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## TEST BOOKLET

### Test 12 - Geography and Polity

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1. Which of the following statement is incorrect regarding Dissected Plateau?

- It forms as a result of upward movement in the Earth's crust caused by the slow collision of tectonic plates.
- It consists of flat areas along with ridged piercings in the ground with sharp and narrow sides.
- It is distinguishable from orogenic mountain belts by the lack of folding, metamorphism, extensive faulting, or magmatic activity
- The eastern part of the Plateau of Tibet is believed to have dissected terrain due to the headwaters of many Asian rivers.

2. Consider the following statements:

- Fumaroles are geothermal features that depend on the interactions of released volcanic gases and the local groundwater system.
- The areas with fumaroles features are called "dying volcanoes" because they occur near the end stages of volcanic activity.
- Mudpots are surface features that occur when limited amount of geothermal water is mixed with mud and clay.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3
- 1 and 2 only

3. Consider the following pairs:

**Plate Boundary** – **Trench**

- Juan de Fuca Plate – Atacama Trench
- Nazca Plate – Cascadia Trench
- Rivera Plate – Middle America

Trench

Which of the pairs given above are matched incorrectly?

- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3
- 1 and 2 only

4. Consider the following statements regarding Frost Wedging:

- It is a mechanical disintegration of rock by the pressure of water freezing in cracks, crevices, pores, and joints.
- It does not occur in very cold areas because the process of thawing is infrequent.

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

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

5. Consider the following statements regarding:

- Soliflucation is a slow downward movement of soil which results from the complete waterlogging of sediment.
- Slumping is a downward movement of a block of earth material where clayrich materials are exposed along a steep slope.
- Soil Creep is a slow and downward flow of soils which is common in damp soils where water act as a lubricant so that individual soil particles move over each other.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- 1 and 3 only

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

6. Consider the following statements regarding deserts:
1. The temperate deserts are rainless because of their interior location in the temperate latitudes.
  2. The major deserts around the world are located on the western coasts because of the presence of cold currents along the western coast of the continents.

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

7. Consider the following statements regarding Ocean Salinity:
1. The high rate of evaporation caused by high temperature and low humidity leads to high salinity in the ocean.
  2. The equatorial waters have low salinity due to high amount of rainfall and high humidity.

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. Consider the following statements regarding North Eastern Rivers:
1. Both Barak and Imphal river rises from Senapati district of Manipur.
  2. Barak is also known by the name of Surma and Kushiya.
  3. Sonai is a north bank tributary of Barak while Jiri is a south bank tributary of Barak.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

9. With respect to summer and winter season in India, consider the following statements:
1. In winter months, the weather conditions over India are generally influenced by the distribution of pressure in Central and Western Asia.
  2. The depressions created by Westerly jet stream have a significant role in the distribution of monsoon rainfall over the Indian subcontinent.
  3. The western cyclonic disturbance originates in the Caspian Sea.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements, with regard to Western disturbances:

1. Western disturbances are characterized by cloudy night sky and decreased temperatures.
2. Precipitation during the winter season has great importance in agriculture particularly for Rabi crops.

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

11. Which of the following consequences would follow if the axis of the Earth were perpendicular to the plane of its elliptical orbit of revolution?

- (a) Varying lengths of day and night at different parts of the earth.
- (b) Occurrence of equinox at exactly middle of the year.
- (c) Equal duration of day and night at different parts of the earth.
- (d) Whole year of darkness below the Antarctic circle and vice versa for the Arctic

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Tropics in both the Hemisphere are the maximum extent of the sun's motion.
2. Obliqueness rays during winters are responsible for the lower temperature conditions.
3. Periods of dawn and twilight are longer in the tropical latitudes.
4. June solstice is characterised by the shortest day and longest nights.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

13. Which of the following is the most appropriate regarding seasons on Earth?

- (a) Rotation of Earth around its axis is responsible for the occurrence of seasons.
- (b) Effect of seasonality is less pronounced in the areas within the tropics.
- (c) Axial tilt of the Earth is responsible for the early arrival of spring in the Northern Hemisphere.
- (d) There is a positive heat balance during the December solstice in the Northern Hemisphere.

14. With reference to the Placer Deposits, consider the following statements-

1. Placer Deposits can be found in the rivers.
2. Minerals that form placer deposits are chemically resistant to weathering.
3. Placer Deposits are one of the evidences in the support of the Sea Floor spreading theory.

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) All of the above.

15. In the context of the distribution of continents and oceans, consider the following statements-

1. The Mid-Atlantic Ridge runs through Iceland.
2. Japan is situated near a destructive plate

margin.

3. The East African Rift Valley is a developing convergent plate boundary.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

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

16. Consider the following:

1. The mineral composition of the parent rock.
2. Amount of pressure applied.
3. Presence of Water.
4. Temperature Stress.

Which of the above might be the responsible factors that control metamorphic processes?

- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 2 and 4 only
- (d) All of the above

17. Consider the following processes of erosion and landform development:

1. Attrition
2. Ablation
3. Deflation
4. Abrasion

Which of the above are common to both Aeolian and Fluvial erosion cycles?

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

18. With respect to Coral reefs, consider the following statements:

1. While barrier reefs grow near the coastline around islands and continents, Fringing Reefs are separated from the continent by deeper and wider lagoons.
2. Atolls are usually located in the middle of the sea.
3. Coral reefs are generally absent in the Western margins of continents.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Block mountains often result from rifting and faulting.
2. Fold mountains are created where two or more of Earth's tectonic plates are pushed together due to tension induced forces.
3. A horst represents a block pushed upward relative to the blocks on either side by the faulting.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

20. "While travelling through the desert of Australia's Outbacks, you come across an isolated, flat-topped hill or mountain with steep sides that is smaller in area than a plateau."

The landform you encountered is called

- (a) Graben
- (b) Gloup
- (c) Mesas
- (d) Fjord

21. Consider the following statements with respect to oceans:

1. Among oceans the Atlantic Ocean covers Maximum of the earth surface and Indian ocean the least surface area.
2. Pacific Ocean has the highest average depth followed by the Indian ocean.
3. Sequence of total salt contents found in oceanic water in descending order is :Sodium Chloride, Magnesium Chloride, Magnesium sulphate, Calcium sulphate, Potassium sulphate.
4. Oceanic surface is heavier and denser than the continental surface.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

22. Which of the following phenomenon's can be attributed to ocean currents?

1. Inducing heavy snowfall.
2. Discouraging rainfall.
3. Helps in breeding of marine organisms.
4. Hinders navigation.
5. Harnessing renewable source of energy.

Select the correct Answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 5 only
- (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 5 only
- (d) All of the above.

23. Which of the following factors are responsible for the movement of ocean currents:

1. The movement of planetary winds.
2. Temperature differences in the oceanic waters.
3. Variation in salinity.
4. The rotation of the earth.
5. Presence of landmass.

Select the Answer using the codes given below.

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

24. In the context of Ocean Reliefs, which of the following is/are the advantages of Continental shelves?

1. Provide Richest fishing Grounds
2. Site for fossil fuel reserves
3. Good source of Polymetallic
4. Increases the height of tides

Select the correct Answer using the code given below:

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

25. Consider the following statements:

1. Cold Currents are usually found on the east coast of continents at higher latitudes in the Northern hemisphere.
2. Warm Currents are usually found on the east coast of continents in the low and middle latitudes.

Which of the statements given above is/are

correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2 only
- (d) None of the above

26. Which of the following factors affect the distribution of insolation:

- 1. Absorption.
- 2. Distance between the earth and the sun.
- 3. Reflection.
- 4. Angle of the sun's rays.
- 5. Length of the day.

Select the correct Answer from the codes given below:

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

27. Consider the following statements regarding the Jet streams:

- 1. The greater the horizontal temperature difference, the stronger the Jet Streams.
- 2. Determines local weather conditions.
- 3. It plays an important role in the onset and withdrawal of Indian monsoon.
- 4. It acts as a transporter of the radioactive dust and other pollutants.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

28. Consider the following events:

- 1) Rotation of Earth.
- 2) Oscillating pressure belts.
- 3) Distribution of land and sea.
- 4) Gravitational pull of the moon.
- 5) Sunspot cycle.

Which of the above factors is/are responsible for the distribution of the planetary winds?

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

29. Consider the following statements regarding cyclones in India:

- 1) Frequency of cyclones is more in the Bay of Bengal while destructivity is more of the Arabian sea cyclones.
- 2) The lack of influx of freshwater on the Arabian Sea is an important reason for its low cyclonic activity.
- 3) Occurrence of Simultaneous cyclones is responsible for the rise in the Accumulated Cyclone Energy.

Select the correct statements using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) None of the Above

30. With reference to heating and cooling of the atmosphere, which of the following statements are Incorrect?

- 1) Conduction takes place when two bodies of unequal temperature are in contact with one another, there is a flow of energy from the cooler to warmer body.
- 2) The process of horizontal heating of the atmosphere is called convection.
- 3) The process of vertical heating is called advection

Select the correct Answer using the options given below:

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

31. Consider the following statements about effects of El-Nino:

- 1. It results in dry conditions and forest fires in Australia and Indonesia.
- 2. Fewer hurricanes over the Atlantic Ocean, the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico.
- 3. Bleaching of corals in the Lakshadweep islands.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

32. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Equator divides the Llanos and Campos grasslands of Savanna.
- 2) Westerlies are dominant in shaping the climate of Savanna regions.

Select the correct answer using the codes given

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

33. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Crop growth is faster in winters in the Mediterranean regions due to winter rains.
- 2) Balearic Islands are situated at the center of the Mediterranean Sea.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

34. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Temperate Monsoonal climates are mostly found in China.
- 2) Gulf type climate is most prominent along the coast of Yemen.
- 3) The grasslands in Savanna are distinctive due to the absence of trees.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

35. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Coniferous trees are totally absent below the Equator due to the narrowness of continents.
- 2) Pine, Fir, Spruce are the major trees found in the Tundra regions.
- 3) Laurentian climate finds presence in the Northern Hemisphere only.

Select the incorrect answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 3 only

(c) 1 and 2 only

(d) 1, 2, and 3

36. This region is far ahead of many other areas on account of their unprecedented industrial advancement. Cyclonic disturbances ensure adequate rainfall to these areas throughout the year. The temperature lies between 5 to 15 degree C throughout the year. The deciduous trees dominate the region and shed their leaves mainly in autumn.

Which of the following climatic regions is being referred to above?

- (a) Mediterranean climate
- (b) Tropical Monsoon climate
- (c) British Climate
- (d) Steppe's grasslands

37. With reference to Madden Julian oscillations (MJO), consider the following statements:

1. Unlike a standing pattern like the El Niño, the Madden-Julian oscillation is a traveling pattern that propagates eastward above the warm parts of the Indian and Pacific oceans.
2. A MJO cycle can last anywhere between 120 to 150 days.
3. A MJO can completely nullify the impact of El-Niño on monsoon rains in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

38. Consider the following statements:

1. Norwesters are violent storms that generally occur just before sunset or just a few hours after it.
2. In India, these storms originate over Chotanagpur Plateau only.
3. In India, the rainfall caused by Norwesters is deemed harmful for the tea cultivated in Assam and the jute cultivated in West Bengal.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

39. With reference to the Indian Monsoon,

Consider the following statements

1. North East Monsoon winds blow during the months of October to December and are confined to the north-east region of India.
2. North- East Monsoon Winds characterized by Oppressive heat and humidity whereas Retreating monsoon winds creates pleasant seasons with low temperature and low humidity.

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

40. Arrange the following coasts from west to east:

1. Delta of Benin
2. Slave coast
3. Grain coast
4. Ivory coast
5. Gold coast

Choose the correct option from below:

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

41. "If you travel to a certain part of the country during the South Western Monsoons, you see a soil that is sticky and argillaceous. When you travel to the same part again in the hot dry season, the same soil has visibly deep cracks, 10-15 cm wide."

If you inquire about the nature of the soil, the farmers are likely to inform you that the soil is

- (a) Alluvial Soil
- (b) Black Soil
- (c) Red Soil
- (d) Peaty Soil

42. With reference to Indian Soils, which of the following statements is not correct ?

- (a) Of all the soils, alluvial soils occupy the highest percentage of total geographic area of the country.
- (b) Peaty soils act as naturally good carbon sinks in the arid regions of India.
- (c) Excess and unscientific irrigation can lead

to salinization of soil

- (d) Forest and mountain soils have naturally high humus content but are deficient in Lime content.

43. With reference to agriculture and livestock rearing in India, how can the principles of "Precision farming", often seen in the news, be used in the immediate pesticide. New future?

1. Driverless machinery can be programmed by GPS to spread fertilizer or plough land.
2. With the internet of things, it is possible to monitor a honey bee colony's health via wireless sensors.
3. Machine learning can be employed to process information and data recorded by drones and robots and send appropriate actions back to these devices.
4. Telematics can be employed to remotely control autonomous machines.

Choose 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

44. Consider the following:

1. Root & tuber crops
2. Coconut
3. Cocoa
4. Coffee
5. Bamboo
6. Mushrooms

Which of the above are included under the 'Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)'?

- (a) 1, 2 and 6 only
- (b) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
- (c) 2, 3, 4 and 6 only
- (d) 1, 2,3,5 and 6 only

45. Consider the following statements:

1. Majority of lignite deposits in India occur in the Chotanagpur plateau.
2. There is no trace of anthracite coal deposits in India.
3. Peat deposits have been found in the Nilgiri hills of Western Ghats.
4. The Gondwana Coal has traces of sulphur,

but is completely free of moisture.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

46. Which of the following industries can be categorised as Footloose industries?

- 1. Mobile and Computer manufacturing
- 2. Diamond Cutting
- 3. Aluminum Smelting
- 4. Fertilizers Industry
- 5. Automobile Manufacturing

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

47. Consider the following statements

- 1. Hot springs, Geysers & Fumaroles display release of underground energy
- 2. Both Geysers and Fumaroles are characterized by release of steam
- 3. Hot springs Feature spring heated by geothermally heated groundwater while Geysers are spring featured by turbulent ejection of water
- 4. Geysers show distinct colour due to presence of cyanobacteria while Hot springs are colourful due to presence of silica deposit

Which of the following statement is/are correct?

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

48. With reference to Riverine landform, consider the following statements:

- 1. Gorges are almost equal in width at both top and bottom unlike Canyons which is wider at top than its bottom
- 2. Retreat of waterfall can result into formation of a gorge with steep sides
- 3. Incised meanders can be both symmetric or

asymmetric. Entrenched meanders are symmetrical while Ingrown meanders are asymmetrical

- 4. Alluvial Fans doesn't have clear stratification while Deltas have clear Stratification
- 5. Point bars or meander bars are sediments deposited in semicircular fashion by flowing rivers
- 6. Middle course of river is characterised by less friction in water flow in the river channel

Which of the above are correct?

- (a) 1, 3, 5 & 6
- (b) 2, 4, 5 & 6
- (c) 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6
- (d) 4, 5 & 6

49. Consider the following statements:

- 1. As per Jute Packaging Materials Act,1987, hundred percent of food grains and twenty percent of sugar is to be mandatorily packed in diversified jute bags.
- 2. Jute thrives in tropical highland areas with high humidity.
- 3. India is the world's largest producer of raw jute.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

50. With reference to the atomic mineral resources In India, Consider the following statements.

- 1. India has sufficient Uranium resources to meet her domestic demands of energy production.
- 2. India has huge Thorium resources in the monazite sands of Kerala which can be directly used in first stage nuclear reactors.
- 3. India is totally dependent on imports to meet her demand of Beryllium oxide, used as moderator in Nuclear Power Plants.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only

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

- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None of the above

51. Which of the following statements with reference to election of Vice-President of India is/are correct?

1. Person who qualifies for Presidential election also qualifies for Vice-Presidential election.
2. The election of person as Vice President cannot be questioned only because Electoral College was not complete.
3. A person should have completed 30 years of age to be eligible for election as Vice President of India

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

52. Which of the following developments have led to successful implementation of Directive Principles of State Policy?

1. Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955
2. Adherence to non-alignment and Panchsheel
3. The Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act 2017
4. Formation of National Commission for Backward Classes

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

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

53. Consider following statements with reference to the Linguistic Minorities:

1. Linguistic minorities are determined on national basis.
2. The concept of linguistic minorities came in to force on 26th November 1949.
3. Original Constitution of India did not make any provision with respect to the Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 2 only

54. Which of the following are the features of a Presidential form of government?

1. Separation of Power
2. Wider Representation
3. Stable government
4. No dissolution of Lower House

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

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

55. "He is the highest law officer in the country. He is appointed by the President. Constitution does not contain the procedure and grounds for his removal."

Which of the following best represents the above description?

- (a) Judge of a High Court.
- (b) Solicitor General of India.
- (c) Attorney General for India.
- (d) Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

56. Which of the following statements regarding the duties and functions of CAG as laid down by the Parliament and the Constitution are correct?

1. He audits balance sheets and other subsidiary accounts kept by any department of central and state government.
2. He can audit the accounts of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies but with the permission of the State government.
3. He audits the trading and manufacturing accounts of government departments.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

57. Consider the following statements regarding the Joint sitting of the Parliament:
1. The joint sitting is governed by the Rules of Procedure of Lok Sabha and not of the Rajya Sabha.
  2. Provision of joint sitting is applicable to ordinary bills or financial bills only and not to money bills or Constitutional amendment bills.
  3. The Speaker of Lok Sabha presides over a joint sitting of the two Houses and the Chairman of Rajya Sabha, in his absence.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

58. Consider the following statements with respect to the scope of Judicial Review in President's Rule:

1. The state legislative assembly cannot be dissolved but can only be suspended in the President's Rule.
2. The satisfaction of the President must be based on the relevant material.
3. In case of declaration as unconstitutional, court has power to restore the dismissed state government and revive the state legislative assembly.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

59. Consider the following statements with reference to the 'Constituent Assembly:

1. Constituent Assembly was constituted in November 1946 under the scheme formulated by the Cabinet Mission Plan.
2. The members of the Constituent Assembly were indirectly elected by the members of the existing Provincial Assemblies.
3. The election of the members of the Constituent Assembly from Princely States was indirectly elected.
4. With Independence of India, the

Constituent Assembly became a fully sovereign body.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

60. Which of the following statements regarding the Right to Equality under Article 14 is/are incorrect?

1. The term 'Equality before Law' in the Indian Constitution is a positive concept whereas; 'Equal Protection of Law' is a negative concept.
2. Only the 'Right to Equality before Law' is available to foreigners but not the 'Right to Equal Protection of Law'.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

61. Which of the following statements regarding Doctrine of Ancillary Powers are correct?

1. It provides that the power to legislate on a subject also includes the power to legislate on ancillary matters that are reasonably connected to that subject.
2. The doctrine focuses on such an interpretation of the words in the statute to provide them a liberal and the widest interpretation.
3. The power of the Parliament to make incidental provisions related to the creation of Legislative Council of State under Article 169 is justified by this doctrine.

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

62. Which of the following statements regarding the Charter Act of 1813 is/are correct?

1. It ended the Company's monopoly over trade with China and tea.
2. It asserted the sovereignty of the British Crown over the Company's territories in India.
3. It ended the activities of the East India Company as a commercial body, which became a purely administrative body.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

63. The term 'law' in Article 36 includes:

1. Ordinance passed by Executive
2. Rules passed by Municipal Council
3. Laws enacted by State Legislature for welfare of Minority community
4. Environment Impact Assessment Rules issued by Ministry of Environment Ministry

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

64. Which of the following statements describes a situation in which an ongoing emergency ceases to operate?

1. When both houses of the Parliament have not approved the proclamation of national emergency by 2/3rd majority of members present and voting within one month of its issuance.
2. When the President himself/herself, in subsequent proclamation revokes the ongoing emergency.
3. After twelve months of its proclamation, unless another prior proclamation is issued by the president to extend it.

Select the correct answer from the following code:

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

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

65. Which of the following statements regarding 'Objective resolution', moved by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru in the Constituent Assembly?

1. It guaranteed and secured to all the people of India social, economic and political justice.
2. It provided for adequate safeguards for minorities, backward and tribal areas, and depressed and other backward classes.
3. The modified version of the objective resolution forms the Directive Principles of State Policy in the present Constitution.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

66. Features of the Indian Constitution are borrowed from several documents of the world Constitutions. Consider the following statements regarding this:

1. Procedure for Amendment of the Constitution is borrowed from the Weimer Constitution.
2. The feature of freedom of Trade, commerce and inter-course is borrowed from the Canadian Constitution.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

67. With reference to Citizenship, consider the following statements:

1. Indian constitution elaborately defines the procedure for acquisition and loss of citizenship.
2. Once a person becomes citizen of India it can never be terminated by Central Government except for registered or naturalised citizens.
3. A minor who is citizen of India by virtue of descent and is also citizen of another country ceases to be Indian citizen if

he/she does not renounce citizenship of other country within 6 months of his/her attaining full age.

Which of the statements given above are incorrect?

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

68. Which of the following provisions of the Constitution ensure independence of the Supreme Court?

- 1. Security of tenure
- 2. Restriction to take any job after retirement
- 3. Administrative expenses charged on consolidated funds of India
- 4. Power to punish for contempt

Select the correct option using the code given below:

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

69. Consider the following:

- 1. Inter-state water disputes
- 2. Dispute between two states
- 3. Habeas Corpus

In which of the above does the Supreme Court have exclusive original jurisdiction?

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

70. Consider the following statement with respect to the Money Bill:

- 1. A minister who is a member of the Upper House can also introduce it.
- 2. A money bill can be introduced by any member of Lok Sabha.
- 3. The President must give the assent to a Money Bill as it can only be introduced by the prior recommendation of the President

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only

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

71. With reference to writs under Article 32 which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. A writ of Certiorari is issued by a superior court to an inferior court or tribunal to prevent it from exceeding its jurisdiction and to compel it to keep within the limits of its jurisdiction.
- 2. A writ of Prohibition is a writ which is issued against a body enjoying legal authority and through this authority this body enjoys the powers to scrutinize the legal aspect of legally enforceable rights and duties, their outcome and other related matters.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

72. Which of the following fundamental rights are guaranteed by the Indian Constitution under the Right to Freedom of Religion?

- 1. Right to freedom of conscience.
- 2. Right of a section of citizens to conserve their culture.
- 3. Right of religious minorities to establish educational institutions

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

73. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Parliament has the power to validate any sentence passed by the Govt. when martial law is in force.
- 2. In India, Martial law comes into force automatically upon declaration of National Emergency on grounds of war.
- 3. The Constitution of India has provided definition of term "Martial Law".

Which of the above statements is/are correct?  
(a) 1 only

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

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

74. Consider the following statement(s) about the right to freedom of religion provided under Article 25 of the Constitution:

1. The right to profess, practice and propagate can be restricted on the basis of public order, morality and health only.
2. Being a secular democracy, the State is restricted from regulating or restricting any economic, financial or political activity associated with religious practice.
3. In the context of Article 25, the Hindus include Sikhs, Jains and Buddhists only.

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

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

75. Consider the following Directive Principles of State Policy:

1. To promote equal justice and to provide free Legal Aid to the poor
2. To secure a living wage for all workers
3. To organise agriculture and animal husbandry on modern and scientific lines
4. To prohibit consumption of intoxicating drinks and drugs which are injurious to health

Which of the above Directive Principles can be considered to be socialist in nature ?

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

76. Which of the following have been described as the Conscience of Constitution by the Granville Austin:

1. Preamble
2. Fundamental right
3. Directive Principles of State Policy
4. Fundamental Duty

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only

77. Which of the following are the unitary features of the Indian Constitution:

1. All India Services
2. Integrated Election Machinery
3. Flexibility of the constitution
4. Supremacy of the Constitution

Select the Correct answer from the code given below:

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

78. Which of the following statements about Part III of the Constitution is incorrect?

- (a) Protection of interests of minorities under Article 29 is not restricted to minorities only and includes the majority section of the society as well.
- (b) Rights under Article 20 and 21 cannot be suspended under any kind of emergency.
- (c) Article 17 defines untouchability as a practice of social boycott of the few individuals that has historically developed.
- (d) Rights under Article 19 are available to citizens and not to non-citizens.

79. Which of the following statements about Preamble is correct?

- (a) The Preamble provides the source of authority of the Constitution.
- (b) The Preamble provides liberty of thought, expression, opportunity, belief and worship.
- (c) The Preamble has been amended only once by the 44th Constitutional Amendment Act.
- (d) In the Berubari Union case, the Supreme Court held that the Preamble is a part of the Constitution.

80. Consider the following events with reference to history of Indian Constitution:

1. Minerva Mills Case
2. Insertion of directive to secure opportunities for healthy development of

children.

3. Provisioning for separation of judiciary from the executive under the Constitution.
4. Provision for consequential seniority in reservation in promotion in favour of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Which of the following is correct chronological order?

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

81. With regard to Legislative Relations between Union and states, consider the following statements:

1. No State law can prevail over the law made by the Parliament.
2. The Constitution expressly secures predominance of Union List and Concurrent List over the State List.
3. The Bills on all matters enumerated in the State List can be introduced in Legislature without prior sanction from the Union.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

82. Consider the following statements.

1. Adjournment motion terminates the session of the House.
2. The maximum gap between two sessions of Parliament cannot be more than six months.
3. Prorogation terminates a sitting and also a session of the House.
4. The President issues the notification for the adjournment of the House.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

83. With reference to the lapsing bills on the dissolution of the Lok Sabha, consider the

following statements.

1. A bill pending in the Rajya Sabha and passed by the Lok Sabha does not lapse.
2. A bill passed by both the house but returned by the President for the reconsideration of the Houses does not lapse.
3. A bill does not lapse when it is pending in the Lok Sabha and transmitted to it by Rajya Sabha.
4. A bill sent for the assent of the President lapses.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

84. With reference to the Question Hour, consider the following statements.

1. In a starred question supplementary questions can be followed.
2. A short notice question is asked by giving a notice of less than 15 days.
3. An unstarred question requires a written Answer
4. The first hour of every parliamentary sitting is slotted for Question Hour.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

85. With reference to the Adjournment Motion, consider the following statement.

1. It can cover more than one matter of public importance.
2. It can also be framed in general terms so the ministers can understand the matter easily.
3. A question of privilege cannot be raised in this motion.
4. A matter under the adjudication of court cannot be raised.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1 and 3 only

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

86. With reference to the Inter-State Council, consider the following statements.
1. Three Ministers of Cabinet rank/ Minister of State (independent charge) nominated by the chairman are permanent invitees of the Inter-State Council.
  2. The Council is assisted by a secretariat called the Inter-State Council Secretariat.
  3. The council is a recommendatory body on issues of inter-state, centre-state, and centre-union territories.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

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

87. With the reference to the disqualifications in the representation of peoples act 1951, consider the following statements.
1. Holding any office of profit under union or State Government.
  2. Person must not have been convicted for any offence resulting in imprisonment of two or more years.
  3. Final authority of making decisions regarding disqualification of the member of Parliament is with the speaker of Lok Sabha.

Select the correct answer using code given below.

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

88. With reference to the Prime Minister, consider the following statement.
1. The Constitution of India does not contain any specific procedure for the selection and appointment of the Prime Minister.
  2. The term of the office of the Prime Minister is fixed for 5 years.
  3. He/ She can bring about the collapse of the council of ministers by resigning from

office.

4. He/ She does not have the power to recommend the dissolution of the Lok Sabha to the President.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

89. Consider the following statements with reference to power of the Prime Minister in relation to Parliament.

1. Prime minister advises the President for summoning and proroguing of sessions of the Parliament.
2. Prime minister announces policies of the government on the floor of the House.
3. Prime minister advises the President with regard to the appointment of important officials like attorney general of India, CAG, chairman and members of UPSC, and so on.
4. Prime minister is the principal channel of communication between the President and the council of ministers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

90. With reference to the pardoning power of the President, consider the following statements:

1. The objective of the pardoning power of the President is to correct any judicial error in the operation of the law.
2. The pardoning power of the President is similar to the pardoning power of the Governor.
3. It is also used to afford relief from a sentence, which the President regards as unduly harsh.
4. The pardoning power is exercised by the President on the advice of the council of ministers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2, and 3 only

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

is/are correct?

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

91. Consider the following statements.

1. The chief justice of the concerned state high court may be appointed temporarily to discharge the functions of the governor of that state.
2. The governor can be removed from office on the ground of the 'violation of the Constitution' as stated in the Constitution.
3. Pleasure of the President for removal of the governor is justifiable.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

92. With reference to the anti-defection law, consider the following statements:

1. The constitution empowers the President to make rules to give effect to the provisions of the tenth schedule.
2. According to the rules, the presiding officer is empowered to take up a defection case suo motu.
3. Any question regarding the disqualification of a member arising out of defection is to be decided by the Presiding officer of the house.

Which of the above statements is incorrect?

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

93. Consider the following statements regarding Cabinet Secretariat.

1. It assists in decision making in government by ensuring inter-ministerial coordination and evolving consensus.
  2. It is under the direct control of Home Minister.
  3. The administrative head of the Secretariat is the Chief Secretary who is also the ex-officio Chairman of the Civil Services Board.
- Which of the statement/s given above

94. Which of the following falls under original jurisdiction of high court:

1. Matters related to revenue collection.
2. Enforcement of fundamental rights of citizens
3. Cases ordered to be transferred from a subordinate court involving the interpretation of the Constitution.
4. Disputes relating to election of Panchayat members.

Select the correct option/s from the code given below

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1,2 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above.

95. Consider the following statements regarding anti defection law:

1. Disqualification on the ground of defection for a Member of Parliament will not apply if a two-third member goes out of his party as a result of a merger of the party with another party.
2. Presiding officer of the house decides the question of disqualification of a member of the house arising on the ground of defection
3. The decision of the presiding officer cannot be questioned in a court of law.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

96. In which of the following instances the Union Public Service Commission may not be consulted?

1. While making reservations of appointments or posts in favour of any backward class of citizens.
2. While taking into considerations the claims

of the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in making appointments to services and posts.

3. All disciplinary matters affecting a person serving under the Government of India.
4. Any claim for award of a pension in respect of injuries sustained by a person while serving under the Government of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

97. The prior recommendation of the President is needed to introduce which of these bills in the Parliament?

1. A bill involving expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India.
2. A bill for the alteration of boundaries of states.
3. A private member bill that concerns minority welfare.
4. Any ordinary bill in which the states may be interested.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

98. In relation to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, which of the statements given below is/are incorrect?

1. Investigation of cases under this Act is the sole responsibility of the National Investigation Agency.
2. It empowers both Centre and State governments to impose a ban on organizations.
3. Both Individuals and organizations can be designated as terrorists under this Act.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

99. Which of the following statements are correct with reference to the 74th Constitutional Amendment.

1. It provides for the reservation of seats for the scheduled castes and the scheduled tribes in every municipality in proportion to its population to the total population in the municipal area
2. It provides for the reservation of not less than one-third of the total number of seats for women excluding those reserved for SC/ST women.
3. It is obligatory on the state government to devolve powers to the municipalities so as to enable them to function as institutions of self-government

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

100. With reference to the Official Language of the States which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

1. Constitution did not specify the official language for different states
2. The President may direct a state, a language that shall be officially recognised in that state without any demand being made.
3. The legislature of a state is satisfied that a substantial proportion of the population desire the use of any language spoken by them to be recognised, then it may direct that such language shall also be officially recognised in that state.

Select the answer using the codes given below:

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