

**POLITY**

1. Consider the following statements:

1. 'Due process of Law' provides for judicial scrutiny against arbitrary action of executive only.
2. The procedure established by law provides judicial scrutiny against arbitrary actions of both legislative and executive.
3. Article 21 of the Indian Constitution explicitly mentions the 'procedure established by law'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. Constitution prescribes imposition of Presidents Rule in a state if:

1. The state fails to comply with any direction from the Centre.
2. The President is satisfied that the government of a state cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.
3. There is an occurrence of a violent incident disrupting law and order.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

3. Consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution of India only mentions the office of the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) and not the Election Commissioners (EC).
2. The CEC has overriding powers while deciding upon any matter or issue.
3. Both CEC and ECs enjoy the security of tenure.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) **None**

4. The Indian Constitution ensures

1. Individual Freedom
2. Social Justice
3. Community Based Rights

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

5. It was an erstwhile princely state ruled by Chogyal dynasty. It became a 'protectorate' of India In 1947 after the lapse of British paramountcy. It became an integral part of India through a referendum. Recently it was in news due to a controversial advertisement by the Delhi Government.

Which of the following states/UT is being described in the above passage?

- (a) Assam  
(b) **Sikkim**  
(c) Ladakh  
(d) Arunachal Pradesh

6. Which of the following is correct with reference to Financial Emergency under Article 360?

- (a) The proclamation of Financial Emergency by the President cannot be questioned in any court.  
(b) Proclamation declaring financial emergency can be approved only by Lok Sabha.  
(c) **Proclamation of financial emergency can be passed by a simple majority.**  
(d) The Parliament can make laws on the state subjects during Financial Emergency.

7. Consider the following statements regarding the office of Speaker in the Lok Sabha:

1. The date of the election of the Speaker is fixed by the Pro-tem Speaker.
2. The Speaker being a member of the ruling party vacates his office as soon as the Lok Sabha is dissolved.

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**

8. To provide independence to Judiciary, the removal of judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts is made extremely difficult by the constitution. In this context, which of the following statements are correct?

1. A Chief Justice of High Court can be removed only on the ground of proven misbehavior or incapacity.
2. A motion containing the charges against the judge must be approved by a special majority in both houses of the parliament.
3. No High Court Judge has been removed from the office so far.

Select the correct answer using the code

given below.

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

9. Consider the following statements regarding the division of power of taxation between the Centre and the States:

1. The power of taxation on subjects enumerated in the concurrent list lies exclusively with the Parliament.
2. The power to impose taxes on subjects not enumerated in any list is vested with the state legislatures.

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**

10. The power to appoint delimitation commission for the delimitation of constituencies is conferred on:

- (a) Election Commission of India
- (b) State Election Commission
- (c) The President**
- (d) The Parliament

**GEOGRAPHY**

11. Which of the following statements best describes the truck farming?

- (a) It is a farming in which farmers specialise in vegetables.**
- (b) It is a farming in which animals are transported from one place to another for trading.
- (c) It is a farming in which heavy machinery is used for harvesting the crops.
- (d) It is a part of dairy farming in which trucks are used for transporting milk from one place to another.

12. Consider the following statements regarding Iron and Steel Industries:

1. All the raw materials used in the iron and steel industry are non-weight losing raw materials.
2. In India, all steel plants are located near the sites of raw material.

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**

13. Consider the following statements regarding sex ratio in labour force participation in India:

1. In India, females outnumber males in

labour force participation in urban areas.

2. There are more number of females engaged in the primary sector in India than males.

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

14. With respect to the agriculture in the Mediterranean region, consider the following statements:

1. The Mediterranean lands are known as the world's orchard lands.
2. Viticulture is a traditional occupation of the Mediterranean region.
3. In mountainous regions transhumance is widely practiced.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

15. Consider the following statements about Watershed Management:

1. It only includes the efficient management and conservation of surface water only.
2. It involves building up storage and recharge structures.
3. Community participation is an important component of Watershed Management.

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

16. With reference to the Demographic Transition Theory, consider the following statements:

1. According to the theory, the population of a given region changes from high births and high deaths to low births and low deaths.
2. During a complete demographic cycle, rural agrarian societies are transformed into urbanized and industrial economies.

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. Consider the following statements regarding the growth of India's population:

1. The decadal growth rate of India's population is constantly increasing since independence.

2. India has never witnessed a decrease in its decadal population in the last century.

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**

18. The air services between 10-35 degree South latitudes is very limited because:

1. Low density of population.

2. High continentality, supporting other modes of land transport.

3. Low economic development.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

19. Which of the following regions are major industrial regions in India?

1. Mumbai-Pune Region

2. Vishakhapatnam-Guntur Region

3. Chhotanagpur Region

4. Ambala-Amritsar Region

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Coal accounts for more than half of India's energy needs.

2. Most of India's coal reserves are of non-coking grade.

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

**CURRENT AFFAIRS**

21. With reference to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), consider the following statements:

1. NATO is a political and military alliance.

2. NATO Headquarters is located at Brussels, Belgium

3. Finland has become the 31st member of NATO.

4. Sweden is one of the founding members of NATO.

Which of the statements given above is/are

correct?

a. 1 and 2 only

b. 2 and 3 only

**c. 1, 2 and 3 only**

d. 1, 2, 3 and 4 only

22. Which of the following statements is correct regarding multinucleon transfer (MNT) technique?

a. It is a nuclear fusion reaction that occurs when heavy ions collide.

b. It is a technique to separate hydrogen from water.

**c. It involves the transfer of more than one nucleon between two colliding nuclei.**

d. It is a technique used to detect radioactive emission

23. Consider the following statements regarding Idu Mishmis:

1. It is a sub-tribe of the Mishmi group in Arunachal Pradesh.

2. They are known for their warrior skills.

3. Their language is considered endangered by UNESCO.

4. They regard lion as their elder brother.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

24. With reference to Tropospheric Emissions Monitoring of Pollution (TEMPO), consider the following statements:

1. TEMPO is a device that tracks air pollution and their emitter sources all over the world.

2. TEMPO is a radar system sensitive to visible and ultraviolet wavelengths of light

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**

25. Which of the following military forces participated in the 'Ex KAVACH', a joint military exercise recently concluded by the Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC)?

a. Army and Navy only

b. Army, Navy, and Air Force only

**c. Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard**

d. Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Border Security Force