

1- Which part of the Constitution of India makes provision for “promoting international peace and security”?

(a)Part-IV – Directive Principles of State Policy

(b)Part IVA – Fundamental Duties

(c)Seventh Schedule – union List

(d)None of these

2- Consider the following statements: The Indian Constitution is:

1.an unwritten constitution.

2.a written constitution.

3.largely based on the Government of India Act, 1935.

4.a gift of British Parliament. Of these statements:

(a)2 and 4 are correct

(b)2 and 3 are correct

(c)1 and 4 are correct

(d)1 and 3 are correct

3- Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1.Only municipalities can make laws on subjects mentioned schedule 12.

2.Only parliament can enact law for disqualification of members of municipalities.

3.At least two-third members of a Metropolitan planning committee (MPC) must be elected members.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a)1 and 3 only

(b)3 only

(c)2 only

(d)1, 2 and 3

4- Which of the following statements regarding tribal advisory council under schedule five is/are correct?

1.Tribal Advisory Councils are established only in states having 'Scheduled Areas'.

2. All members of 'Tribal Advisory Council' are representatives of 'Scheduled Tribes' in the legislative assembly of the state.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

5- Which of the following are not Fundamental Duties under Part IV-A of the Constitution?

1. To safeguard public property.

2. To renounce practices derogatory to dignity of women.

3. To create opportunities for healthy development of children.

4. Promotion of international peace and security.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 1, 2, 3 and 4

(c) 3 and 4 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3 only

6- With regard to the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG), consider the following statements:

1. The reports of the CAG are examined by the Estimates Committee of Lok Sabha.

2. He has no control over the issue of money from Consolidated Fund of India.

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

7- Equality before Law and Equal Protection of Laws under Article 14 of the Indian Constitution ensure(s) which of the following?

1. Absence of special privileges for any person.

2. Reasonable classification of persons.

3. Equality of treatment under equal circumstances

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 1, 2 and 3

(d) 2 and 3 only

8- Which of the following is not true of Article 32 of the Indian Constitution?

(a) It gives the Supreme Court and the High Courts the power to issue writs for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights.

(b) It is included in Part III of the Indian Constitution and is therefore itself a Fundamental Right.

(c) Dr. Ambedkar called it the 'very soul of the Indian Constitution'.

(d) An aggrieved person has no right to complain under Article 32 where a Fundamental Right has not been violated.

9- The source of the basic structure theory of the Constitution of India is

(a) the Constitution

(b) opinion of jurists

(c) judicial interpretation

(d) parliamentary statutes

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11- The income elasticity of demand for inferior goods is

(a) less than one

(b) less than zero

(c) equal to one

(d) greater than one

12- A rapid increase in the rate of inflation is sometimes attributed to the base effect. What is base effect?

(a) It is the impact of drastic deficiency in supply due to failure of crops.

(b) It is the impact of the surge in demand due to rapid economic growth.

(c) It is the impact of the price levels of previous year on the calculation of inflation rate.

(d) None of the statements given above is correct.

13--'Fiscal Drag' expresses the impact of inflation on which of the following ?

(a) Fiscal Deficit

(b) Tax Revenue and GDP

(c) Black money

(d) Investment

14- Which of the following statements is true about supply-side economics?

(a) The main change made by the tax laws of 1981 and 1986 was to increase marginal tax rates in order to balance the budget

(b) The Laffer Curve says that, if marginal tax rates fall, tax revenues will rise, and the budget deficit will decrease

(c) If the tax laws of 1981 and 1986 had had their intended effect, consumption would have risen, causing an increase in both real GDP and in the price level

(d) All of these

15- Which of the following should be considered for 'Pigovian taxation'?

(1) Consumption of cigarettes

(2) Research for new technologies

(3) Burning of fossil fuels

(4) Restoration of lost cultural heritage

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

(a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 2, 3 and 4 only

(c)1, 2 and 3

(d)2 and 4 only

16- Consider the following statements about the Agriculture Income Tax

1.Agriculture Income Tax is levied and collected by the Union Government.

2.Agriculture Income Tax is levied throughout the country in India. 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

17- Which of the following taxes fall under the state list of Indian Constitution?

1.Entertainment tax

2.Luxury tax

3.Stamp Duty

4.Custom Duty

Select the answer using the codes given below—

(a)1 and 2

(b)1, 3 and 4

(c)2, 4 and 5

(d)1, 2 and 4

18- Consider the following factors regarding an industry :

1.Capital Investment

2.Business Turnover

3.Labour Force

4.Power Consumption

Which of these determine the nature and size of the industry?

(a)1, 3 and 4

(b)1, 2 and 4

(c)2, 3 and 4

(d)2 and 3

19- Consider the following statement in regard to reserve currency :

- (1) Reserve currency acts as the international pricing currency in the global market for commodities like oil and gold.
- (2) The country whose local currency is accepted as reserve currency gets an added advantage in terms of lower commodity rates in the international market.

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

20- Which one of the following is the act of stimulating the economy by increasing the money supply or by reducing taxes ?

- (a) Disinflation
- (b) Reflation**
- (c) Inertial inflation
- (d) Inflation hedge

21. Recently, Karsten Warholm breaks the 29-year-old world record in 400m hurdles. He hails from which country?

- (a) Sweden
- (b) Norway**
- (c) Denmark
- (d) Finland

22. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Wrestler Sumit Malik

- 1. Indian wrestler Sumit Malik was banned for two years by the sport's world governing body UWW after his B sample also returned positive for a prohibited stimulant.
- 2. He was handed a provisional suspension last month for failing a dope test during the World Olympic Qualifier event in Sofia, where he had qualified for the Tokyo Games in the 125 kg category.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2**

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

23. Which day of the year is marked as the World Sports Journalists Day?

(a) 30 June

(b) 02 July

(c) 29 June

(d) 01 July

24. Consider the following statements regarding flag-bearer for Tokyo Paralympics

1. Mariyappan Thangavelu was the flag-bearer for Tokyo Paralympics 2020

2. Thangavelu, hails from Salem district in Kerala

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

25. Consider the following statements regarding International Day of Cooperatives

1. The United Nations celebrates the International Day of Cooperatives every year on the first Saturday of July to increase awareness of cooperatives.

2. International Day of Cooperatives (#CoopsDay) celebrated as “Rebuild better together”.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

ANSWER SHEET

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2	B	11	B	20	B
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