

1. Supreme Court Collegium comprises of which of the following?
  - (a) Five senior most judges of Supreme Court excluding the Chief Justice of India.
  - (b) Five senior most judges of Supreme Court including the Chief Justice of India.
  - (c) Four senior most judges of Supreme Court including the Chief Justice of India.
  - (d) Seven senior most judges of Supreme Court including the Chief Justice of India.
2. Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAAD(C) has been constituted under?
  - (a) 5th Schedule                      (b) 6th Schedule
  - (c) 4th Schedule                      (d) 3rd Schedule
3. Consider the following statements about Public Service Commission:
  1. The Constitution does not fix the number of members of the Union Public Service Commission
  2. One-half of the members of the UPSC should be persons who have held office under the Government of India or of a state atleast for atleast five years.
  3. The Chairman and members of the UPSC hold office for a term of five years or until they attain the age of 60 years.
  4. Members of Joint Public Service Commission are appointed by the Governors of respective States and hold office till the age of 65 years.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

4. Consider the following steps in the enactment of a budget:

1. General discussion
2. Appropriation Bill
3. Finance Bill
4. Voting of the demands for grant

Select the correct sequence in the enactment of a budget from the above steps:

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

5. Consider the following statements about the Directive Principles of State Policy enshrined in the Indian Constitution:

1. They are borrowed from the Irish Constitution.
2. They seek to provide social and economic base to democracy.
3. It is mandatory for the government to implement all directives.
4. Some of the directives were added by Constitution 42nd and 86th Amendment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. Which of the following statements with regard to Judges is/are incorrect?

1. The Judge of a Supreme Court is appointed by the Chief Justice of India in consultation with the President.
2. The Judge of a High Court is appointed by the Governor of the state in consultation with Chief Justice of the High Court.

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

7. Who shall appoint the Chairperson and Members of National Human Rights Commission (NHR(C) in India?

- (a) The Prime Minister  
(b) The President  
(c) The Chief Justice of India  
(d) The Speaker of Lok Sabha

8. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The provisions related to citizenship are mentioned in the Part III of the Indian Constitution.
2. One can lose citizenship of India in three ways – Renunciation, Termination and Deprivation.

Choose the correct code

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

9. Which of the following amendments removed Right to Property as Fundamental Right?

- (a) 42nd Amendment  
(b) 44th Amendment

(c) 51st Amendment

(d) 57th Amendment

10. Which of the following best describes an Ordinance as?

(a) Legislative power of the Legislature

(b) Executive Power of the Legislature

(c) Executive Power of the Executive

(d) Legislative Power of the Executive

11. Which of the following can be the outcomes of very high inflation in the economy?

(1) Reduction in economic growth

(2) Increase in savings

(3) Reduction in exports

Select the correct answer using the codes below :

(a) 1 and 4 only

(b) 3 and 4 only

(c) 2 and 3

(d) 1 and 3 only

12. Which of the following activities can lead to financial inclusion in India?

(1) Issuing of general purpose credit cards

(2) Strict know your customer' (KYC) norms

(3) Opening of Bank branches in unbanked rural areas.

(4) Opening of no-frills account.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

(a) 1, 2 and 3 only

(b) 2, 3 and 4 only

(c) 1, 3 and 4 only

(d) 2 and 3 only

13. Consider the following statements in regard to 'poverty line' :

(1) The International poverty line according to World Bank is US \$ 1.25/day/person based on PPP (Purchasing Power Parity).

(2) Planning commission of India has defined poverty line based on intake of calories and is different for rural and urban areas.

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. An economy with very low rate of interest and where economic agents expect the interest rate to rise in future and consequently bond prices to fall, causing capital loss in the economy is going through a situation known as

- (a) Hyperinflation
- (b) Double dip recession
- (c) Slow down in the economy
- (d) Liquidity trap

15- Consider the following statements in regard to money market in India:

- (1) It is a market for short-term and long-term funds with maturity ranging from overnight to one year.
- (2) It acts as an instrument of liquidity adjustment for the Central Bank.

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. A consumer is said to be in equilibrium, if:

- (a) he is able to fulfil his need with a given level of income
- (b) he is able to live in full comforts with a given level of income
- (c) he can fulfil his needs without consumption of certain items

(d) he is able to locate new sources of income

17. In an open economy, the national income (Y) of the economy is: (C, I, G, X, M stand for Consumption, Investment, Govt. Expenditure, total exports and total imports respectively.)

(a)  $Y = C + I + G + X$

(b)  $Y = I + G - X + M$

(c)  $Y = C + I + G + (X - M)$

(d)  $Y = C - G + I + (X - M)$

18. The prices at which the government purchases food grains for maintaining the public distribution system and for building up buffer-stock is known as:

(a) minimum support prices

(b) procurement prices

(c) issue prices

(d) ceiling prices

19. Which one of the following statements is correct? Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act (FRBMA) concerns:

(a) Fiscal Deficit only

(b) Revenue deficit only

(c) Both fiscal deficit and revenue deficit

(d) Neither fiscal deficit nor revenue deficit

20. With reference to India, consider the following statements:

1. The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in India is available on a monthly basis only.

2. As compared to Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPIIW), the WPI gives less weight to food articles.

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

21. Consider the following statements:

1. Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD) is a viral disease that only affects animals.
2. The KFD was first identified in a sick monkey from Karnataka.

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. Consider the following statements regarding BRICS:

1. Brazil was the last country to join the BRICS.
2. BRICS exists only as an annual summit and not as an organisation.
3. The New Development Bank is a multilateral development bank established by the BRICS nations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

23. Consider the following statements regarding Protected Planet Report (PPR) 2020:

1. It is a collaborative effort of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the IUCN.
2. It provides data only about protected and conserved areas around the world.

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

24. Consider the following statements:

1. It is the largest grassland of Asia situated near the Great Rann of Kutch in Gujarat.
2. The grassland is notified as a reserve forest as per the Indian Forest Act, 1927.

3. The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) has identified this grassland reserve as one of the last remaining habitats of the cheetah in India.

4. The Maldharis, a tribal herdsmen community inhabit this grassland.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following grasslands of India:

(a) Shola Grasslands

(b) Saramati Grasslands

(c) Banni Grasslands

(d) Ukhrul Grasslands

25. With reference to MCA 21, consider the following statements:

1. It is an online portal managed by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

2. It has made all company related information accessible to the general public.

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

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2	B	11	D	20	B
3	B	12	C	21	B
4	B	13	A	22	B
5	D	14	D	23	A
6	C	15	B	24	C
7	B	16	A	25	B
8	B	17	C		
9	B	18	B		