

1- Consider the following statements regarding Supreme Court's ruling in 'Kihoto Hollohan vs Zachillhu And Others' (1992) case.

1. Judicial review can be availed at any stage of making a decision by the Speaker/Chairman regarding disqualification of MLAs.
2. The court upheld the discretion available to the Speaker in deciding cases of disqualification of MLAs.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2- Consider the following statements regarding Contempt of Courts.

1. Contempt of court is the offense of being disobedient to or disrespectful towards a court of law and its officers.
2. Criminal contempt means publication of any matter that scandalises or lowers the authority of any court.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) Both 1 and 2
- c) 2 only
- d) None of the above

3- In India, the first municipal corporation was set up in which one of the following

- (a) Calcutta
- (b) Madras
- (c) Bombay
- (d) Delhi

4- If there is dispute between Panchayat and Cantonment Board, who will decide finally?

- (a) Collector, subject to approval of Divisional commissioner
- (b) Divisional Commissioner, subject to approval of Panchayat and Rural Development Department

(c) Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Subject to approval of State Government

(d) State Government, Subject to approval of central Government

5- Who amongst the following had demanded first the dominion status for India?

(a) Raj Gopalachari and Sardar Patel

(b) Pt. Moti Lal Nehru and Govind Ballabh pant

(c) Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Jay Kar

(d) Jawaharlal Nehru and Jag Jeevan Ram

6- Consider the following statements.

1. Article 356 of the Constitution of India deals with the failure of constitutional machinery in a State.

2. According to the Constitution of India, the High Court can enquire and recommend President's rule in a State.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

7- Which of the following statements are correct?

Village Panchayats are responsible for :

1. Agricultural production

2. Rural industrial development

3. Maternity and child welfare

4. Higher vocational education

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

(a) 1, 2 and 4

(b) 1 and 3

(b) 1, 2 and 3

(d) 2, 3 and 4

8- Consider the following officials of India;

1. The State election commissioner
2. Chairman of the State Public Service Commission
3. A judge of the High Court
4. The Advocate General of the State.

Which of the officials given above is/are appointed by the governor of the concerned state?

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

9- Consider the following statements regarding formation of states in India.

1. Article 3 empowers the Parliament to 'admit into the Union of India, or establish, new states on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit'.
2. President has to refer the bill to the state legislature concerned for expressing its views within a specified period and he is bound by the views of the state legislature.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

10- Consider the following statements regarding the concept of secularism.

1. The Indian Constitution embodies the negative concept of secularism.
2. The Western concept of secularism connotes a complete separation between the religion and the state.

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

11- Consider the following statements regarding Monetary policy.

1. Responsibility of conducting monetary policy is vested with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) through an Act of parliament.
2. The inflation target is set by the Reserve Bank in consultation with Government of India, once in every five years.
3. RBI primarily factors in retail inflation while making its bi-monthly monetary policy.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12- Consider the following statements regarding Counter-cyclical fiscal policy.

1. It becomes critical during an economic crisis.
2. It stabilizes the business cycle by reducing spending during recessions.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

13- Consider the following statements regarding Treasury bills or T-bills in India.

1. Treasury bills are short term debt instruments issued by the RBI.
2. Treasury bills are zero coupon securities that pay no interest.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14- If the total size of the economy is growing year after year, it implies that

1. GDP growth rate must be increasing steadily year after year.

2. Gross Capital formation in the economy must be decreasing year after year.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

15- Which of the following is/are part of the Personal Disposable Income?

- 1. Non-tax Payments such as fines
- 2. Corporate Tax.
- 3. Net Interest payments made by households

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2
- b) 3 only
- c) 1, 2, 3
- d) None of the above

16- Which of the following expenditure by the Government are considered as Transfer payments?

- 1. Universal Basic Income.
- 2. Subsidies paid to farmers
- 3. Conditional cash transfers

Select the correct answer code:

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

17- Consider the following statements.

- 1. The first Five Year Plan was based on the ideas of Mahalanobis, which laid down the basic ideas regarding goals of Indian planning.
- 2. The Second Five Year Plan tried to build the basis for a socialist pattern of society.

3. In the first seven five-year plans, trade was characterised by import substitution strategy.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

18- Which of the following is not a valid argument for advocating 'free trade' for a developing economy?

- a) It results in more efficient allocation of resources internationally.
- b) It improves competition and reduces domestic monopoly in goods and services.
- c) It allows exporters to reap economies of scale.
- d) It creates a level-playing field between developing and developed economies.

19- India's growth's story from the eve of Independence to the liberalization phase is largely termed as 'Hindu rate of growth'. What it refers to?

- a) Non inclusive growth story of India before 1990's liberalization.
- b) Religious belief of the successive government right from the independence.
- c) Irrational developmental agenda driven by majoritarian society.
- d) The phenomenon of sluggishness in growth rate of Indian economy before 1990's.

20- Consider the following statements regarding Government Security (G-Sec).

1. A Government Security (G-Sec) is a tradable instrument issued by the Central Government or the State Governments.
2. Government Securities are always long-term investment instruments.
3. They are risk-free gilt-edged Securities.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements:

1. The OSIRIS-REx is NASA's first mission to visit a nearEarth asteroid.
2. The OSIRIS-REx spacecraft was launched in 2016 for the journey to Bennu asteroid.

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 the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH):

1. The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is the nodal ministry for implementation of MIDH.
2. MIDH is being implemented under the National Horticulture Mission.
3. The Government of India (GoI) is funding 60% of the total outlay of the developmental programmes in all the states.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

23. With reference to Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It was launched with an objective to reduce the demand for physical gold.
2. These are issued by the RBI on behalf of the Government of India.
3. The bonds can be bought by the resident individuals only.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

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

24. Consider the following statements:

1. S-400 TRIUMF is India's Surface to Air Missile system (SAM) designed by Russia.
2. Ashwin Advanced Air Defence Interceptor Missile is a supersonic ballistic interceptor missile developed by DRDO.

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

25. The 'Al-Aqsa Mosque' recently seen in the news is located in?

- (a) Kabul
- (b) Jerusalem
- (c) Damascus
- (d) Amman

ANSWER SHEET

1	A	10	B	19	D
2	B	11	B	20	D
3	B	12	A	21	C
4	D	13	B	22	B
5	C	14	A	23	B
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