

1. Consider the following statements:
 1. The inscriptions of Ashoka were first deciphered by Alexander Cunningham in 1837.
 2. The X Rock Edict gives details about Ashoka's war with Kalinga
 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. Ashoka received Deimachus as ambassador from the Syrian king Antiochus I.
 2. Ashoka convened the Second Buddhist Council at Pataliputra in 240 B.C.
 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 method of selection of Amatyas was elaborately given by Kautilya in Arthashastra.
 2. Despite having strong Army Mauryan empire lacks the Navy wing.
 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. Menander/Milinda has made Pataliputra his capital by defeating Sungas.
 2. Kanishka was considered the founder of both Vikrama Era and Saka era.
 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. Buddhist scholar Nagarjuna adorned the court of Kanishka.
 2. Kanishka had held the fourth Buddhist Council under the presidency of Ashvagosha.
 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 the society in Chola kingdom:
 1. Both Shaivism and Vaishnavism continued to flourish during Chola period.
 2. Practice of 'Sati' was absent in royal families.
 3. The inscriptions of later Chola period mentions about two major divisions of caste.
 Which of the above statement(s) 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. Rock cut temples in India were introduced by the Pallavas.
 2. Panchpandava Ratha temples are monolithic temples representing five different styles.
 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. Pulakesin II is considered to be one of the most important rulers of Chalukyas. Which of the following statements about him are NOT CORRECT:
1. Aihole inscription was issued by him, which describes his reign.
 2. He was defeated by Harshavardhan on the banks of river Narmada.
- Select the correct answer from the code given below.
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only**
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
9. Narasimhavarman I is considered to be one of the greatest rulers of the Pallava Dynasty. Consider the following statements regarding Narsimhavarman I:
1. He was defeated by the army of the Chalukyan ruler Pulakesin II.
 2. He was the founder of the city Mamallapuram and monolithic temples were erected during his reign.
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only**
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
10. Consider the following statements:
1. Rashtrakutas widely patronized Sanskrit Literature and Kannada Literature saw its beginning during their time.
 2. Rashtrakuta Ruler, Amoghavarsha I, wrote the first poetic work in Kannada Language.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2**
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
11. Consider the following statements:
- The appointment of Governor of a State in India follows the American model.
According to the Constitution, a person is qualified to be appointed as Governor only if he is qualified for election as a member to State Legislative Assembly.
- 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 oath of office to the Governor is administered by the Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India.
 2. The Constitution does not lay down any grounds upon which a Governor may be removed by the 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
13. Consider the following statements
1. The Advocate General of a State shall receive such remuneration as the Governor may determine.
 2. A member of the State Public Service Commission holds office during the pleasure of the Governor.
- 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. Ordinance making power of the Governor is a discretionary power.

2. Governor can pardon a death sentence, if such a death sentence is prescribed by a State Law.
Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2**
 - Neither 1 nor 2
15. Consider the following statements:
- The Constitution requires that a person must prove his majority in the Legislative Assembly before he is appointed as the Chief Minister.
 - Lieutenant Governor is the only designation used for administrator of Union Territories in India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2**
16. Which of the following states have legislative council?
- Andhra Pradesh
 - Bihar
 - Telangana
 - Odisha
 - karnataka
- Select the correct code:
- 1, 3 and 5 only
 - 1,2,3 and 5 only**
 - 1 and 5 only
 - 1, 2,3,4 and 5
17. Consider the following statements:
- The Parliament can make laws on any subject of the three lists (Centre, State, Concurrent) for all the union territories.
 - The Parliament can make regulations for the peace, progress and good government of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep Islands.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only**
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
18. Consider the following statements:
- An administrator of Union Territory is an agent of the President similar to head of state like a Governor.
 - The President can also appoint the Governor of a state as the administrator of an adjoining union territory.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only**
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
19. In Indian context, the Governor has Constitutional discretion in which of the following cases?
- Recommendation for the imposition of the President's Rule in the State.
 - While exercising his functions as the administrator of an adjoining Union Territory.
 - Reservation of a bill for the consideration of the President.
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1,2 and 3**
20. Consider the following statements:
- The creation of Legislative Councils by the Parliament is not to be deemed as an amendment to Constitution as per Article 368.

2. The creation of Legislative councils requires special majority in the Parliament. Which of the above statements is/are NOT CORRECT?
- 1 only
 - 2 only**
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
21. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Raman Thermometry technique is used to determine the local temperature in microelectronics systems.
 2. The Raman scattering phenomena is used for temperature detection.
 3. C.V Raman won the Nobel prize in science for the discovery of Raman scattering.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3**
22. Consider the following statements:
1. Seabuckthorn is a shrub found in the cold desert of India.
 2. The cold desert of India stretches from Ladakh to Sikkim in the Himalayas.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only**
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
23. With reference to Bhadar River, consider the following statements:
1. Bhadar river originates from Malwa Plateau region.
 2. It flows through the Aravali and finally meets the Arabian sea.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2**
24. Consider the following statements:
1. The State Election Commission conducts the election of the legislative assembly and the local bodies in the state.
 2. The State Election Commissioner is appointed by the President of India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2**
25. With reference to the 'Refugee in India', consider the following statements:
1. In India the State governments have no powers to grant refugee status to any foreigner.
 2. India is not a member of the United Nations Refugee Convention of 1951.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2**
 - Neither 1 nor 2