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GENERAL STUDIES (P) 2019 – Test–2665

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1. Who among the following is/are the members of the NITI Aayog Governing Council?

1. Prime Minister
2. Chief Ministers of all states
3. Governors of states
4. Lt. Governors of Delhi and Puducherry

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

2. Which one of the following provisions was **not** a part of the C. Rajgopalachari Formula?

- (a) Muslim majority areas to exercise Right to self-determination.
- (b) Congress completely rejected the demand of partition
- (c) Formation of a provisional government at centre.
- (d) Muslim League to endorse Congress demand for independence

3. The recently launched National Health Resource Repository, will provide comprehensive data on which of the following?

1. Hospitals
2. Doctors
3. Diagnostic Labs
4. Patients
5. Pharmacies

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

4. Speaker of the Lok Sabha and Chairman of the Rajya Sabha enjoy certain same powers and status with respect to which of the following?

1. Casting vote in their respective Houses
2. Certification of Money Bill
3. Salaries and allowances charged on Consolidated Fund of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

5. Consider the following pairs:

- | - Work | - Author |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Vande Mataram | : Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay |
| 2. Amar Sonar Bangla | : Rabindranath Tagore |
| 3. New Lamps for Old | : Aurobindo Ghosh |

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

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

6. PARAS, recently seen in news refers to:

- (a) an underwater sensor developed by India and Japan with an aim to detect Tsunamis.
- (b) a spectrograph developed by India with an aim to search for planets.
- (c) a gravitational-wave observatory developed by India.
- (d) a magnetic sensor developed by India to study earth's magnetic field.

7. Consider the following statements regarding Concessional Financing Scheme:
1. It provides support to Indian Entities bidding for strategically important infrastructure projects both in India and abroad.
 2. It is operated through the Export-Import Bank of India.
- 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. Which of the following will fall under the purview of 'State' as defined under Article 12 of Indian Constitution?
1. Unique Identification Authority of India
 2. Goods and Services Tax Network
 3. State Bank of India
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1, 2 and 3
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1 and 2 only
9. A. J. Paulraj committee, recently seen in news is associated with:
- (a) Artificial Intelligence
(b) Big Data
(c) Blockchain Technology
(d) 5G Telecom Services
10. With reference to the Nehru Report, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It was the first Indian effort to draft the Constitutional framework for the country.
 2. It demanded complete independence or "Poorna Swaraj".
 3. It provided for Separate electorate for minorities on a proportional basis.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) None

11. An all-women SWAT team has been recently constituted for which of the following state police forces?
- (a) Kerela
(b) Jammu & Kashmir
(c) Delhi
(d) West Bengal
12. Which of the following was/were related to development of Education in India?
1. Hartog Committee, 1929
 2. Wardha Scheme, 1937
 3. Sergeant Scheme, 1944
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
13. Consider the following pairs:
- | | Political | Founders |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | Associations | |
| 1. The East India Association | : | Sisir Kumar Ghosh |
| 2. The Indian Association of Calcutta | : | Surendranath Banarjea |
| 3. The Bombay Presidency Association | : | Mahadeo Govind Ranade |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

14. Consider the following statements with regard to the Estimates Committee:
1. It comprises of members drawn only from Lok Sabha.
 2. It examines the budget estimates only after they have been voted by the Parliament.
- 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
15. Which of the following functions is/are performed by the Finance Commission?
1. To make recommendations regarding the net proceeds of taxes to be shared between the Centre and the states.
 2. To outline the principles that should govern the grants-in-aid to the states by the Centre.
 3. To suggest measures needed to supplement the resources of the panchayats and the municipalities in the states.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1, 2 and 3
(b) 1 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 2 and 3 only
16. Consider the following statements regarding the recently launched Unified Payments Interface (UPI) 2.0:
1. National Payments Corporation of India is responsible for managing the UPI platform.
 2. It allows users to create and pre-authorise their transactions for payment at a later date.
 3. Prior to making the payment, consumer may check the invoice sent by the merchant.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

17. Consider the following statements regarding Blue Bonds, recently seen in news.
1. It is a financial instrument designed to support space missions initiated by private agencies.
 2. The Republic of Seychelles has launched the world's first sovereign Blue Bond.
- 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. With reference to the recently launched Seva Bhoj Yojna, consider the following statements:
1. It aims to provide monetary support to Charitable Religious Institutions running community kitchens.
 2. It has been initiated by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- 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
19. With respect to the Home Rule Leagues, consider the following statements:
1. They were started after the acceptance of Home Rule League resolution in Lucknow session.
 2. The members of the Servants of India Society were not permitted to become the members of the Home Rule Leagues.
- 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

20. In the context of 73rd Amendment Act of 1992, consider the following statements:
1. Panchayat means an institution of self-government for rural areas.
 2. Intermediate level means a level between the village and district levels specified by the Governor by public notification for this purpose.
 3. The word District is not mentioned under the Act.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
21. With reference to the Calcutta Session of 1906 of the Indian National Congress, consider the following statements:
1. Mohammad Ali Jinnah acted as Dadabhai Naoroji's secretary in this session.
 2. The goal of the Congress was declared as 'swaraj or self-government'.
 3. The resolution supporting the programmes of swadeshi and national education was passed.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
22. With reference to the Indian Social Conference, consider the following statements:
1. It was founded by Mahadev Govind Ranade in 1887.
 2. It was founded because the Indian National Congress did not want to include social reforms in its deliberations.
 3. It advocated inter-caste marriages and opposed polygamy.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

23. With reference to the National Commission for Scheduled Castes, consider the following statements:
1. It has all the powers of a civil court while investigating any matter.
 2. It has the power to investigate all matters relating to the safeguards for the Schedule Caste Community only.
 3. It presents an annual report to the President.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
24. Consider the following statements:
1. When the emergency declared on the ground of external aggression the Rights under Article 19 are suspended for entire duration of emergency.
 2. When the emergency declared on the ground of armed rebellion Rights under Article 19 can be suspended only by the Presidential order.
- 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. If the foreigner is residing within the territory of India then which among the following rights he can enjoy?
1. Right to Equality
 2. Right to reside and settle any part of Indian territory
 3. Right to practise any trade or business
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 only
(d) None

26. With reference to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It has no power to punish the violators of human rights.
2. It can award monetary relief to the victim.
3. Its recommendations are binding on the concerned government or authority.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

27. Which of the following acts had provisions that made the provinces of Bombay and Madras subordinate to the province of Bengal during the British rule?

1. The Regulating Act of 1773
2. The Charter Act of 1833
3. The Indian Councils Act of 1892

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

28. Which among the following provisions is/are added by the 44th Constitutional Amendment Act of 1978?

1. Fundamental rights under Article 20 and 21 can not be suspended during the National emergency.
2. President's rule in a state can be extended beyond a maximum period of one year after the certification of Election Commission.
3. President can limit the operation of a National Emergency to a specific part of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

29. Which of the following is/are the grounds for the removal of a member of State Public Service Commission as per the Constitution of India?

1. Adjudged as an insolvent
2. Found guilty in criminal activities
3. Misbehaviour

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

30. Consider the following statements:

1. Rights place certain obligations and constraints upon state actions.
2. Rights are claims of person over the fellow beings.

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

31. Consider the following statements regarding the recently launched Power Asset Revival through Warehousing and Rehabilitation (Pariwartan) scheme:

1. It is being implemented by Rural Electrification Corporation.
2. It involves warehousing of stressed power projects under an asset management and rehabilitation company.
3. It will help in restricting Non-performing assets in the banking sector.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

32. With reference to advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, consider the following statements:

1. The Supreme Court must tender its opinion to the President on the question of a pre-constitutional treaty.
2. The advice tendered by the Supreme Court is not binding on the President.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

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

33. Under which of the following circumstances can the President appoint additional judges of a high court?

1. When there is a temporary increase in the business of the high court.
2. When a judge of that high court is unable to perform the duties of his office due to absence.
3. When a judge of a high court is appointed to act temporarily as Chief justice of that high court.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

34. Consider the following statements:

1. Nominated members of the Parliament do not participate in the elections of the President but they vote for the election of Vice President.
2. Nominated members vote in the impeachment of both President and Vice-President.

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

35. With respect to Montague's Statement of August 1917, consider the following statements:

1. It declared gradual development of self-governing institutions as British policy in India.
2. It aimed at increasing association of Indians in every branch of administration.

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

36. Which of the following was/were consequence(s) of the Revolt of 1857?

1. The British Crown assuming direct responsibility for the administration of India.
2. The British aggressively pursued the policy of annexation and expansion.
3. Britishers supported the policy of alliance with social reformers.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

37. "Partial Credit Enhancement", sometimes mentioned in the news, refers to:

- (a) Increasing the Credit uptake from Banks for Infrastructure companies.
- (b) Enhancing the Credit rating of the bonds and enabling the issuer to access funds on better terms.
- (c) Restructuring the non-performing assets accounts to make them financially viable.
- (d) None of the above

38. Which of the following committees is/are related to Fundamental Duties?

1. Justice J S Verma committee, 1998
2. Swaran Singh Committee, 1976
3. YK Alagh Committee, 1979

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

39. With reference to the Attorney General of India, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. He is appointed by the President of India.
2. He has the right to take part in the joint sittings of the Parliament.
3. During the term of office, he is debarred from private legal practice.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

40. Which one of the following was **not** the proposal of Cabinet Mission Plan?

- (a) Rejection of Two- Nation Theory for separate Pakistan.
- (b) Three-tier executive and legislature at Provinces, section and union levels.
- (c) Provinces to have autonomy except residuary powers which resided with Viceroy's office.
- (d) Formation of an Interim government by the Constituent Assembly elected by the Provincial assemblies.

41. With reference to State Legislature, consider the following statements:

1. 42nd Amendment Act of 1976 had frozen the total number of seats in the assembly of each state and the division of such state into territorial constituencies till the year 2026.
2. Though the Constitution has fixed the maximum and the minimum strength of Legislative Council, the actual strength of a Council is fixed by Parliament.
3. Members of local bodies members of the legislative assembly elect an equal number of members of a legislative council.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

42. *World Sanskrit Conference is being held in various countries across the globe once in every three years and so far it has been held thrice in India. Recently it held was held in Canada.*

Which among the following body is responsible for organizing this event?

- (a) World Hindu Foundation
- (b) International Association of Sanskrit Studies
- (c) Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)
- (d) Ministry of Culture, India

43. Who of the following was/were associated with Independence for India League, 1928?

1. Jawaharlal Nehru
2. Subhas Chandra Bose
3. R.C. Dutt

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

44. All citizens enjoy the same political and civil rights of citizenship all over the country. But citizens can be discriminated in which of the following cases?

1. When Parliament prescribes residence within a state as a condition for employment.
2. When a state provides for special benefits to its residents in relation to rights not given by the Constitution to the Indian citizen.
3. To protect the interests of any scheduled tribe.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

45. Consider the following statements about the composition of Legislative Councils:

1. One-twelfth are elected by graduates of three years standing and residing within the state.
2. The Governor nominates one Anglo Indian members to the Council
3. There is reservation for Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes in the Council.

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 only

46. The power to decide date of election of Deputy Speaker rests with the

- (a) Speaker
- (b) President
- (c) Election Commission of India
- (d) Speaker Protem

47. With reference to the amendment of the Constitution, consider the following statements:

1. The state legislatures cannot initiate any bill or proposal for amending the Constitution.
2. The state legislatures should ratify or reject an amendment submitted to them within 6 months of its passage by the Parliament.

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

48. Consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution lays down the procedure to declare an election void if a disqualified person is elected to the Parliament.
2. The Election Commission is empowered to declare an election void if a disqualified candidate is elected.

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

49. The doctrine of 'Equal Protection of laws'

1. provides that no person is above the law of land.
2. allows the states to take affirmative actions to uplift weaker sections of society.

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

50. Which of the following reforms was/were taken by the Congress ministries after winning the provincial elections of 1936-37?

1. Release of political prisoners including revolutionary terrorists.
2. Removal of the restrictions on the press and radical organizations.
3. Curbing the power of the police.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

51. A member of the state legislature can address the House in which of the following languages?

1. Hindi and English only
2. Mother tongue of the member
3. Official language of the state

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

52. Which of the following events marked the beginning of Dual Government in Bengal?

- (a) Establishment of Fort William in Calcutta in 1696
- (b) Issuing of a farman by the Mughal Emperor Farruksiyar in 1717
- (c) Defeat of Siraj-ud-daulah in the Battle of Plassey in 1757
- (d) Grant of Diwani rights to the East India Company by the Treaty of Allahabad in 1765

53. Consider the following statements regarding the recently launched World Agriculture Prize:

1. It has been established by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).
2. The first World Agriculture Prize has been awarded to Norman Borlaug.

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

54. Consider the following statements regarding Congress-Khilafat Swarajya Party?

1. It was founded by C.R. Das and Motilal Nehru due to disagreements with Pro-Changers.
2. It favoured entry to the legislative council to revive political struggle.

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

55. Which of the following parameters are a part of the Composite Water Management Index (CWMI) recently launched by NITI AAYOG?

1. Restoration of water bodies
2. Groundwater augmentation
3. Organic Farming
4. Sustainable water use practices.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

56. With reference to single-use plastics, consider the following statements:
1. They are commonly used for plastic packaging.
 2. Globally, most items made of them are recycled.
 3. They do not break down into microplastics.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 1 only
(d) 3 only
57. With reference to the 'Treaty of Seringapatam of 1792', consider the following statement:
1. It was signed after defeat of Tipu Sultan in the fourth Anglo-Mysore war.
 2. Under it, entire Mysore's territory was taken over by English.
- 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
58. Which among the following statements is/are correct about Swami Vivekananda?
1. He believed that knowledge without action was futile.
 2. He supported the Hindu emphasis on rituals and ceremonies.
 3. He founded the Ramakrishna Mission.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
(b) 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 2 and 3 only

59. Which of the following are elements of the basic structure of the Constitution?
1. Independence of Judiciary
 2. Supremacy of the Parliament
 3. Judicial review
 4. Harmony between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 4 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
60. The prime objective of the Simon Commission was to
- (a) Define the separation of power between Central and Provincial Governments.
 - (b) Codify the powers of the Secretary of State for India.
 - (c) Improve the relationship between the Government of India and the revolutionaries.
 - (d) Explore the possibility of Constitutional advancement in India.
61. With reference to the Security Related Expenditure Scheme to combat Left Wing Extremism, consider the following statements:
1. It involves reimbursement of stipend to states for surrendered Maoists.
 2. The total number of districts under the scheme covered has grown over the years because of rising urban Maoism.
 3. It is not implemented in the state of Kerala.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 1 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 2 only

62. With reference to the recently launched UMANG App, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It provides a single platform for all Indian Citizens to access Indian Government services online through web and mobile app.
2. It is developed by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)

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

63. Consider the following pairs:

- | - Leaders | - Association |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Bhagat Singh | : Naujawan Bharat Sabha |
| 2. Sahajanand | : All India Kisan Sabha Saraswati |
| 3. Jayprakash Narayan | : Congress Socialist Party |

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

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

64. The Central Information Commission (CIC) is required to receive and inquire into a complaint from a person in which of the following cases?

1. If a person has been refused information that was requested.
2. If a person has not received response to his information request within the specified time limits.
3. If a person thinks information given is incomplete, misleading or false.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

65. Consider the following statements with regard to Ilbert Bill:

1. The bill proposed to give Indian police officers power to search and arrest European offenders.
2. A major agitation was organized by the Indian National Congress to oppose the bill.

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

66. With reference to Financial Emergency provisions, consider the following statements:

1. The President of India can declare Financial Emergency on the ground of threat to the financial stability or credit of India.
2. The decision of the President in declaring the Financial Emergency is out of the purview of judicial review.
3. The Financial Emergency remains in operation for a maximum period of 1 year after approval by the Parliament.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

67. Consider the following statements:

1. The President can direct the states to reserve money bills passed by the state legislature for his consideration during a financial emergency.
2. The President enjoys absolute veto over the bills reserved for his consideration by the Governor.

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

68. With reference to Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA), consider the following statements:

1. The manifesto of HSRA was written by Bhagwati Charan Vohra.
2. It sought universal suffrage and the capitalist-oriented system of government.
3. Bhagat Singh and Chandrasekhar Azad were its founding members.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

69. Delhi Manifesto in the context of modern Indian History refers to:

- (a) conditions put forward by the Congress to attend the Round Table conference
- (b) the agenda of the Congress for contesting elections to form the 28 months government
- (c) proposals put forward by the Muslim league to incorporate into the making of the Constitution
- (d) terms put forward by the congress in order to materialize the Gandhi-Irwin pact

70. With reference to Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), consider the following statements:

1. Under the scheme the elected members of both the House of Parliament can recommend work in any constituency in the country.
2. Each Member of Parliament is given a sum of Rs 2 crores per annum to suggest projects.
3. The scheme is administered by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

71. Consider the following features:

1. It demanded an immediate end to British rule in India.
2. Parallel government were set up in various provinces.
3. It is also known as the August Revolution.

Which of the following movements is being described above?

- (a) Non-Cooperation Movement
- (b) Civil Disobedience Movement
- (c) Quit India Movement
- (d) Swadeshi movement

72. With reference to the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. He is not eligible for further office under the Government of India or of any state after he ceases to hold his office.
2. The administrative expenses of the office of the CAG are subject to the vote of Parliament.
3. In his absence, the Union Finance Minister can represent the CAG in Parliament.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

73. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Tebhaga movement?

1. It occurred in the aftermath of the Bengal Famine of 1943.
2. It was largely a woman-led movement.
3. Flood Commission gave recommendations of two-thirds share to the share croppers.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

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74. With reference to British rule in India the term 'All India Federation' refers to
- (a) Introduction of double government i.e., Central and State governments.
 - (b) Formation of a Federation with seat sharing between Princes and Council of States
 - (c) Division of the subjects delegated to the provinces into two categories.
 - (d) None of the above

75. Which of the following statements about the Age of Consent Act 1891 is/are correct?
1. It increased the minimum age of marriage for women from ten to eighteen years.
 2. The governments effort to enact this law received the support of Bal Gangadhar Tilak.

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

76. Consider the following statements:
1. The judges of both Supreme Court and High Court are removed by an order of the President.
 2. The grounds for removal of the judges of both Supreme Court and High Courts are laid down in the Constitution.

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

77. With reference to the members of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), consider the following statements:

1. They hold office during the pleasure of the President of India.
2. Their conditions of service are determined by the Parliament.
3. On completion of their term, they are eligible for appointment as Chairman of UPSC.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

78. Which of the following agitations was/were associated with the Civil Disobedience movement in India during the British Rule?

1. No Chowkidar Tax campaign
2. Protest against Cunningham Circular in Assam

3. Dharsana Satyagraha

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

79. A bill is deemed to be a money bill if it deals with only:

1. appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Fund of India
2. regulation of the borrowing of money by the Union government
3. regulation of any tax by any local authority or body for local purposes only.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

80. Prohibition of discrimination on the ground of race, religion or caste in matters of public employment is Fundamental Right classified under

- (a) Right against exploitation
- (b) Right to freedom
- (c) Right to equality
- (d) Right to life and personal liberty

81. "He along with Rashbehari Bose was the prime accused in the bomb attack on Viceroy Hardinge. He was extensively involved with Ghadar Party and was also the author of *Bandi Jivan*". Who among the following is being referred to in the above passage?

- (a) Sachindra Nath Sanyal
- (b) Jatindra Nath Das
- (c) Surya Sen
- (d) Lala Hardayal

82. Which of the following communities was/were granted separate electorates through 'Communal Award', 1932 for the first time?

- 1. Muslims
- 2. Sikhs
- 3. Christians
- 4. Depressed Classes

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

83. With reference to the Indian National Congress annual sessions, consider the following pairs:

- | - Session | - Event |
|-------------|--|
| 1. Nagpur | : First constitution of the Congress was framed 1920 |
| 2. Madras | : The Independence Resolution was adopted by the Congress 1927 |
| 3. Haripura | : First Congress session to be held in a village. 1938 |

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

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

84. With reference the Permanent Settlement system of land revenue, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. It was introduced by Lord Wellesley in 1793.
 - 2. It aimed to encourage investment in agriculture.
 - 3. It was highly successful in eastern India.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1 and 3 only

85. Consider the following events:

- 1. Publishing of Simon Commission report on Constitutional advancement in India.
 - 2. Nehru Report on draft Constitutional framework.
 - 3. Delhi proposals by Muslim League.
 - 4. August Offer for formation of Constituent Assembly mainly of Indians.
- Select the correct chronological order of the above events.

- (a) 1-2-3-4
- (b) 3-2-1-4
- (c) 3-1-4-2
- (d) 2-1-3-4

86. Which of the following was/were the cause(s) of the defeat of the French company in the Anglo-French rivalry in India?

1. The French Governor Generals lacked consistent support from the French government.
2. The French company did not have a settlement in the resource-rich Bengal.
3. The French company showed no political ambition and did not intervene in the disputes of Indian rulers.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

87. Consider the following statements about panel of Vice-Chairpersons of Rajya Sabha:

1. Members of the panel are elected by the members of Rajya Sabha by means of single transferable vote.
2. In the absence of Chairman or Deputy Chairman, one of the members of the panel presides over House.

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

88. Consider the following pairs:

- | - Subject | - List |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Currency | : Union List |
| 2. Marriage | : State List |
| 3. Agriculture | : Concurrent List |

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

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

89. With reference to the 'United Indian Patriotic Association', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It was set up by Badruddin Tayyabji in 1888.
2. Its aim was to garner the support of Muslims for the activities of the Indian National Congress.

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

90. Which of the following was/were **not** the recommendations of The Government of India Act of 1935

1. Abolition of Indian Council established by the Government of India Act of 1858.
2. System of Dyarchy in Provinces was adopted
3. Administered Subjects divided into Reserved and Transferred lists at the federal level.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

91. With reference to Peasant Movements in India, consider the following pairs:

- | - Peasant movement | - Leaders |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Indigo Revolt | : Gauri Shankar Mishra |
| 2. Eka movement | : Madari Pasi |
| 3. Kisan Sabha movement | : Digambar Biswas |
| 4. Bardoli Satyagraha | : Vallabhbhai Patel |

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

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

92. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the National Centres for Ageing:

1. They are national centres for geriatric care established under the National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly.
2. The government has approved the creation of one such centre in every state capital.

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

93. Consider the following statements regarding recently launched Atal Bhujal Yojana:

1. It aims to improve watershed management through river rejuvenation in peninsular India.
2. It emphasizes community participation in groundwater management through formation of Water User Associations.
3. It is implemented by the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

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

94. Which of the following were the methods used by Gandhiji during his struggle in South Africa?

1. Petitioning
2. Publicity through press
3. Civil disobedience
4. Fast unto death

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

95. Consider the following statements regarding the collective responsibility of the Council of Ministers in India:

1. It refers to joint responsibility of all the ministers to the Lok Sabha for their acts.
2. It is not mentioned in the Constitution.

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

96. Consider the following passage:

“Also known as Karthigaipoo or Flame Lily, it is the state flower of Tamil Nadu as well as the national flower of Zimbabwe. It is widely used in native medicinal compositions and in the treatment of gout and as a pain killer in allopathic medicine. The chemical, Colchicine, extracted from the seeds, is used in treating joint pains and rheumatism.”

Which of the following is being referred to in the above passage?

- (a) Water lilies
- (b) Gloriosa Superba
- (c) Golden shower tree
- (d) Saussurea obvallata

97. Which of the following functions is/are performed by the Election Commission?

1. Prepare and periodically revise electoral rolls.
2. Advise the President on matters relating to the disqualifications of the members of Parliament.
3. Act as a court for settling disputes related to granting of recognition to political parties.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

98. With reference to Zonal Councils, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. They are set up under States Reorganization Act of 1956.
2. Each Chief Minister acts as a chairman of the council by rotation.
3. They aim at promoting cooperation and coordination between the states only.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

99. With reference to the history of civil services in India, consider the following statements:

1. Lord Cornwallis is known as the father of the Civil Services in India.
2. Lord William Bentick set up the Fort William College for the training of new recruits in 1800.
3. Lord Lytton introduced the Statutory Civil Services in 1878.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

100. "Global State of Democracy Index (GSoD)" is released by which of the following?

- (a) Amnesty International
- (b) International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
- (c) Oxfam International
- (d) Transparency International

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