

1. The first Law Commission was established, under the Chairmanship of Lord Macaulay which recommended codification of the Penal Code and the Criminal Procedure Code, by the

a) Government of India Act 1935

b) Charter Act of 1833

c) Law Commission Act, 1967

d) Government of India Act of 1919

2. Consider the following statements regarding the constitution of India?

1. It is a set of written rules that are accepted by all people living together in a country.

2. It specifies how the government will be constituted and the distribution of decision-making power therein.

3. It expresses the aspirations of the people about creating a good society.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 2, 3

c) 1, 3

d) 1, 2, 3

3. The writ of “Quo Warranto” can be issued to address which of the following?

a) If an official is not doing her duties properly

b) If a legislator holds such office which makes him ineligible to become an MP

c) If someone has been detained illegally

d) If a lower court has usurped illegal jurisdiction

4. Consider the following statements.

1. There is no code of Conduct for members of either house of Parliament in India.

2. Other than the UK and US, no other country prescribes a code of conduct for the Parliamentarians.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

5. Consider the following statements regarding Governor's legislative powers.

1. If a bill passed by the state legislature endangers the position of the state high court, the Governor must reserve the bill for consideration of the President.
2. If a bill sent by Governor for the reconsideration of the State legislature is passed again without amendments, the Governor is under no constitutional obligation to give his assent to the bill.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) None of the above

6. Consider the following statements.

1. The First Lok Sabha met on the eve of the first republic day.
2. India ceased to be a British dominion immediately post-enactment of the constitution.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

7. Consider the following statements regarding the functions of National Commission for STs with respect to the protection and welfare of STs.

1. Measures to be taken over conferring ownership rights in respect of minor forest produce to STs living in forest areas
2. Measures to be taken to promote the traditional practice of shifting cultivation
3. Measures to be taken to safeguard rights of the tribal communities over water resources

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1, 2

b) 2, 3

c) 1, 3

d) 1, 2, 3

8. Consider the following statements regarding the financial accountability of the legislature to the executive.

1. The CAG submits audit reports to the President.
2. Public Accounts Committee examines CAG reports.
3. Public Accounts Committee submits the audit report of CAG to the President after due examination.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 2 only

b) 1, 3

c) 1, 2

d) 2, 3

9. Consider the following statements.

1. In Indra Sawhney vs Union of India, the Supreme Court held that reservations under Article 16(4) could only be provided at the time of entry into government service but not in matters of promotion.
2. In Nagaraj case the Supreme court said that the State is bound to make reservation for the SCs and STs in promotions.

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. Consider the following statements with respect to powers of Election Commission.

1. Election Commission can disqualify candidates who commit electoral malpractices.
2. The Constitution empowers the Election Commission to decide whether a candidate has incurred disqualification by holding an office of profit.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

11. Consider the following statements regarding private goods and public goods.

1. The benefits of public goods are available to all and are not only restricted to one particular class of consumers.

2. Private goods are non-rivalrous and non-excludable.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act 2006.

1. The Act provides the first-ever legal framework for recognition of the concept of enterprise which comprises both manufacturing and service entities.

2. It was notified to address policy issues affecting MSMEs as well as the coverage and investment ceiling of the sector.

3. The primary responsibility of promotion and development of MSMEs is of the State Governments.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1, 2

b) 1, 3

c) 2, 3

d) 1, 2, 3

13. Consider the following statements regarding 'Pre-packs', an insolvency resolution mechanism for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

1. A pre-pack envisages the resolution of the debt of a distressed company through a direct agreement between the creditors and the existing owners, instead of a public bidding process.

2. The pre-pack mechanism allow for a 'Swiss challenge' to the resolution plan.

3. The existing management of the company does not retain control in the case of pre-packs.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 1, 2

c) 1, 3

d) 1, 2, 3

14. In India, an entity shall be considered as a startup

1. Upto 20 years from the date of its incorporation.

2. Turnover should be less than INR 100 Crores in any of the previous financial years

3. Should be working towards innovation/ improvement of existing products, services and processes and should have the potential to generate employment/ create wealth.

Select the correct answer code:

a) 1, 3

b) 2, 3

c) 3 only

d) 1, 2, 3

15. Consider the following statements.

1. Unemployment rate helps in giving a measure of those who are willing to take on jobs but are not employed.

2. Labour participation rate helps measure the section of the population that is willing to take on jobs.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

16. Consider the following statements regarding National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd (NAFED)

1. It is apex organization of marketing cooperatives for agricultural produce in India.

2. It functions under Ministry of Agriculture.

3. It is the nodal procurement agency for pulses.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. Consider the following statements regarding C2 (comprehensive cost) with respect to MSP.

1. 'C2' does not take into account rentals and interest forgone on owned land and machinery owned by farmers.
2. If we implement the principle of C2, the MSP of paddy will decrease further.

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 regarding WTO's Agreement on Agriculture.

1. It entered into force with the establishment of the WTO in 1995.
2. It is aimed to remove trade barriers and to promote transparent market access and integration of global markets.
3. The WTO's Agriculture Committee oversees implementation of the Agreement and provides a forum for members to address related concerns.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

19. Consider the following statements.

1. Pulses constitute the highest number of commodities for which minimum support prices (MSPs) are guaranteed.
2. The value of milk and milk products is more than that of all cereals and pulses combined.

3. The marketed surplus ratio for pulses is higher than paddy and wheat.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

20. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) can be used to

- 1. Help increase milk and meat processing capacity and product diversification
- 2. Make available quality milk and meat products for the domestic consumer.
- 3. Make available quality animal feed to the cattle and poultry to provide balanced ration at affordable prices.

Select the correct answer code:

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

21. Which of the following statement is not correct about Sardar Patel National Unity Award.

- a) It is the highest civilian award in the field of contribution to the Unity and Integrity
- b) The award consist of medal and monetary grant**
- c) Not more than 3 awards given in a year
- d) It can be given posthumously in highly deserving cases

22. In the recent context the term "Sahkar se Samridhi " is often associated with

- a) Ministry of finance
- b) Ministry of Home Affairs
- c) Ministry of corporate affairs
- d) Ministry of Co-operation**

23. Which of the following measure/s can RBI take to control inflation?

- 1. Increase Repo Rate

2. Decrease Reverse Repo Rate

3. Carry out Open Market Operation

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

a) 1 only

b) 1 and 2 only

c) 2 and 3 only

d) 1 and 3 only

24. Which of the following date has been observed as World Pulmonary Hypertension Day?

a) 1st may

b) 5th may

c) 6th may

d) 10th may

25. Consider the following statements:

1. A cloned animal is not the same as a genetically modified animal.

2. A cloned animal shares the same DNA as another animal, while a genetically modified animal has had a change made to its DNA.

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