

1- Which article of Indian Constitution declares Devnagri Hindi as an official language of India?

**(a)Article 343**

(b)Article 348

(c)Article 154

(d)Article 156

2- Which article of the Indian Constitution empowers the president to consult the Supreme Court?

(a)Article 129

(b)Article 132

**(c)Article 143**

(d)Article 32

3- The entry “Public health and Sanitation” is included in the Constitution of India in

(a) Union List

**(b) State List**

(c) Concurrent List

(d) None of these

4- The preamble to the Indian Constitution serves the following purpose.

1.The Preamble indicates the source from which the Constitution derives its power.

2.It also states the objects which the Constitution seeks to establish and promote.

The correct answer is

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

**(c) Both 1 and 2**

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

5- Consider the following statements related to secularism in India:

1.It entails strict separation of religion from politics.

2.It bans parties with religious affiliations from contesting elections.

3.It grants religious liberty to all communities.

4. It accepts community personal laws.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

6- With reference to the citizenship in India, consider the following statements:

1. Both a citizen by birth as well as a naturalized citizen are eligible to contest for the membership of the Parliament and the state legislature.
2. Only a citizen by birth and not a naturalized citizen is eligible for the office of the President 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

7- Why is the Indian Constitution called a 'living document'?

- (a) Extensive debates were held in the Constituent Assembly while framing the Constitution.
- (b) The Constitution guarantees Right to Life as a Fundamental Right.
- (c) It adopted several provisions of leading democracies of the world.
- (d) It can be amended and evolved with changing situations.**

8- With reference to Government of India Act, 1919, consider the following statements:

1. It provided separate electorates for Anglo Indians and Europeans.
2. It introduced direct elections 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

9- Consider the following statements:

- 1.The writ of mandamus is available not only against judicial authorities but also against administrative authorities.
- 2.The writ of prohibition is issued only against judicial or quasi- judicial authorities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) **Only 1**
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

10- Which of the following are mentioned under separate Articles in Part III of the Consitution of India pertaining to Fundamental Rights?

- 1.Abolition of untouchability
- 2.Abolition of titles
- 3.Freedom as to payment of taxes for promotion of any particular religion
- 4.Protection of interests of minorities

Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

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

11-Many times we read a term “Free Market” in newspapers. What does it mean?

- 1.It is a market where pricing is driven by the laws of supply and demand.
- 2.In free market things are available without restraints of the government.
- 3.In such market, goods are free from extraneous influences such as buffer or quotas.

Codes :

- (a)only 1
- (b)only 2
- (c)only 3

**(d)Both 1 and 2**

12- Which of following statement is true about the Primary deficit?

(a)It is difference between Revenue Receipts and Revenue Expenditure

(b)It is difference between Capital Receipts and Interest Payment

**(c)It is difference between the Fiscal Deficit and Interest Payment**

(d)It is addition of Fiscal Deficit and Interest Payment

13-Consider the following statements in regard to Zero Base Budgeting (ZBB) :

(1)Existing Government programmes can be discarded under ZBB if they are found to be outdated.

(2)ZBB is difficult to be applied to Human Development programmes as the outcome of such programme is intangible in nature.

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 :

1.Market borrowing

2.Treasury bills

3.Special securities issued to RBI

Which of these is/are components of internal debt?

(a)1 only

(b)1 and 2

(c)2 only

**(d)1, 2 and 3**

15- Consider the following statements about Sinking Fund

1.It is a method of repayment of public debt.

2.It is created by the government out of budgetary revenues every year.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

**(a) Only 1**

(b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

16- Consider the following

1. The word Budget has been derived from the French word BOUGETTE meaning a printed file

2. First Indian Budget was presented in 1869

3. Budget presentation was postponed to 1st Feb from 2017-18

4. In Indian history Morarji Desai has presented the budget for maximum time

Which is incorrect

**(a) 1**                      (b) 2

(c) 3                      (d) 4

17- With reference to Indian economy, consider the following—

1. Bank rate

2. Open market operations

3. Public debt

4. Public revenue

Which of the above is/are component/component(s) of Monetary Policy?

(a) 1 only

(b) 2, 3 and 4

**(c) 1 and 2**

(d) 1, 3 and 4

18- Which of the following are physical programme emphasised in the new Budget?

1. PMGSY

2. DFC

3. Bharat Mala & Sagar Mala

4. UDAN Scheme

- (a) 1 & 2                      (b) 2, 3, 4  
(c) 1, 3, 4                      **(d) All of the above**

19- Consider the following statements in regard to the Goods and Service Tax:

- (1)The GST shall have two components : one levied by the centre, and the other levied by the states.  
(2)The central GST and state GST are to be paid to the joint accounts of the centre and the states.  
(3)While the imports would be zero-rated, the exports would be subjected to the GST.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

20-Which is incorrect regarding **Naari Tu Narayani Scheme**?

- (a)Shift form women centric policy to women led initiative & movements  
(b)Women SHG interest subvention programme proposed to be expanded to all districts  
(c)Overdraft of Rs. 5000 for every verified women SHG member having Jan Dhan Account  
**(d)2 members per SGH to be eligible for a loan upto Rs. 1 lakh under MUDRA Yojana.**

21- Consider the following statements about the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC):

1. Members of the Gulf Cooperation Council include Saudi Arabia, UAE, Bahrain and Kuwait.  
2. The Secretariat of GCC is located in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

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

22. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), consider the following statements:

1. It aims to extend the coverage of branded medicines to reduce the out of pocket expenditure on medicines.

2. The scheme was launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

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. Which of the following states come under India's core cold wave zone?

- 1. Punjab 2. Rajasthan
- 3. New Delhi 4. Kerala

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

24. With reference to Central Vista Redevelopment Project, consider the following statements:

- 1. The project envisages construction of a new Parliament and Secretariat in Delhi.
- 2. It is proposed by the Union Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

- (a) 1 only**
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

25. With reference to the National Monsoon Mission, consider the following statements:

- 1. It was launched to develop a dynamic monsoon prediction system.
- 2. It was launched by the Ministry of Earth Sciences in 2012.

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