

1. Cholas inscriptions mention several categories of the Land. Consider the following statements in this regard

1. Vellanvagai is the land of non-Brahmana peasant proprietors
2. Brahmadeya is the land gifted to Brahmanas
3. Shalabhoga is the Land for the maintenance of a school
4. Pallichchhandam is the Land donated to Jaina institutions

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched:

- | Authors        | :: | Books          |
|----------------|----|----------------|
| 1. Ashvaghosha | :: | Buddha Charita |
| 2. Vatsyayana  | :: | Kama sutra     |
| 3. Nagasena    | :: | Milinda Panha  |

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding Rampa Rebellion 1922 – 1924

1. It was lead by Alluri Sitaramaraju
2. This Rebellion was against the British in the Visakha Agency area

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 Carnatic Wars

1. The Austrian war of succession was triggered by the First Carnatic War.
2. The battle of Wandiwash ended the French threat to British in 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

5. Consider the following statements regarding Treaty of Salbai 1782

1. The second Anglo-Maratha war ended with the Treaty Of Salbai.
2. Warren Hastings was the Governor Gernerall when the treaty was signed.

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. The legend says that some of the Rajput clans were born from the Fire Altar (Agni kund). Which of the following clans are Agnikula?

1. Chauhans
2. Chalukyas
3. Pratiharas
4. Parmars

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. The construction of Hanging Balcony is associated with which of the following style of architecture

- a) Mughal style  
b) Jaunpur style  
c) **Rajput style**  
d) Bijapur style
8. Which of the following Sultanates of Delhi was the first to use Red Sandstone widely for construction  
a) Slave dynasty  
b) **Khilji Dynasty**  
c) Lodhi Dynasty  
d) Sayyid dynasty
9. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Qutub-ud- din Aibak:  
1. Qutub-ud- Din Aibak was the founder of first independent Turkish kingdom in Northern India.  
2. According to Minhaj-us- Siraj, Aibak has been given the title of 'Lakh Baksh' or 'giver of lakhs'.  
3. Quwat-ul- Islam mosque was constructed by him.  
Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:  
a) 1 and 2 only  
b) 2 and 3 only  
c) 1 and 3 only  
d) **1,2 and 3**
10. Which of the following sultans of Delhi Sultanate established a Famine Code to relieve the victims of Famine?  
a) **Mohammad Tughlaq**  
b) Bahlol Lodhi  
c) Alauddin Khilji  
d) Balban
11. Consider the following statements  
1. Introduction of Constitutional Amendment bill does not require the prior permission of President.  
2. President cannot return the Constitutional Amendment Bill for reconsideration for Parliament, but can withhold the assent.  
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. Directive Principles of State Policy can be amended by a simple majority of the two Houses of Parliament.  
2. Sixth Schedule can be amended by a simple majority of the two Houses of 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
13. Consider the following statements  
1. The doctrine of the basic structure would apply to constitutional amendments enacted after 1971.  
2. Freedom and dignity of the individual is one of the elements of the basic structure 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
14. Consider the following statements:  
1. According to 44th Constitution Amendment Act, a person who has held the office of President shall not be re-elected to that office.  
2. If the election of a person as President is declared void by the Supreme Court, acts done by him before the date of such declaration are not invalidated.  
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. The oath of office to the President is administered by the Vice President of India  
2. The impeachment proceedings against President can only be initiated in Lok Sabha.  
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 with respect to Constitutional Amendment Bill:  
1. The bill can be introduced only by a minister.  
2. There is no provision for holding a joint sitting of both the Houses of Parliament if there is a deadlock over the passage of such bill.  
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
17. Who among the following is/are elected by Single transferable vote system (Proportional representation)?  
1. Members of Legislative Assembly  
2. Vice- President  
3. Members of Rajya Sabha  
Select the correct answer using the code given below:  
a) 2 only  
b) 1 and 3  
c) 2 and 3 only  
d) 1, 2 and 3
18. The President can be removed from office by a process of impeachment for 'violation of the Constitution'. Consider the following statements.  
1. Constitution does not define the meaning of the phrase 'violation of the Constitution'.  
2. Constitution does not provide the procedure for impeachment of president and left the Parliament to frame a law.  
3. The nominated members of either House of Parliament cannot participate in the impeachment of the President.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
a) 1 only  
b) 1 and 3  
c) 2 and 3 only  
d) 3 only
19. With regard to pardoning power of the President, Consider the following statements:  
1. Both the Governor and the President have concurrent power in respect of suspension, remission and commutation of death sentence.  
2. The Constitution does not provide for any mechanism to question the legality of decisions of 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
20. Which of the following statement is/are NOT CORRECT with regard to office of the Vice-President of India?  
a) A person seeking election to this office must be at least 35 years of age

- b) The Electoral College for election to this office consists of the elected as well as nominated members of both the Houses of Parliament.
- c) In the event of death of the President, he/she can hold that office for a period not exceeding one year.**
- d) The incumbent of this office is the ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha
21. Which of the Following body is responsible for National Innovations on Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA)?
- a) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).
- b) National Commission on Agriculture (NCA)
- c) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)**
- d) Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)
22. From the below, identify the incorrect statement with reference to 'leader of opposition'?
- a) The Leader of the opposition is the parliamentary chairperson of the party with the most seats after the government party.
- b) It received statutory recognition from the beginning of Indian Parliament.**
- c) The position also existed in former Central Legislative Assembly of British India.
- d) If lower house of parliament does not have recognised leader of opposition, then selection committee of CVC will contain leader of largest party.
23. Consider the following statement regarding The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) –
1. MGNREGA guarantees hundred days of wage employment in a financial year, to a rural household whose adult members volunteer to do skilled manual work.
  2. Within 15 days of submitting the application or from the day work is demanded, wage employment will be provided to the applicant.
  3. Construction of AWC building has been included as an approved activity under the MGNREG Act.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only**
- d) All of the Above
24. Consider the following statement regarding 'Inner Line Permit' –
1. The system is in force today in three states – Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.
  2. Restriction under ILP is only for entry and not for staying.
  3. Original aim of this was to protect the Crown's own commercial interests by preventing "British subjects" (Indians) from trading within these regions.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 3 only**
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) All of the Above
25. Which of the following disease is related to "Nikshay Poshan Yojana" ?
- a) Cancer
- b) Diabetes
- c) Tuberculosis**
- d) Epilepsy