

1. The Presidential system operates most successfully in the USA because of
  - (a) A strong two party system
  - (b) A well demarcated constitution
  - (c) Judicial review
  - (d) Minor contradictions in society
2. The House of Lords in Great Britain is mainly retained because
  - (a) It is as important as the House of Commons
  - (b) It plays an important role of checks and balances
  - (c) It acts as a judicial court
  - (d) It is maintained as an institution
3. The growth of judicial power over the last one hundred years in liberal democracies have taken place because –
  - (a) The constitutions have given the judiciary more powers
  - (b) Acceptance of the theory of separation of powers
  - (c) The U. N. Directives
  - (d) Protect Human Rights
4. Which one of the following is not the technique of the balance of power?
  - (a) Amassing of weapons
  - (b) Seizing of territory
  - (c) Methods of persuasion
  - (d) Creating of buffer states
5. Under which of the following conditions security deposits of a candidate contesting for a Lok Sabha seat is returned to him/her?
  1. The nomination made by the candidate if found to be invalid.
  2. The candidate has withdrawn his/her nomination even though it is found valid.
  3. The candidate lost the polls but secured 1/6th of the total number of valid votes polled in that election.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- (a) 1 and 2

- (b) Only 3
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) All of these

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

1. A registered voter in India can contest an election to Lok Sabha from any constituency in India.
2. As per the Representation of the People Act, 1951, if a person is convicted of any offence and sentenced to an imprisonment of 2 years or more, he will be disqualified to contest election.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

7. For election to the Lok Sabha, a nomination paper can be filed by

- (a) anyone residing in India.
- (b) a resident of the constituency from which the election is to be contested.
- (c) any citizen of India whose name appears in the electoral roll of a constituency.
- (d) any citizen of India.

8- With reference to Lok Adalat, consider the following statements:

1. An award made by a Lok Adalat is deemed to be a decree of a Civil Court and no appeal lies against thereto before any Court.
2. Matrimonial/Family disputes are not covered under Lok Adalat Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

9. The First Five Year Plan (1951-1956) was drafted by :

- (a) P C Mahalanobis
- (b) K N Raj

(c) J C Kumarappa

(d) Jawaharlal Nehru

10. Consider the following statements regarding the National Human Rights Commission of India.

1. Its chairman must be a retired CJ.
2. It has formations in each state as state Human Rights Commission.
3. Its powers are only recommendatory in nature.
4. It is mandatory to appoint a woman as a member of the commission.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

11. Consider the following statements related to Financial Action task Force:

1. It was established by WTO
2. It is specifically established to combat terror financing only.

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

12. Which of the following International Reports are published by International Monetary Fund?

1. Global Gender Gap Report
2. Global Financial Stability Reports
3. World Economic Outlook

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1,2 and 3

13. Consider the following statements related to Make in India Initiative:

1. It comes under Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise

2. It's aim is to increase the share of manufacturing sector to the GDP to 25% by 2025

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 related to headline and core inflation:

1. The Headline inflation is broader based than core inflation in terms of coverage of commodities.

2. Decline in food and fuel price affects both Headline and core inflation equally.

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

15. Consider the following statements about Private Crypto currencies:

1. These are recognised as legal tender money by RBI

2. These are regulated in India by the RBI under Payment and Settlement Act.

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. India Innovation Index is released by?

- (a) Ministry of Skill development
- (b) Ministry of Commerce
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) FICCI

17. Which of the following sectors are included in the index of eight Core industries?

- 1. Fertilizers
- 2. Mining
- 3. Electricity

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

18. Which among the following contributes the highest share to the revenue of the Central Government?

- (a) Corporate Tax
- (b) Income Tax
- (c) Union Excise Duties
- (d) Disinvestment

19. What does the KUSUM Scheme deal with?

- (a) Solar powered agriculture
- (b) Protection of the Girl Child
- (c) Scholarship to undertake graduate programs for differently abled students
- (d) Installation of Waste to Energy plants in Rural districts

20. Which among the following can be considered as High Quality Liquidity Assets (HQLAs) for the Calculation for Liquidity Coverage Ratio by the Banks?

- 1. CRR Deposits of the Banks with RBI.
- 2. Entire Deposits under the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)

3. Government Securities outside SLR
4. Cash reserves outside the CRR
5. Highly rated corporate Bonds.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3, 4 and 5 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

21. Consider the following statements regarding Sargasso Sea.

1. The Sargasso Sea is located entirely within the Pacific Ocean.
2. It is the only sea without a land boundary.
3. It is bounded by four ocean currents forming an ocean gyre.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

22. Which Indian cricketer, also an ICC Elite Panel Match Referee, has been awarded life membership of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)?

- a) Harbhajan singh
- b) Javagal srinath
- c) Rahul dravid
- d) VVS lakshman

23. Consider the following statements regarding the recently launched NIPUN Bharat Mission.

1. The Mission has been launched under the aegis of Samagra Shiksha Scheme.
2. It focus on providing access and retaining children in foundational years of schooling.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only

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

24. Consider the following statements regarding Tiger tracking.

1. In India Tigers are tracked only by using Radio collars that are put around its neck.
2. Radio collars help in studying the Tiger's behaviour, their feeding and movement patterns.
3. Tiger tracking is done both in protected areas (PAs) and non- protected areas.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

25. A planetary-mass object is recognised as Dwarf planets if it satisfies which of the following conditions?

1. It must be in direct orbit of the sun.
2. It must be massive enough for it to have become spherical in shape under its own gravity.
3. It must have cleared the neighborhood around its orbit.

Select the correct answer code:

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

**ANSWER SHEET**

1	<b>D</b>	10	<b>D</b>	19	<b>A</b>
2	<b>D</b>	11	<b>D</b>	20	<b>C</b>
3	<b>D</b>	12	<b>B</b>	21	<b>A</b>
4	<b>C</b>	13	<b>B</b>	22	<b>B</b>
5	<b>B</b>	14	<b>A</b>	23	<b>C</b>
6	<b>B</b>	15	<b>D</b>	24	<b>D</b>
7	<b>C</b>	16	<b>C</b>	25	<b>B</b>

8	<b>A</b>	17	<b>C</b>
9	<b>B</b>	18	<b>A</b>