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1. Which one of the following subjects is under the Union List in the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India ?
 - (a) **Regulation of labour and safety in mines and oilfields**
 - (b) Public order
 - (c) Relief for the disabled and unemployable
 - (d) Public health
2. Which of the following is in the Concurrent List in the Constitution of India?
 - a. **Population control and family planning**
 - b. Public health and sanitation
 - c. Capitation taxes
 - d. None of the above
3. Which of the following are features of parliamentary form government in India?
 1. Presence of nominal and real executives
 2. Sovereignty of Parliament
 3. Individual as well as Collective responsibility of executives to the legislature
 4. Membership of the ministers in legislature
 - a. Only 1, 2, 3
 - b. Only 2, 3, 4
 - c. **Only 1 and 4**
 - d. All of the above
4. Which among the following statements is/are correct?
 1. Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha both follow the method of Proportional Representation for electing members
 2. Rajya Sabha members are elected by the elected members of the state legislative assemblies
 3. Maximum strength of Lok Sabha is fixed at 552
 4. The voting age was reduced from 21 to 18 by the 61st Constitutional Amendment Act, 1988.Select the correct answer using the code given below
 - a. 1 and 3
 - b. 2 and 3
 - c. 1, 3 and 4
 - d. **2, 3 and 4**
5. Which of the following statements are true of Adjournment Motion?
 - I. It is an extraordinary procedure which sets aside the normal business of the House.
 - II. Its main object is to draw the attention of the House to a recent matter of urgent public importance.
 - III. The Rajya Sabha can make use of this procedure.
 - IV. It must be supported by not less than 50 members for introduction.
 - V. It involves an element of censure against government.
 - (a) **I, II, IV and V**
 - (b) II, III and V
 - (c) II, III and IV
 - (d) I, II and IV
6. Which of the following is/are correct regarding Anti-Defection Law?
 1. Only when 2/3rd members of the party agree to the merger, a merger takes place between parties.
 2. The presiding officer of the house decides any question regarding disqualification arising out of defection.Select the correct answer using the code given below
 1. 1 Only
 2. 2 Only
 3. **Both 1 and 2**
 4. Neither 1 nor 2
7. Which one is NOT correct regarding the bill in Parliament:
 - a. The legislative process begins with the introduction of a Bill in either House of Parliament, i.e. the Lok Sabha or the Rajya Sabha (except money bill)
 - b. A Bill can be introduced either by a Minister or by a private member.
 - c. **In case of a deadlock between the two houses Speaker of the Lok Sabha calls the joint session of the parliament.**
 - d. A joint session of the two houses is presided over by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha
8. The withdrawal of money from which of the following accounts requires the authorization of Parliament?
 1. Public Account of India
 2. Contingency Fund of India
 3. Consolidated Fund of IndiaSelect the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2
(b) **3 only**
(c) 2 and 3
(d) 1, 2 and 3
9. When Parliament is not in session, the President can promulgate an ordinance which is to be ratified by the Parliament within
- a. **6 weeks from the reassembly of Parliament**
b. 6 months from the reassembly of the Parliament
c. 3 weeks from the date of issue of ordinance.
d. 3 months from the date of issue of the ordinance.
10. What among the following is NOT correct about the Public Accounts Committee?
1. The committee was first set up in 1919
2. It's main function is to audit the annual reports of Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG)
3. It consists of 15 Lok Sabha members and 7 Rajya Sabha members
4. The term of the office of the Public Accounts Committee is one year
- Select the correct answer using the code given below
- (a) 1 Only
(b) 2 Only
(c) 3 Only
(d) **All are correct**
11. Consider the following phenomena.
1. Polestar being visible in the sky
2. Twinkle of stars in the sky
3. Moon being visible at dawn
4. Size of the sun at dusk
5. Colour of the sun at dawn
- Which of the above are optical illusions?
- (a) 1, 2 and 3
(b) 3, 4 and 5
(c) 1, 2 and 4
(d) **2, 4 and 5**
12. Consider the following statements.
1. Asteroids are small, rocky objects that orbit the Sun.
2. Most asteroids are found orbiting in the Asteroid Belt, a series of rings located between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.
- Which of the above is/are true?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) **Both 1 and 2**
(d) None of These
13. Consider the following statements.
1. The albedo of an object determines its visual brightness when viewed with reflected light.
2. The albedo of Mercury is much greater than the albedo of the Earth.
- 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**
14. Consider the following statements.
1. The smaller planets nearest to the Sun are formed of minerals and metals.
2. The outer planets were formed at lower temperature and consist of swirling clouds of gases.
- Which of the statement given above is/are true?
- (a) Only 1
(b) Only 2
(c) **Both 1 and 2**
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
15. What is the difference between asteroids and comets?
1. Asteroids are small rocky planetoids, while comets are formed of frozen gases held together by rocky and metallic material.
2. Asteroids are found mostly between the orbits of Jupiter and Mars, while comets are found mostly between Venus and Mercury.

3. Comets show a perceptible glowing tail, while asteroids do not.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) **1 and 3 only**
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
16. Consider the following statements regarding the Earth.
I. The Earth is the only planet in the solar system with an atmosphere that can sustain life.
II. The blanket of gases not only contains the air that we breathe but also protects us from the blasts of heat and radiation emanating from the sun.
III. It warms the planet by day and cools it at night.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) I and II
(b) II and III
(c) I only
(d) **I, II and III**
17. Which one of the following is not correctly matched?
(a) **Slate – Sandstone**
(b) Schist – Shale
(c) Marble – Limestone
(d) Quartzite – Sandstone
18. The lava cone of a volcano is having steep sloping sides. Which of these can be said about the volcano?
1. the lava must have been highly fluid.
2. it must have high silica content.
3. the volcano must have been explosive.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) **2 and 3 only**
(d) 1, 2 and 3
19. Which of the following is/are characteristics of Primary Seismic waves?
1. It is a longitudinal & Compressive wave.
2. It travels at a faster speed in solids but slowly in liquids.
Codes.
(a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) **Both 1 and 2**
(d) None
20. Which of the following is/are examples of chemical weathering?
1. Frost action on rocks.
2. Repeated wetting and drying.
3. Oxidation of minerals in a rock
Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) **3 only**
(d) 1, 2 and 3
21. With reference to Nipah virus (NiV), consider the following statements:
1. Fruit bats of the Pteropodidae family are the natural host of Nipah virus.
2. Nipah virus was first recognized in 1999 during an outbreak among pig farmers in Malaysia.
3. Human-to-human transmission of the Nipah virus has not been reported yet .
4. There are currently no drugs or vaccines specific for Nipah virus infection .
Which of the statements given above are correct?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) **1,2 and 4 only**
(d) 1,2,3 and 4
22. With reference to BRICS, consider the following statements:
1. BRICS nations have adopted the Brasilia Declaration.
2. New Development Bank (NDB) and Contingent Reserve Arrangement (CRA) are the outcomes of the Johannesburg Declaration.

3. The first summit of BRICS took place in Brazil in 2009.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) **1 only**
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 2 only

23. Recently, the RBI has introduced the Standing Deposit Facility (SDF), consider the following statements regarding it

- 1. It is a new tool for absorbing liquidity without any collateral.
- 2. The SDF will replace the fixed rate reverse repo as the floor of the Liquidity adjustment facility corridor.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

24. With reference to New guidelines to banks on Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act rules, consider the following statements

- 1. It is mandatory for all NGOs to receive foreign funds in a designated bank account at the Reserve Bank of India's New Delhi branch.
- 2. Foreign contributions can now be received through banking channels or in cash.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

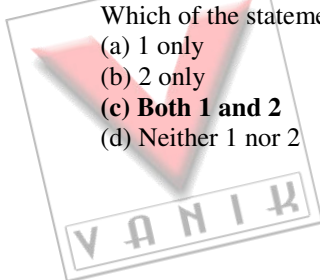
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) **Neither 1 nor 2**

25. With reference to the Sinatra Doctrine, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is the policy of non-interference in the internal policies of other countries.
- 2. Its implementation and popularization were part of new political thinking by Mikhail Gorbachev.

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



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