

**POLITY**

1. Which of the following statements proves that the authority of Indian Constitution is higher than that?

of Parliament?

- a) The Constitution makers were more eminent leaders than the Members of the Parliament.
- b) The Constitution of India was framed before the Parliament came into existence.
- c) Indian Constitution provides for powers and formation of the Parliament.**
- d) The Constitution gives the power to Parliament to alter its Basic Structure.

2. The 65<sup>th</sup> amendment was introduced in the Constitution of India during the prime ministership of:

- a) Indira Gandhi
- b) P.V. Narasimha Rao**
- c) Chandra Shekhar
- d) Atal Bihari Bajpayee

3. With reference to constituent assembly, which of the following options correctly explains the criticism of it?

- 1. Members are not directly elected by people
- 2. Nonfunctional as a legislative body
- 3. Lack of representation to legal professionals
- 4. Dominated by single political party

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 4 only**
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 2, 3 and 4 only

4. Which of the following provisions of the Constitution of India have a bearing on Education?

- 1. Directive Principles of State Policy.
- 2. Rural and Urban Local Bodies.
- 3. Fifth Schedule
- 4. Sixth Schedule
- 5. Seventh Schedule

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 3, 4 and 5 only
- c) 1, 2 and 5 only
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**

5. Which of the following correctly outlines the principles of Indian socialism?

- 1. Nationalisation of all means of production
- 2. Creation of no-class social system
- 3. Emphasis on welfare policies
- 4. No use of force to implement socialist ideas
- 5. Abolition of Private property through peaceful means

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- b) 3 and 4 only**
- c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- d) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only

6. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the rights of a person subjected to preventive detention under the Constitution of India?

- 1. The detained person has the right to be informed of the grounds of detention.
- 2. The time period of preventive detention cannot exceed three months unless an advisory board provides sufficient reason for the extension.
- 3. The Constitution of India provides for compensation to be paid to the detained person if the detention is found to be illegal.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements about Habeas Corpus:

- 1. By virtue of this writ, the Court directs the person so detained to be brought before it to examine the legality of his detention.
- 2. It can be issued against public authorities only.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

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

**8. With reference to the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, consider the following statements:**

- 1. The FCRA was enacted in 1976 in order to maintain strict control over voluntary organizations and political associations that received foreign fundings.
- 2. FCRA is applicable to all associations, groups and NGOs operating in India.
- 3. The registration is initially valid for five years and it can be renewed subsequently if they comply with all norms.

**Which of the statements given above is/are Incorrect?**

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

9. According to the Representation of People Act, Prisoners do not have voting rights in which of the following elections ?

1. General Elections
2. Assembly Elections
3. Local Body Elections
4. Rajya Sabha Elections

Select the correct option using the below codes:

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

**(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4**

10. With reference to Special Marriage Act (1954),

consider the following statements :

1. The act allows people from two different religious backgrounds to get married.
2. The act does not contain any procedure relating to the solemnization of marriage.
3. This act is not applicable to Sikhs, Jains and Buddhists.

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched ?

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

**GEOGRAPHY**

11. In the context of lithium reserves in India, consider the following statements :

1. According to United Nations Framework Classification for Resources, there are four stages in surveying resources.
2. Recent exploration of lithium in Jammu and Kashmir comes under the G3 level of surveying, which means preliminary exploration.
3. This reserve will add up to India's lithium reserves already found in Uttar Pradesh.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

12. Thar desert, famous for red sand dunes, is situated in which of the following states of India?

- (a) Rajasthan  
(b) Gujarat  
(c) Telangana  
(d) **Tamil Nadu**

13. Which of the following rivers of North America drain into the Gulf of Mexico?

1. Mackenzie
2. Mississippi

3. St. Lawrence

4. Rio Grande

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) **2 and 4 only**  
(c) 3 and 4 only  
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

14. Which of the following are located in Australia?

1. Kimberley plateau
2. Vistula river
3. Murray river
4. Hudson Bay

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) **1 and 3 only**  
(b) 1, 3 and 4 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 2 and 4 only

15. Which of the following rivers meet the Brahmaputra River in India?

1. Dihang
2. Teesta
3. Manas
4. Lohit

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only  
(b) 2 and 3 only  
(c) **1, 3, and 4 only**  
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

16. Consider the following statements:

1. Front is not formed at the equator.
2. In divergent circulation no front is formed.
3. Cold front is associated with thick clouds and heavy downpour.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- a) 1 and 2 only  
b) 2 and 3 only  
c) **1 and 3 only**  
d) All of the above

17. Which of the following are major areas of ravines and gullies in India?

1. Yamuna-Chambal zone
2. The Punjab Siwalik foothills zone
3. Chhotanagpur zone

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

18. Consider the following pairs:

**Regions sometimes mentioned in news**

**State/UT**

1. Tawang-  
Arunachal Pradesh
2. Naku La-  
Sikkim
3. Demchok-  
Ladakh

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**d) 1, 2 and 3**

19. Consider the following pairs:

**Region often mentioned in the news: Country**

1. Anatolia  
Turkey
2. Amhara  
Ethiopia
3. Cabo Delgado  
Spain
4. Catalonia  
Italy

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair
- (b) Only two pairs**
- (c) Only three pairs
- (d) All four pairs

20. Which one of the lakes of West Africa has become dry and turned into a desert?

1. Lake Victoria
- 2. Lake Faguibine**
3. Lake Oguta
4. Lake Volta

**CURRENT AFFAIRS**

21. Consider the following statements regarding the “Gig” economy:

1. China and the United States are the top two ranked countries with the highest number of gig workers.
2. At present, more than 50% of new employment in India is generated by the gig economy companies across both the blue-collar and white-collar workforce.
3. Code on Social Security, 2020 aims to provide labor rights to gig workers.

Which of the statement/s given above are not correct?

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

22. With reference to National SC-ST Hub (NSSH) Scheme consider the following statements

1. It is an initiative of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
2. It is applicable to green field SC/ST Entrepreneurs startups only.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

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

23. Which of the following are considered as the “laundromat” countries?

1. India
2. China
3. United Arab Emirates
4. Singapore
5. Turkey

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

- a) 1,2 and 3 only
- b) 2,3 and 5 only
- c) 1,2,3 and 4 only
- d) 1,2,3,4 and 5**

24. With the present state of development, Artificial Intelligence can effectively do which of the following?

1. Bring down electricity consumption in industrial units.
2. Create meaningful short stories and songs.
3. Disease diagnosis.
4. Text-to-Speech Conversion.
5. Wireless transmission of electrical energy.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
- b) 1, 3 and 4 only
- c) 2, 4 and 5 only
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**

25. Consider the following statements

1. United Nations in celebrated under the theme DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality.
2. Women make up only 22 per cent of artificial intelligence workers globally.

Which of the above given statement/s is/are correct?

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