

1-Consider the following statements regarding Fundamental Rights.

1. They promote the idea of social and economic democracy.
2. They are sacrosanct and permanent.
3. Most of them are directly enforceable while a few are enforced by a law made by the parliament and state legislatures.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

2. Which of the following provisions in the Constitution of India facilitate the Doctrine of Separation of powers?

1. The State shall take steps to separate the judiciary from the executive in the public services of the State.
2. Validity of proceedings in Parliament and the Legislatures cannot be called into question in any Court.
3. The President or the Governor shall not be answerable to any court for the exercise and performance of the powers and duties of his office.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3-Consider the following statements

1. Fundamental rights are negative as they prohibit the state from doing certain things whereas directive principles are positive as they require the State to do certain things
2. Fundamental rights do not require any legislation for their implementation whereas directive principles require legislation for their implementation.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- a) 1 only

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

4-Consider the following statements regarding Doctrine of Separation of powers.

1. The doctrine of separation of power is a part of the basic structure of the Indian Constitution and is specifically mentioned in it.
2. It implies that the executive, judiciary and legislature, perform separate functions and act as separate entities.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5-Consider the following statements regarding Fundamental Rights.

1. Fundamental Rights acts as limitations on the tyranny of the executive and arbitrary laws of the legislature.
2. The aggrieved person can directly go to the Supreme Court for the restoration of his rights.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6-Consider the following statements regarding Attorney General for India.

1. He is a part of the Union Executive.
2. He holds office during the pleasure of the President.
3. An eminent jurist cannot be appointed as Attorney General for India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 2

c) 1, 3

d) 1, 2, 3

7-With reference to Right to Constitutional Remedies guaranteed under Article 32, consider the following statements:

1. The Supreme Court has ruled that Article 32 is a basic feature of the constitution.

2. Fundamental rights and other statutory rights can be enforced under Article 32.

3. Article 32 cannot be invoked to determine the constitutionality of an executive order or a legislation unless it directly infringes on any Fundamental Rights.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1, 3

b) 2, 3

c) 1, 2, 3

d) 2 only

8-Which of the following is/are the federal features of Indian Constitution?

1. Supremacy of Constitution

2. Bicameralism

3. Integrated judiciary

4. Division of powers

Select the correct answer code:

a) 1, 2, 3

b) 2, 3, 4

c) 1, 2, 4

d) 1, 2, 3, 4

9-Consider the following statement regarding Fundamental Rights.

1. Fundamental Rights in our Constitution are more elaborate than those found in the Constitution of any other country in the world, including the USA.

2. Fundamental Rights are named so because they are guaranteed and protected by the Parliament, the supreme law-making body in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

10-Which of the following act exempted the Governor-General and the Council from the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court for the acts done by them in their official capacity?

a) Regulating Act of 1773

b) Amending Act of 1781

c) Pitt's India Act of 1784

d) Charter Act of 1793

11-Consider the following statements regarding Real Effective Exchange Rate.

1. It is an indicator of the international competitiveness of a nation in comparison with its trade partners.

2. An increasing REER indicates that a country is losing its competitive edge.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

12-Human Development Index comprises literacy rates, life expectancy at birth and

a) Gross National Product per head

b) Gross Domestic Product per hear at real purchasing power

c) Gross National Product in US dollars

d) Gross national income per capita

13-National Income is

a) Net National Product at factor cost

b) Net Domestic Product at factor cost

c) Net National Product at market price

d) Net Domestic Product at market price

14-Non-performing Assets (NPAs) are loans made by a bank or finance company on which repayments or interest payments are not being made on time. How do high NPAs affect the Banks in India?

1. Banks tend to lower the interest rates on deposits
2. Results in lesser interest income
3. Adds to risk weighted assets

Select the correct code?

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

15-Consider the following statements regarding Fixed Capital Formation.

1. Fixed capital formation is directly related with economic growth rate.
2. Long term growth can be achieved if resources from Fixed Capital are diverted towards consumption.
3. Fixed capital includes construction of dwellings, which may not add to the productive capacity of the economy.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

16-Consider the following statements regarding concerns with Gross Domestic Product (GDP) as a measure of development:

1. If the GDP of the country is rising, the welfare may not rise simultaneously.
2. Positive and negative externalities are not measured.
3. Many activities in an economy are not evaluated in monetary terms.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2

b) 1, 3

c) 2, 3

d) 1, 2, 3

17-World Investment Report, sometime seen in the news, is released by

a) Asian Development Bank

b) World Bank

c) The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

d) The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

18-Capital account convertibility of the Indian rupee implies

a) That the Indian rupee can be exchanged by authorized dealers for travel

b) That the Indian rupee can be exchanged for any major currency for the purpose of trade in goods and services

c) That the Indian rupee can be exchanged for any major currency for the purpose of trading in financial assets

d) None of the above

19-A consumer is said to be in equilibrium, if:

a) he is able to live in full comforts with a given level of income

b) he can fulfil his needs without consumption of certain items

c) he is able to locate new sources of income

d) he is able to fulfil his need with a given level of income

20-Consider the following statements regarding Commercial Paper (CP).

1. Commercial Paper (CP) is an unsecured money market instrument issued in the form of a promissory note.

2. It acts as the debt instrument to be used by large corporate companies for borrowing short-term monetary funds.

3. Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) are not allowed to invest in Commercial Paper (CP).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1, 2

b) 1, 3

c) 2, 3

d) 2 only

21. With reference to E-YUVA Scheme, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to promote a culture of applied research.

2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Education.

Which of the above statements 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 Kumar Mangalam Birla

1. Aditya Birla Group Chairman Kumar Mangalam Birla has stepped down as the Non-Executive Director and Non-Executive Chairman of the Vodafone Idea (now Vi) Board.

2. The Vi Board of Directors have unanimously elected Himanshu Kapania, currently a Non-Executive Director, as the Non-Executive Chairman with effect.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

23. Saffir-Simpson Scale remains in the news. It is used to measure?

(a) Amplitude of Tsunami waves

(b) Wind speed of Hurricanes

(c) Intensity of Earthquake in Polar region

(d) Solar intensity for establishing solar PV cells

24. With reference to the Quarterly Employment Survey (QES), consider the following statements:

1. It is released by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment.

2. It covers establishments employing 10 or more workers in the organised sectors.

3. The survey is conducted only for manufacturing and construction sectors.

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding the 'National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)':

1. The chairman and members of commission are appointed by the six-member committee headed by the Prime Minister of India.

2. The chairman and members hold office for a term of three years or until they attain the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

3. The commission can look into a matter within one year of its occurrence.

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

(a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

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