution does not contain any procedure for the selection and appointment of the Prime Minister
  2. A person who is not a member of either House of Parliament cannot be appointed as Prime Minister.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
7. Consider the following statements with regard to powers of the Prime Minister:
  1. The Prime Minister can ask a minister to resign or advise the President to dismiss him in case of difference of opinion.

2. The resignation or death of an incumbent Prime Minister dissolves the council of ministers within six months.

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

8. With regard to Attorney General for India, the highest law officer in the country, Consider the following statements:

- 1. The office of the Attorney General is not created by the Constitution.
- 2. His/Her term of office is not fixed by the Constitution.
- 3. The Constitution does not contain the procedure and grounds for his/her removal.

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

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

9. Who among the following are entitled to Parliamentary Privileges?

- 1. Attorney General
- 2. Comptroller and Auditor General
- 3. Union ministers
- 4. President
- 5. Advocate-general of the state

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

10. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Article 74 states that the council of ministers are collectively responsible to the Lok Sabha.
- 2. Any exercise of executive power by the President without the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers is considered to be unconstitutional.

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

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
- 15th Finance Commission has recommended an aggregate share of 42 per cent of the net proceeds of Union taxes (divisible pool) for the States.
  - 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:
- In the recent Budget, the government has reduced the GST rate on Electric Vehicles and Electric Vehicle Chargers to 5 per cent.
  - 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:
- PAHAL is an example of cash scheme of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), while PDS is an example for In-kind scheme of DBT.
  - 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':
- Financial stability could be defined as a situation in which the financial sector provides critical services to the real economy without any discontinuity.
  - Financial stability is an important aspect of the Monetary Policy of India
  - 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:
- It regulates the trading of Shares in the Stock exchanges
  - 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:
- Pension products floated by insurance companies or sold by mutual funds come under the purview of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA).
  - 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:
1. The British Antarctic Survey (BAS) and the US National Ice Center (USNIC) names and tracks the Antarctic Icebergs.
  2. The Antarctic Circumpolar Current (ACC) in the Southern Ocean is the only Ocean current that flows completely around the globe.
- Which of the given statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
22. Consider the following statements about the Inner Line Permit (ILP):
1. The ILP is an official travel document implemented by the Government of India in 1950.
  2. The ILP was applicable to Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Nagaland only.
- Which of the given statements is/ are not correct?
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
23. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the Social Endeavour for Health and Telemedicine (SEHAT) scheme?
1. It will cover only the district's under the aspirational district programme.
  2. This scheme provides free of cost insurance cover.
  3. The scheme would work in convergence with Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- a) 1 and 3 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 1 and 2 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3
24. 'Nanomicelle' was recently in the news, it is a-
- a) **Effective drug delivery method to treat cancer.**
  - b) Method to turn saline water into fresh water.
  - c) Method to increase soil fertility.
  - d) An organism that recently became extinct.
25. The 'Main Bhi Digital Drive' has been in the news. It is being launched by which of the following ministries?
- a) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
  - b) **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**
  - c) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
  - d) Ministry of Education