

1. Consider the following pairs regarding the idea of planning in India.

1. Visvesvaraya Plan – Focus on shifting the labour from industrial sector to agriculture sector.
2. Gandhian Plan – Emphasis on cottage and village level industries.
3. Bombay Plan – Emphasised on the development of essential consumer goods industries in India.

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding Participatory notes (P-Notes).

1. P-Notes are among the group of investments considered to be Offshore Derivative Investments (ODIs).
2. The investor in P-Notes owns the underlying Indian security but does not enjoy any voting rights in relation to security/shares.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3. Under the balance of payments, Capital account consists of

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Portfolio investment           | 2. Remittances                      |
| 3. External Commercial borrowings | 4. Multilateral and Bilateral loans |

Select the correct answer code:

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

4. Consider the following statements regarding Economic census in India.

1. Economic census counts all entrepreneurial units in the country which are involved in any economic activities of either agricultural or non-agricultural sector.
2. The first Economic census in India was conducted along with the first decennial Census of India.
3. It is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5. Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act is concerned with

- a) Fiscal deficit only
- b) Revenue deficit only
- c) Both Fiscal Deficit and Revenue Deficit
- d) Neither Fiscal Deficit nor Revenue Deficit

6-Which of the following is/are the components used to derive Personal Income (PI)?

1. Net interest payments made by households
2. Corporate tax
3. Transfer payments to the households from the government
4. National Income

Select the correct answer code:

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

7. Consider the following statements regarding Gross Domestic product (GDP).

1. If the GDP of the country is rising, the welfare will rise as a consequence.
2. Many activities in an economy are not evaluated in monetary terms and hence, they are not included in calculating GDP.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8. Which of the following is the correct relation between Factor Price and Market Price?

- a) Market Price = Factor Price - Indirect Taxes – Subsidies
- b) Factor Price = Market Price + Indirect Taxes – Subsidies
- c) Market Price = Factor Price + Indirect Taxes – Subsidies
- d) Factor Price = Market Price + Indirect Taxes + Subsidies

9. Consider the following statements.

1. GDP can be measured by adding private consumption expenditure, government expenditure, investments made in the economy and net exports.
2. GDP measures the monetary value of both intermediate and final goods and services.
3. India's GDP shrank more than 7% in 2020-21 (in real terms adjusted for inflation), which is the worst performance of the Indian economy in any year since Independence.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding Gross value added (GVA) and Gross domestic product (GDP).

1. Gross value added is a measure of total output and income in the economy.
2. GVA is sector specific while GDP is calculated by summation of GVA of all sectors of economy with taxes added and subsidies are deducted.
3. While GVA gives a picture of the state of economic activity from the consumers' side or demand perspective, the GDP gives the picture from the producers' side or supply side.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

11. Consider the following statements.

1. It is the primary duty of the State under Article 47 of the Constitution to raise the level of nutrition and standard of living of its people.
2. Article 47 also makes provision for Prohibition of consumption except for medicinal purposes of intoxicating drinks and of other drugs which are injurious to health.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

12. Parliament can make laws on the subjects enumerated in the state list to give effect to international agreements, treaties and conventions with

- a) Consent of all the states
- b) Consent of majority of the states
- c) Consent of the states concerned
- d) Without the consent of any state

13. Consider the following statements regarding Emergency Provisions in Indian Constitution

1. All types of emergency proclaimed by the President has to be approved by the Parliament.
2. Financial emergency is in operation indefinitely till the President revokes it
3. In the case of National emergency, approval of half of the state's legislature and Parliament is required.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

d) 1, 2, 3

14. Consider the following statements regarding Privilege motion.

1. It can be moved only in the Lok Sabha.
2. Any notice should be relating to an incident of recent occurrence.
3. The Speaker is the first level of scrutiny of a privilege motion.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

15. Consider the following statements regarding Demands for Grants.

1. The demands for grants are presented to the Lok Sabha along with the Annual Financial Statement.
2. Regarding Union Territories without Legislature, a separate demand is presented for each of such Union Territories.
3. The voting of demands for grants has to be done by Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha separately.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

16. Consider the following statements.

1. As per the constitution, a civil servant cannot be dismissed or removed by an authority subordinate to that by which he was appointed.
2. The all-India services are controlled jointly by the Central and state governments.
3. Any disciplinary action against the officers of all-India services can be taken by both Central and state governments.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1, 2

c) 1, 3

d) 1, 2, 3

17. The Government of India celebrates April 21 every year as 'Civil Services day'. Consider the following statements regarding this.

1. It was on this date the Indian Covenanted Civil Services were created by the British.

2. First Civil Services Day was celebrated in 1949 after the adoption of the Constitution.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

18. Consider the following statements.

1. The Constitution empowers the President to regulate the recruitment and the conditions of service of the persons appointed to public services and posts under the Centre.

2. According to the Constitution, the civil servants of the Union hold office during the pleasure of the President, and those at the state at the pleasure of the Governor.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

19. Consider the following statements regarding Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT).

1. The members are drawn from both judicial and administrative streams appointed by the president of India.

2. Members of CAT have been given the status of High Court Judges.

3. No appeal against the orders of the CAT lies to any tribunal or courts in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1, 2

b) 1 only

c) 1, 3

d) 1, 2, 3

20. The jurisdiction of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) extends to?

1. Civil posts under the Centre

2. Civilian employees of defense services

3. Officers and servants of the Supreme Court

4. Secretarial staff of the Parliament

Select the correct answer code:

a) 1 only

b) 1, 2

c) 1, 2, 3

d) 1, 2, 3, 4

21. 1. Consider the following statements regarding 'Armed Forces Special Forces Act'

1. The act empowers the central government alone to declare an area as being 'disturbed'

2. It is imposed for a indefinite period of time.

Choose the correct statements

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

22. 'SMILE', a scheme which is set to be launched soon is related to

a) Reporting child abuse

b) To curb human trafficking

c) Rehabilitate marginalized individuals

d) Anti-drug campaign

23. Consider the following statements regarding 'Sahitya Akademi' awards

1. The awards are given for works in all the languages listed in the 8th schedule.

2. The awards which were instituted in 1954 were suspended only once.

Choose the correct statements:

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

24. 'Sagar Island' seen in news recently is in which state

- a) Odisha
- b) West Bengal
- c) Karnataka
- d) Gujarat

25. Tigers live here and swim among the mangrove islands, where they hunt scarce prey such as the chital deer, Indian muntjacs, wild boar and Rhesus macaque. This region is found in which state/Union Territory

- a) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- b) West Bengal
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Gujarat

### ANSWER SHEET

1	C	10	A	19	A
2	A	11	D	20	B
3	B	12	D	21	D
4	D	13	B	22	C
5	C	14	C	23	A
6	D	15	A	24	B
7	B	16	B	25	B
8	C	17	D		
9	B	18	B		