

1. 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
2. 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**
3. 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**
4. 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
5. 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
6. 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**
7. 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**
8. Consider the following statements with respect to the teachings of Ramakrishna Mission and Arya Samaj:
- Both believed in Oneness of GOD.
  - They supported proselytization as evident from Shuddhi Movement to reconvert to the Hindu Fold
  - 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
9. Consider the following Statements about Jyotiba Phule
- He criticized caste system and Brahmanical supremacy.
  - He founded the Satyashodak Samaj.
  - 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**
10. Which of the following is true regarding 1857 revolt?
- There was no unity between Hindus and Muslims in this revolt.
  - Revolt was spread to all over India.
  - 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
11. Consider the following statements
- If the office of President falls vacant by death, the newly elected President will remain in office for a full term of five years.
  - 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**
12. Consider the following statements
- 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.
  - 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
13. Consider the following statements
- When a bill passed by a State Legislature is reserved for consideration of the President, he cannot return the bill for reconsideration.
  - 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**
14. 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
15. 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
16. 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
17. 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
18. 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
19. 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:
- 1, 2 and 4
  - 1, 3, 4 and 5
  - 3 and 4 only
  - 1, 3 and 5 only**
20. Consider the following statements:
- Article 74 states that the council of ministers are collectively responsible to the Lok Sabha.
  - 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?
- 1 only**
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
21. Consider the following statements about Women's participation in Parliament –
- 17th Lok Sabha has the highest number of elected women since independence.
  - Of the 543 constituencies, more than 250 have never voted a woman MP since 1962.
- Choose the correct answer form the given option below –
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2**
  - Neither 1 nor 2
22. Consider the following statements about recent launched schemes –
- National Urban Digital Mission (NUDM) will create a shared digital infrastructure for urban India.
  - India Urban Data Exchange has been developed by NITI Aayog.
- Choose the correct answer form the given option below –
- 1 only**
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
23. Consider the following statements regarding Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) –
- It is a non-statutory body established by cabinet resolution.
  - It can acquire both movable and immovable property and all incomes from the property shall vest with the corporation.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only**
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
24. Consider the following statements regarding 'Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure' (CDRI)
- CDRI is an international coalition of countries, UN agencies, multilateral development banks, the private sector, and academic institutions.
  - It was launched by Indian Prime Minister at BRICS summit in 2019.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- 1 only**
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
25. Which of the following statements is not true with reference to "Quantum-Matter Heterostructures"?
- It will lead to larger energy density in batteries.
  - Traditionally, heterostructure materials have been built from layers of standard insulators, semiconductors.
  - Challenges for Quantum Heterostructures are superconducting at very high temperature.**
  - Transistors incorporating quantum heterostructures could pack more power into ever smaller devices.