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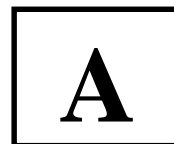
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1. In the context of the word Freedom, consider the following statements –

1. Freedom is defined as the absence of external constraints and coercion.
2. The Positive dimension of freedom is the existence of conditions in which people can develop their talents and capabilities.
3. Indian Constitution incorporates both the above aspects of freedom, that is the positive and the negative aspects.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. Consider the following, regarding the dimensions of the term “Liberty”-

1. Liberty, in its positive dimension is defined as not interfering with an individual’s need of expressing and doing what he/she wants to do.
2. The Negative Liberty however recognises an individual’s place with respect to their place and relation with society.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

3. Consider the following statements regarding Equality and its dimensions –

1. Equality, as a concept is defined as equality of all people, be it in status, privileges and rights.
2. Minimum conditions of education, health, wages and equal rights to opportunities are aspects of Political equality.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

4. Which of the following statements is/are true?

- 1) Question Hour is a weekly Question answer session of the Parliament, discussing issues of Public Interest.
- 2) Presentation of Budget in the Legislature, by the Government is a Constitutional mandate.
- 3) No-Confidence Motion can dissolve the Government if passed.

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Select the correct answer using the code given below-

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

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1, 2 and 3
- b) 2,3 and 4
- c) 1,3 and 4
- d) All of the Above

**5. Consider the following statements**

- 1. Tools of affirmative actions like special quotas and reserved seats go against the principle of equality.
- 2. Positive discrimination is, most often used to balance the social and economic inequalities of the past.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

**7. Consider the following-**

- 1) The 91st Amendment of the Constitution added the Anti- Defection law for the first time.
- 2) Defection includes voting against the party instructions or not being present when specified so by the Party.

Select the INCORRECT statements based on the code given below-

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

**6. The legislature in a Parliamentary system ensures executive accountability. Which among the following devices are used in Parliamentary control over executive—**

- 1) Discussions and deliberations on Bills
- 2) Question Hour
- 3) Zero Hour
- 4) Budgetary allocations and reviews

**8. Consider the following –**

- 1) Rajya Sabha represents the States of the Nation and has a fixed number of candidates appointed to it from each state.
- 2) The Members to State Legislative councils are elected by the Candidates of Lok Sabha.
- 3) The Rajya Sabha members are elected by the members of the state Legislative Assemblies.

Select the correct answer-

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

- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

9. Which of following is NOT correct?

- 1) The Lok Sabha has exclusive power over the money bills compared to Rajya Sabha, because of it being the house of Representatives and the executive being responsible to Lok Sabha.
- 2) The Impeachment of President can also be processed by Lok Sabha.

Select the answer using the code given below -

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

11. Which of the following is/are true regarding Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha?

- 1) Both participate in the election of President, Vice President and also initiate the removal of them.
- 2) They can exercise control over the executive through questions, motions and resolutions.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

10. Consider the following statements –

- 1) Indian Secularism is different from mainstream and western secularism, in the sense that the State can be more theocratic.
- 2) Indian Secularism deals with religious freedom of Individuals and religious communities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only

12. Consider the following –

- 1) Standing Committees usually, supervise the work of respective departments, their budget etc.
- 2) Joint Parliamentary Committees are formed by members of both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, for business and daily activities.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

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13. Consider the following statements about Fundamental Rights –

1) Freedom of Religion includes Freedom of not choosing any religion too.

2) The Rights of Citizens to choose, follow and propagate their religion is subject to restrictions like - public order, decency or morality.

3) Right to Freedom of Religion is seen as a hallmark of democracy and to sustain India's principle of secularism.

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

14. Consider the following statements –

1) A writ of habeas corpus can be given to set free an arrested person if the manner or grounds of arrest are not lawful or satisfactory.

2) Mandamus writ can only be issued against public officials and office holders.

3) Under Quo Warranto writ, the court orders a lower court or another authority to transfer a matter pending before it to the higher authority or court.

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

15. Consider the following statements –

1) Indian Constitution adopts a Parliamentary system of executive which has collective leadership and responsibility.

2) Executive systems which have individual leadership are Presidential in nature.

3) The Indian Executive typically consists of Political executive and permanent executive.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a) 1 and 2

b) 2 and 3

c) 1 and 3

d) All of the above

16. Which of the following best describes the concept of Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution?

a) They are Basic Rights an Individual enjoys by virtue of being a human.

b) They are Rights which empower a citizen against the state.

c) They are rights given and protected by the Constitution.



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d) They are rights which are sacrosanct and cannot be restricted.

	it to the higher authority or court.
D. Mandamus	4. If the court finds that a person is holding office but is not entitled to hold that office, the court restricts that person from acting.

**17.** Consider the statements regarding the Constitution –

- 1) Constitution sets limits and restrictions on the Government and its power, and these limits are fundamental in nature.
- 2) The Indian Constitution incorporates ethnic identities and citizens by descent as criteria for citizenship.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

**18.** Match the following terms-

List-I	List-II
A. Habeas corpus	1. The court finds that a particular office holder is not doing legal duty and is infringing on the right of an individual.
B. Certiorari	2. The court orders that the arrested person should be presented before it.
C. Quo warranto	3. The court orders a lower court or another authority to transfer a matter pending before

Select the correct answer –

- a) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1
- b) A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1
- c) A-3, B-4, C-2, D-1
- d) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4

**19.** Which of the following is correctly matched?

1. Institution of the Speaker and his role  
- Irish Constitution
2. Directive Principles of State policy  
- Canadian Constitution
3. Power of Judicial Review  
- US Constitution
4. Principles of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity  
- French Constitution
5. The idea of Residual powers  
- British system

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 , 2 and 3
- b) 2 and 4
- c) 3 and 4
- d) All of the Above

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20. Which of the following is/are INCORRECT?–

- 1) The Constitution prohibits the employment of children below the age of 14 years in dangerous jobs like factories and mines.
- 2) Only Religious minorities can set up their own education institutions.
- 3) The Right to Freedom of Religion has sanctity and is absolute, because the Constitution acknowledges all religions.

Select the answer using codes given below–

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

21. Consider the following about the passing of a Bill –

- 1) Drafting of Bill by concerned ministry/committee
- 2) Introduction in one of the Houses
- 3) Passing of the Bill to another House.
- 4) Referring to Committees and Discussions
- 5) Cabinet Approval of Policy/Legislation

Select the correct procedural order–

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

22. Which of the following participate in the process of the Amendment of the Constitution?

- 1) President of India.
- 2) The Cabinet/Executive
- 3) State Legislatures
- 4) Parliament
- 5) Judiciary

Select the correct answer –

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

23. Consider the following –

- 1) The President cannot send back a Constitutional Amendment Bill for reconsideration to the Parliament.
- 2) The judiciary can amend the Constitution, that is, can effectively change it by interpreting it differently.
- 3) The Parliament can amend any section and part of the Constitution as long as it does not disturb the basic structure.

Select the INCORRECT statement using codes given below–

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

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24. Consider the following matches –

- |              |   |                 |
|--------------|---|-----------------|
| 1) Police    | - | Union List      |
| 2) Land      | - | State List      |
| 3) Education | - | Concurrent List |
| 4) Airways   | - | Union List      |

Select the correct match(es)

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

25. Which of the Following is/are the criteria to be elected to the Lok Sabha?

- 1) Candidates should be above the age of 18 and must be a citizen of India.
- 2) Candidates who have undergone imprisonment for two or more years are disqualified from contesting
- 3) Certain criteria with regard to education, income, class etc.

Select the correct answer-

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

26. Which of the following is/are correct?

- 1) The Role of the Chief Justice of India, in the appointment of other Supreme Court judges is consultative.
- 2) The principle of Collegium has been adopted by the Parliament for the matter of appointments efficiently.
- 3) In the appointment of judges the executive plays a role, while for removal, legislature is involved.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

27. Consider the following –

- 1) The Structure of Indian Judiciary is integrated from the High Courts all the way upto the district and subordinate courts.
- 2) Only the Judges of High court and Supreme court are appointed by the President.
- 3) The Supreme Court functions within the limitations of the Constitution.

Select the INCORRECT answer based on the code given below-

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 only



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c) 1 and 3

d) 1 only

Select the correct answer using the code given below

a) 1 only

b) 2 and 3

c) 1 and 3

d) None of the above

28. Consider the following –

1) The Constitution of India has empowered the President to seek advice from the Supreme Court, if he deems it fit on any matter and it comes under Appellate Jurisdiction.

2) The Matter should be of public importance or on the interpretation of the Constitution.

3) If the Supreme Court is approached for its advice, the court is bound to give the advice on the matter sought, though the President is not bound to act upon the advice.

Which of the Statements given above is/are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 2 and 3

c) 2 only

d) All of the above.

30. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1) Writ Jurisdiction is exclusively under the Supreme Court, to issue writs against the violation of fundamental rights.

2) The Writs can be issued against offices, individuals or executives.

3) Appellate Jurisdiction is shared by both Supreme and High Courts.

Select the correct answer-

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) 1 and 3

d) 2 and 3

29. Which of the following is/are true?

1) Rajya Sabha members are elected for a term of 6 years and it is a permanent house, unlike the Lok Sabha.

2) Every year, one third of the members complete their term in Rajya Sabha.

3) Nominated members of the house are appointed by the Vice President.

31. Consider the following statements in the context of First Past the Post system of Election.

1) Under this system, the Candidate who secured most number of votes is declared elected.

2) First Past the Post system of Election is also called the Plurality System and is prescribed by the Constitution.

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3) FPTP is the most suitable system for India because of its suitability to Parliamentary system of Government.

Which of the Statements given above is/are correct?

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

2) According to Constitution, council of ministers can consist of 15% of the total members of the Majority party.

Select the INCORRECT answer-

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

32. Which of the following statements regarding Judiciary is NOT true?

- 1) The Grounds on which a Supreme Court Judge can be removed are incapacity, insolvency, proven misbehaviour or corruption.
- 2) The Removal of a Judge needs a Special majority in both the houses.
- 3) High Courts cannot issue writs for restoring Fundamental rights.

Select the answer based on the code given below-

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

34. Consider the following –

- 1) The Constitution had the provision of reservation of seats in Lok Sabha and Legislative assemblies for categories of Scheduled castes and Tribes.
- 2) The Provision was, initially made for a period of 10 years.

Select the INCORRECT answer based on the code given below-

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

33. Consider the following –

- 1) Collective responsibility of the council of ministers translates to a policy or decision being binding on all the ministers.

35. Which the Following are part of the DPSPs –

- 1) Abolition of Child Labour
- 2) Promotion of Uniform Civil Code
- 3) Promotion of Labour Unions and Cottage Industries
- 4) Promotion of Fraternity and Brotherhood.

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Select the correct answer-

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

36. Consider the following Statements –

1) The Makers of the Constitution deliberated over the need for Universal Adult Suffrage, during the Constituent Assembly.

2) The Objectives Resolution emphasized on the values like sovereignty, equality and Liberty etc.

3) The Objective Resolution describes the Nation, as a Union of Subsidiary states.

Which of the Statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

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

37. Which of the following Statements is true?

1) The Right to Equality includes, Equality before law, equal Opportunity and Abolition of Titles.

2) The Constitution incorporated a wide range of rights in the applicability of Right to life, which include, Right to livelihood and human dignity etc.

3) Right against Exploitation includes, Prohibition of Forced Labour, Manual Scavenging etc.

Select the correct answer based on the code given below-

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

38. Consider the Following Statements regarding cultural and educational rights–

1) Cultural Rights guaranteed by the Constitution applies to Religious and Cultural Minorities only.

2) The Institutions set up by minorities cannot be discriminated against, with respect to Government grants.

Which of the Statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

39. Consider the Following –

1) National Human Rights Commission is one of the mechanism to ensure the fundamental

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rights of individuals. It can investigate and prosecute Human right violations.

- 2) Fundamental Duties were added by the 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, which included certain ethical responsibilities on the citizens.

Which of the Statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

40. Which of the Following is true –

- 1) The Proportional Representation System has small geographical units divided into constituencies, in which one representative is elected from each party.
- 2) The Party gets seats in proportion to the percentage of votes it acquired, hence its name, Proportional Representation.
- 3) The Voters, generally prefer Party, in favour of the representative, in a particular constituency in this system.

Select the correct answer based on the code given below-

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

41. Consider the Following Statements-

- 1) The Constitution lays down a variant of the Proportional Representation System, using Single transferable vote system, to be followed for the elections of Vice President and Rajya Sabha.
- 2) Single Transferable Vote System, gradually eliminates candidates by transferring votes of the least voted Candidates to the next preferred ones.

Which of the Statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

42. Which of the following is true?

- 1) Under the First Past The Post Electoral system, voting at a constituency level can be a disadvantage for smaller minorities and communities.
- 2) The Constitution prescribes reserved constituencies as a solution for better representation of all the communities.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only

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- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

43. Consider the following statements is NOT true—

- 1) Resignation of one of the Council of Ministers, leads to collapse of the whole council.
- 2) Prime Minister is selected by choosing the leader of the largest party in Lok Sabha.
- 3) The President and Prime minister are empowered to allocate ranks and portfolios to the council of ministers.

Select the answer using the code given below

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

44. Which of the following is similar to the offices President and Vice President –

- 1) They are elected for a fixed tenure of 5 years.
- 2) Elected by Proportional representation system by the members of Lok Sabha and State assemblies.
- 3) They can be removed from office by a resolution passed in either of the houses.

Select the correct answer-

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

45. Which of the following is a discretionary power of the President?

- 1) President's veto power for the Parliament Bills.
- 2) The Appointment of Prime Minister, when there is no clear majority.
- 3) Appointment of Election Commissioners and removal of them.
- 4) His decision making power with respect to the advice of council of ministers.

Select the correct answer-

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

46. Consider the following –

- 1) The Constitution empowers President with the right to be informed of all the matters from the council of ministers.
- 2) The President can exercise his discretionary power, to prod the council of ministers to reconsider certain decisions.
- 3) His Decision, in such type of matters, will be final and binding.

Which of the Statements given above is/are correct?

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



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- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above

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

47. Which of the following can be seen as characteristic of Indian Federal Government with a Strong Centre?

- 1) Emergency Provisions.
- 2) Constitution as a written document
- 3) The Union, state and Concurrent lists.
- 4) All India Services

Select the correct answer-

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

49. Which of the following belong to the State lists?

- 1) Local Government
- 2) Public Health
- 3) Currency and coinage
- 4) Post Telegraph

Select the correct answer based on the code given below-

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

48. Consider the following Statements about equality

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- 1. Political equality includes Right to vote, equal citizenship, freedom of expression and belief.
- 2. Economic equality strives to even out the wealth and income differences between groups in a society.
- 3. Right to equal opportunities, poverty elimination legislation and programmes are aimed at economic inequality.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

50. Consider the following statements–

- 1. Natural Rights are born with individuals and inalienable. They include right to life, liberty and property.
- 2. Human Rights are granted by the UN Declaration of Human rights, in which, all humans are identified equal and valuable.
- 3. Legal and Constitutional rights place certain restrictions and obligations on the Government of a country.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2) As per the Constitution, the Rights under Article 32 can be suspended by the Parliament at any time by suitable legislation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

**51. Consider the following statements –**

- 1) Citizenship in India can be obtained only by birth, descent, naturalisation and registration.
- 2) Part II of the Constitution includes provisions about Citizenship rights.

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

**52. Among the Following, which feature of the Indian Constitution is NOT influenced from the British system?**

- a) The Institution of Speaker
- b) First past the post
- c) Residual Powers
- d) Law making procedure

**54. Which of the following is true regarding India's secularism?**

- 1) Indian Constitution has guaranteed propagation of one's religion, which may include voluntary conversions.
- 2) India's secularism includes the Governments having power to legislate and intervene in religious issues.

Select the correct answer –

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

**53. With reference to Constitutional remedies, consider the following statements-**

- 1) Supreme Court can empower lower courts to enforce writs under Article 32.

**55. Consider the following –**

- 1) The Constitution accords higher executive powers to the centre compared to the executive power of states.

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2) During an emergency, the States Governments and machinery are replaced and the Legislative power is assumed by the Parliament.

3) The Role of Governor acquires more importance, if Article 356 is invoked.

4) Sarkaria Commission was appointed to examine the Administrative reforms and practices.

Select the INCORRECT statement/s from above-

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

56. Which of the following is correct?

1) President's rule is invoked in a state when the rule of the Government in state cannot be done in accordance with the Constitutional provisions.

2) The President has the power to approve dissolution of the state assembly, in the above scenario.

3) President's rule can be extended upto 5 years.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

57. Which of the following is incorrect?

1) In India, First past the Post system resulted in a two party dominant model, with little or no space for smaller parties.

2) President of India cannot remove an Election Commissioner.

3) Election commission does not conduct local body elections.

4) Election commission nominates the candidates, who are contesting before the elections.

Select the answer using the code given below

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

58. Consider the following –

1) The Chief Election Commissioner, has the power to decide over the multi-member body consisting of other election commissioners.

2) They are appointed by President on the advice of Supreme court.

3) The Constitution provides for security of the tenure of the Election commissioners and they can only be removed by a special majority in both the houses.

Which of the Statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

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- a) 1 and 2
  - b) 2 and 3
  - c) 1 and 3
  - d) All of the above
- 3) The Members of Public service commissions are given fixed tenure and security to ensure neutrality.
  - 4) The removal of the members of Public service commissions can be only done through a Parliamentary process.

59. Consider the following –

- 1) The Election Commission is empowered to cancel the election in an entire state or country, if the circumstances are not conducive.
- 2) The EC can also transfer, appoint people in the administrative machinery or take actions against officials during the conduct of elections.

Which of the Statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

60. Which of the Following Statements are correct?

- 1) In a Parliamentary system, the legislature exerts control over administration and administrative officers.
- 2) Only the Centre has the power to take any disciplinary action against the officials of All India and state services.

Select the correct answer-

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

61. Which of the following are functions of Parliament–

- 1) Legislation
- 2) Control of Executive
- 3) Electing the President and CJI.
- 4) Removal of Officials like UPSC members, Judges.
- 5) Financial issues and Taxation.

Select the correct answer-

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

62. Consider the Following Statements –

- 1) A Private Bill is a bill introduced by a nominated member.

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2) A Non-money Bill needs to be passed by both the houses for enactment.

Which of the Statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

63. Consider the following Statements-

- 1) The Appellate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court includes criminal cases only and needs the approval from the high court.
- 2) The Original Jurisdiction of SC covers disputes between particularly Union and States that is federal.
- 3) The Constitution explicitly states and enforces the Judicial review power on to the Judiciary by the Article 13.

Which of the Statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

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

64. Consider the following –

- 1) Public Interest Litigation is when an aggrieved person moves the court in regard to

an issue which negatively affects public at large.

- 2) The Right to Property was declared as a fundamental right and part of the basic structure of the Constitution, by the Judiciary.

Which of the Statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

65. Consider the following Statements regarding Justice –

- 1. Equal Treatment of Equals is considered as one of the crucial aspects of Justice.
- 2. Political Justice includes just distribution of goods and services and recognition of special needs of certain groups in society, while doing it.
- 3. A Just society is one in which there are no inequalities between certain sections and absolutely no differences between rich and poor.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



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66. Consider the following Statements regarding different rights –

- 1) Political Rights of a citizen can include right to vote, right to contest elections.
- 2) While Economic rights include right to adequate wage and reasonable conditions of work, Cultural rights include right against discrimination, untouchability etc.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

67. Consider the following Statements-

- 1) Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy, work as limits on the power of the Government, according to the Constitution.
- 2) The power to legislate for the union list solely rests with the Parliament, as prescribed 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 and 2

68. Consider the Following statements –

- 1) India employs the Proportional Representation system on a limited scale for indirect elections and direct elections
- 2) PR system is employed for the elections of President and Rajya Sabha and Legislative Councils

Select the correct answer based on the code given below-

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

69. Which of the Statements is INCORRECT?

- 1) Election Commission is a Constitutional body, established under Article 324, for superintendence and control of the electoral roll and conduct of elections.
- 2) The State election commission work in tandem with EC, conducting the State Legislative assembly elections with them.
- 3) The Commission was either be a single member body or a multi-member one.

Select the answer using the code given below

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

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70. Consider the following statements

- 1) India is the largest cultivator of bamboo.
- 2) One of the Objectives of National Bamboo Mission is to increase the area under bamboo plantation in non forest Government and private lands.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

71. Consider the following statements about **PRAGATI (Pro-Active Governance And Timely Implementation) Scheme.**

- 1) It is a multi-purpose and multi-modal platform that is aimed at addressing the common man's grievances, and simultaneously monitoring and reviewing important programmes directly by the Prime Minister.
- 2) It is a three-tier system comprising of the Prime Minister office, Chief Secretaries of the States and the Local Government Officials.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

72. In the context of InterNational Affairs, which of the following countries are associated with the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) treaty.

- a) US and China
- b) India and Russia
- c) North-Korea and US
- d) US and Russia

73. Consider the following Statements about the article 35-A of the Indian Constitution.

- 1) Article 35A was inserted in the Constitution by the Parliament through a "Special Majority".
- 2) The article empowered the Jammu and Kashmir state's legislature to define the "permanent residents" of the state.

Which of the statements is/are INCORRECT?

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

74. In the context of the Consumer Protection Act 2019, consider the following statements

- 1) The new act provides flexibility to the consumers to file complaints from anywhere in the country.
- 2) The Central Consumer Protection Authority created under the act can impose a penalty on

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manufacturers as well as endorsers for false or misleading advertisement.

- c) 2 and 4 only
- d) 1, 2, 3, and 4

- 3) The act does not include a person as a consumer who obtains a good for resale or for commercial purposes.

Which of the statements is/are INCORRECT?

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

75. The terms “Ethereum”, “Ripple”, “Libra”, “Stellar (XLM)” sometimes mentioned in news are associated with

- a) Cyber Attacks
- b) Exoplanets
- c) Mini Satellites
- d) Cryptocurrencies

76. “Wearable Electronics” has applications in which of the following?

- 1. HealthCare Sector
- 2. Entertainment Sector
- 3. Fashion/Textile Sector
- 4. Fitness management

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) 1, 2 and 4 only
- b) 1 and 2 only

77. Which of the following statements best describes equalization levy introduced in 2016.

- a) Tax levied on non-resident digital advertising companies
- b) Tax levied on high net worth individuals (HNIs)
- c) Tax levied on the profit realized on the sale of a non-inventory asset
- d) Tax levied on an unlisted firm when their share price is above the fair market value

78. Consider the following statements about CITES

- 1. Its aim is to ensure interNational trade in specimens of all animals and plants without threatening their survival.
- 2. India is a party to CITES.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

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79. Recently, Intelights was seen in news which in association with which of the following?

- (a) It is a wireless system for Intelligent Traffic Timer Control.
- (b) NASA's Space Exploration Mission to observe the Solar Corona
- (c) Diffused cosmic light observed from the Arctic region
- (d) A special antenna in the Aditya Space Mission to observe low frequency UV rays.

80. With reference to the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF), consider the following statements.

- 1. It is an Indian-Government backed entity established to provide long-term capital to the country's infrastructure sector
- 2. It a 100% Government-owned entity
- 3. It is registered as a Category II Alternative Investment Fund

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

81. Consider the following statements about the Great Indian Bustard

- 1) Great Indian Bustard is the state bird of Gujarat.
- 2) The great Indian bustard inhabits dry grasslands and scrublands in the Indian subcontinent.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

82. Consider the following statements about Institutions of Eminence

- 1) Under, Institutions of Eminence, both public and private institutions are identified to emerge as world-class Teaching and Research Institutions.
- 2) University Grants Commission (UGC) inspection shall not apply to Institutions of Eminence.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

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**83. Samagra Shiksha Jal Suraksha drive is related to?**

- (a) Promoting water conservation activities for School Students
- (b) To audit the safety of the dams all over India
- (c) To remove inequality in rural and urban schooling
- (d) School education portal aiming to integrate educational websites.

**84. Strait of Hormuz connects which of the following?**

- a) Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman
- b) Andaman Sea and South China Sea
- c) Red Sea and Gulf of Aden
- d) Black Sea and the Sea of Marmara

**85. Consider the following statements about Bharat Stage Emission Standard norms**

- 1) BS-VI fuel will bring down the sulphur emitted, significantly from the current BS-IV levels.
- 2) Bharat Stage VI is the most advanced emission standard for automobiles and is equivalent to Euro-VI norms

Which of the above statements is/are INCORRECT?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only

- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**86. Beresheet, recently seen in news refers to**

- a) Genetically modified crop variety developed by IRRI
- b) Melting of permafrost layer in the Arctic region
- c) Private mission to the Moon by an Israeli non-profit organisation
- d) A disease caused by a deficiency of vitamin C

**87. Which among the following statements is/are correct regarding biodegradable plastics?**

- 1) Biodegradable plastics consume less energy during the manufacturing cycle.
- 2) Biodegradable plastics emit less carbon during manufacturing when compared to traditional plastics.

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



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88. With reference to 'G20', consider the following statements.

1. G20 is a forum for economic, financial and political cooperation.
2. All the G7 members are the members of G20.
3. This is the first time Japan has assumed the G20 Presidency.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

89. Which of the following countries is/ are members of G7?

1. U.S
2. Japan
3. Russia
4. Canada

Select the correct answer using the given code below.

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

90. Hiroshima Declaration which is sometimes seen in news is associated with:

- a) G7
- b) European Union
- c) G20
- d) G4

91. Consider the following statements about a National Park in India:

1. Out of 1500 species of butterflies found in India a whopping 170 species are found in this National Park.
2. This is one of the few National Parks found within the urban limits.

Which one of the following protected area is described in the above statements?

- (a) Manas
- (b) Sanjay Gandhi
- (c) Bandhipur
- (d) Nandha Devi

92. Consider the following statements regarding Neora Valley National Park

1. It is located in the state of West Bengal
2. 'Red panda' an endangered species can be seen in this park.
3. It borders with Bhutan.

Which of the statements given above is/are INCORRECT?

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

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

93. Consider the following statements regarding Gir National Park

1. China and Gir National Park in India are the only places where Asiatic lion is still found in its natural habitat.
2. Indian leopard is also one of the important predators in the ecosystem.

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

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

94. Consider the following statements regarding Pachmarhi Biosphere Reserve.

1. It is located in the Vindhyan range.
2. Dhupgarh is the highest peak in the reserve.
3. Though included in World Network of Biosphere Reserves, tribes like Gond and Korkus are still collecting honey from the reserve for commercial use.

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

95. Consider the following pairs

Wetland	Location
(A) Ropar	Haryana
(B) Rudrasagar	Tripura
(C) Pong Dam	Himachal Pradesh

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

96. Which of the following statements best describes the Sahel region in Africa:

- (a). It is a geo-climatic zone of transition between the Sahara desert in the north to Savannah in the south
- (b). It is a free trade region in the African continent.
- (c). It is a temperate grassland located in South Africa.
- (d). It is one of the littoral countries of Lake Victoria.

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97. Atlas mountain range is located in which of the following regions.

- (a). North West Africa
- (b). Horn of Africa
- (c). Madagascar
- (d). North Eastern Africa

98. Consider the following statements about the African continent

- 1. It is the largest continent of the world.
- 2. All three important latitudes, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and the Equator passes through the continent.
- 3. Sahara Desert in the continent is the largest desert in the world.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

99. Through which of the following countries does the 0-degree latitude pass through?

- 1. Uganda
- 2. Kenya
- 3. Somalia
- 4. Republic of Congo
- 5. Gabon

6. The Democratic Republic of Congo

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

100. Consider the following statements about the great lakes of Africa.

- 1. Unlike the Great Lakes of North America which are saline, the African lakes are fresh in nature
- 2. They are a series of lakes found in and around East African Rift valley.
- 3. Together they constitute around 71% of the planet's unfrozen surface fresh water.

Which of the above statements is/are Incorrect?

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