

1-Consider the following statements about Constitutional amendment in India.

1. A private member of the Parliament cannot introduce a constitutional amendment bill
2. The prior permission of the President is not required for the introduction of constitutional amendment bill
3. Special days are reserved for introducing constitutional amendment bills

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2-Consider the following statements

1. Council of ministers is a wider body whereas cabinet is a smaller body
2. Cabinet implements the decisions taken by the Council of Ministers
3. Both Council of ministers and Cabinet meet frequently and has collective functions.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3-Consider the following statements regarding office of the Attorney General (AG).

1. He must be a person who is qualified to be appointed a judge of the Supreme Court.
2. He works under the Ministry of Law and Justice reporting to the Union Law Minister.
3. The term of office of the AG is fixed by the Constitution.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

4-Consider the following statements regarding the composition of members of State Legislative Council.

1. 1/6 th of the total members are elected by graduates of three years standing and residing within the state.
2. 1/6 th of total members are elected by the members of local bodies in the state like municipalities, district boards, etc
3. 1/12 th of the total members are elected by teachers who had spent at least three years in teaching in educational institutions within the state not lower than secondary schools.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5- Consider the following statements regarding Parliamentary Privileges.

1. Parliamentary Privileges are certain rights and immunities enjoyed by members of Parliament collectively and not individually.
2. The Speaker or Rajya Sabha chairperson is the first level of scrutiny of a privilege motion.
3. The parliamentary privileges do not extend to the President, who is an integral part of the Parliament.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6-What are the effects of the proclamation of a Financial Emergency in India?

1. The schemes and programmes of States that require significant financial outlays are automatically dissolved.
2. The Consolidated Fund of the States are suspended and Parliament assumes full powers of managing the financial affairs of the 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-Consider the following statements:

1. The period spanning between the prorogation of a House of parliament and its reassembly in a new session is called 'recess'.
2. President can prorogue the House while in session.
3. When the House of parliament is adjourned without naming a day for reassembly, it is called adjournment sine die.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8-The least number of judges in the Constitution bench of the Supreme Court is

- a) Two
- b) Three
- c) Five
- d) Seven

9- That the President is bound to act on the aid and advice tendered by the Council of Ministers is which type of provision:

- a) Legal precedent set by the Supreme court
- b) Constitutional
- c) Conventional
- d) Representation of People of India (RPI) Act

10-Consider the following statements

1. The Parliament can prescribe residence within a state or union territory as a condition for certain employments or appointments.

2. The freedom of movement and residence of citizen in India is subjected to the protection of interests of any schedule tribe.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

11-Consider the following statements regarding industrial revolutions.

1. The First Industrial Revolution: The revolution was about emergence of railways and Steel industry.
2. The Third Industrial Revolution: Electric engine, Heavy chemicals, automobiles and consumer durables made their presence felt during this period.
3. The Fourth Industrial Revolution: The digital revolution.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

12- Which of the following taxes have been referred as Paper Taxes?

1. Corporate Tax
2. Income Tax
3. Gift tax
4. Wealth tax

Select the correct answer code:

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

13-Consider the following statements.

1. Certificates of Deposit is a long-term financial instrument issued by scheduled commercial banks to individuals, companies and corporations.
2. Call money is the short-term finance used for inter-bank transactions.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

14-Consider the following statements.

1. The 'Escape clause' allows the Central government to deviate from fiscal deficit targets in times of need.
2. The amendments to FRBM Act mentions that the deviation from the stipulated fiscal deficit target must not exceed 2 percentage points in a year.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15-Fiscal Consolidation refers to the policies undertaken by Governments to

1. Reduce their fiscal deficits
2. Reduce the accumulation of debt stock

Select the correct answer code:

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

16-Which of the following taxes are not subsumed under GST?

1. Taxes on lottery, betting and gambling.
2. Entertainment Tax
3. Tax levied by the local bodies

Select the correct answer code:

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

17-Which of the following is generally not an activity carried out by shell companies?

- a) Make financial transactions.
- b) Manufacturing products and rendering services
- c) Diverting money or money laundering.
- d) None of the above are the activities of Shell companies.

18-According to amendments to FRBM Act, under which of the following conditions, the escape clause can be invoked?

1. Collapse of agriculture severely affecting farm output and incomes.
2. Far-reaching structural reforms in the economy with unanticipated fiscal implications.
3. Sharp decline in real output growth of at least 3 percentage points below the average for the previous four quarters.

Select the correct answer code:

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

19-Consider the following statements regarding Devaluation of a Currency.

1. Devaluation of a currency may promote export.
2. Price of the country's products in the international market may fall due to devaluation.
3. Devaluation of a Currency can lower the country's current account deficit.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

d) 1, 2, 3

20-Consider the following statements regarding Five year plans

1. Second Plan: The plan was developed by Professor Mahalanobis.
2. Third Plan: The Plan was based on the Gadgil strategy
3. Fourth Plan: For the first times, the aim of balanced, regional development was considered.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 2, 3

c) 1, 3

d) 1, 2, 3

21. The Global Gender Gap Report 2021 is released by which of the following?

- (a) UN Women
- (b) Global Fund for Women
- (c) Commission on the Status of Women
- (d) World Economic Forum

22. The 'Istanbul Convention' was in news recently, is related to which of the following?

- (a) Climate change and poverty
- (b) Land use degradation
- (c) Cyber terrorism
- (d) Tackle violence against women

23. The "Unity 22" mission was in news recently, is associated with which of the following?

- (a) Climate change
- (b) War against terrorism
- (c) Space exploration
- (d) Cryptocurrencies

24. Consider the following statements about the Project BOLD:

1. It is a project of Indian Navy.

2. It involves the creation of a naval base on the west coast of India.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

25. Which one of the following state's name means 'Land of the dawn-lit mountains'?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Nagaland

**ANSWER SHEET**

1	B	10	D	19	D
2	B	11	B	20	A
3	D	12	C	21	D
4	B	13	A	22	D
5	B	14	A	23	C
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8	C	17	B		
9	B	18	D		