

1. Consider the following statements with respect to Proportional representation.
  1. It characterizes electoral systems in which divisions in an electorate are reflected proportionately in the elected body.
  2. The essence of such systems is that all votes contribute to the result, not just a plurality, or a bare majority.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) **Both 1 and 2**
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Anti-defection law
    1. Under the law which legislators may be disqualified on grounds of defection by the presiding officer of a legislature.
    2. The law applies only to Parliament and not to state legislature.

Select the correct answers using the codes given below

- a) **1 only**
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
3. Consider the following statements with respect to Election to Rajya Sabha.
    1. Rajya Sabha members are elected by each state Vidhan Sabha using the single transferable vote system.
    2. The single transferable vote uses multiple-member districts, with voters casting only one vote each but ranking individual candidates.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) **Both 1 and 2**
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Election of the Vice-President
    1. It is in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferred vote and the voting is by secret ballot.
    2. The Electoral College to elect a person to the office of the Vice-President consists of only members of Rajya Sabha.

Select the correct answers using the codes given below

- a. **1 only**
  - b. 2 only
  - c. Both 1 and 2
  - d. Neither 1 nor 2
5. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Representation of the People Act
    1. It was enacted under Article 327 of the Indian Constitution before the first general election in India.
    2. It deals with the election of the Parliament and State Legislatures, as well as the disqualifications for membership of Parliament.

Select the correct answers using the codes given below

- a. 1 only
  - b. 2 only
  - c. **Both 1 and 2**
  - d. Neither 1 nor 2
6. Consider the following statements with respect to the Special officer for linguistic minorities
    1. It is the duty of this officer to investigate all the issues related to the linguistic minorities under the constitution.

2. The special officer is assisted by the deputy commissioners and assistant commissioners.  
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. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Adolescent Girls (AG) Scheme

- 1. It is implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- 2. The target group for the scheme covers out-of-school adolescent girls (AGs) in the age group of 11 to 14 years.

Select the correct answers using the codes given below

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

8. Consider the following statements with respect to Social Justice

- 1. It refers to a political and philosophical theory that focuses on the concept of fairness.
- 2. Equity contrasts with equality, where everyone is offered the same tools to move towards the same outcome.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. Which of the following statements is/are correct about The Forest Rights Act, 2006

- 1. It recognizes and transfers to them the rights of Scheduled Tribes as other forest dwellers living in the forest time immemorial.
- 2. This Act also provides for diversion of forest land for public facilities managed by the Government.

Select the correct answers using the codes given below

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

10. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Minor Forest Produce

- 1. MFPs include all non-timber forest produce of plant origin and will include bamboo, leaves, gums and waxes.
- 2. The scheme envisages fixation and declaration of Minimum Support Price for the selected MFP based on TRIFED.

Select the correct answers using the codes given below

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

11. Which of the following statements is/are correct about August Offer

- 1. It was an attempt to secure the cooperation of the Indians in WWII.
- 2. It promised complete political Independence to India post WWII

Select the correct answers using the codes given below

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

12. Consider the following statements with respect to Wavell plan

1. It proposed an executive council where all the members except the Viceroy and the Commander in Chief would be Indian.
2. Wavell Plan was dropped due to disagreement between the Muslim League and Congress.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

13. Consider the following statements with respect to Individual Satyagraha

1. Vinobha Bhave was first and Nehru was second to offer Satyagraha.
2. Aim of the satyagraha was to give another chance to the Government to accept Congress' demands peacefully.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

14. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Utkal Kisan Sangha

1. It is a peasant movement in Orissa started in 1935 with the support of Congress Socialists.
2. It received negative responses from the peasants and labours as it supported the Zamindari system.

Select the correct answers using the codes given below

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

15. Which of the following statements is/are correct about August Revolution

1. It was launched after the failure of the Cripps Mission when it failed to solve the constitutional deadlock.
2. Aruna Asaf Ali hoisting the Indian flag at the Gowalia Tank Maidan during this movement.

Select the correct answers using the codes given below

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

16. Which of the following pairs are matched correctly with respect to Sessions of Congress

**Sessions of congress**

**Resolutions**

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|---------------------|--|
| 1. Lahore session   | Resolution for Non Cooperation Movement    |
| 2. Calcutta Session | Resolution for Poorna Swaraj               |
| 3. Amritsar Session | Condemned Jallianwala Bagh Massacre        |
| 4. Banaras Session  | Resolution of the boycott of British goods |

Select the correct answers using the codes given below

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 & 2 only
- c. **3 & 4 only**
- d. All of the above

17. Consider the following statements with respect to Simon Commission

1. Lord Irwin was Viceroy of India at the time of commission took place.
2. The outcome of the Simon Commission was the Government of India Act, 1935.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Communal Award

- 1. It was announced by Ramsay MacDonald in 1932.
- 2. It was built on the notion of separate electorates that had already put in place through the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms (1919)

Select the correct answers using the codes given below

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

19. Consider the following statements with respect to Poona Pact

- 1. It was signed during the time of Lord Willington.
- 2. It was signed by Dr. Rajendra Prasad on the behalf of Mahatma Gandhi and Muhamad Ali Jhinna at Thiar Jail.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

20. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Round Table Conference

- 1. The Labour Party from Britain and Indian National Congress refused to attend the third Round table Conference
- 2. B.R. Ambedkar and Tej Bahadur Sapru took part in all the Three Round Table Conferences.

Select the correct answers using the codes given below

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

21. 'Shantilal Shah Committee', sometimes seen in the news, was constituted for which of the following purposes?

- a. For recommending measures to the government for bringing down India's greenhouse emissions.
- b. For discussing the provisions of the Anti-Defection law and recommending any improvements.
- c. For recommending measures to reduce population of India.
- d. **For deliberation on legalisation of abortion in the country.**

22. Consider following statements about Karman line:

- 1. It is boundary between Earth's atmosphere and outer space.
- 2. It is roughly 100 km from earth's surface.
- 3. It lies in the lower part of the thermosphere.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. **1, 2 and 3**
- d. 1 and 2 only

23. Consider the following statements:

- 1. GI tag for rose onion is given to the state of Maharashtra and GI tag for white onion is given to the state of Karnataka.
- 2. Other GI tag products of the state of Maharashtra include Chiku, Keshar mango, and bananas.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

24. Consider the following statements:

- 1. When any two objects orbit one another, they do so around a mutual center of gravity called their barycenter.
- 2. For a system like Earth and the Sun, the barycenter is close to the center of the Sun.
- 3. The barycenter of our solar system constantly changes position and depends on where the planets are in their orbits.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

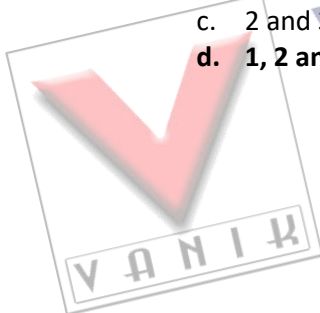
- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3**

25. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The borrowing by State public sector undertakings or their special purpose vehicles (SPVs) will be considered as borrowing by the State government needing consent.
- 2. All States in India have enacted the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act.
- 3. The Ministry of Finance follows the recommendations of the Finance commission while exercising the powers to approve state borrowings under Article 293(3).

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3**



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