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

1. Election Laws (Amendment) Act, 2021 was introduced to link electoral roll data and voter ID cards with Aadhaar Ecosystem.
2. Its basic motive is to eliminate voter duplication.

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP):

1. The source of the concept of DPSP is the Spanish Constitution from which it came in the Irish Constitution.
2. DPSP consists of all the ideals which the State should follow.

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

3. Consider the following statements:

1. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is the largest research and development (R&D) organisation in India.
2. The Union Home Minister is the ex-officio President of CSIR.

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

- A. 1 only  
B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

4. Consider the following statements regarding "Panchayati Raj Institution":

1. It was constitutionalized through the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.
2. There is a mention of village panchayats in Kautilya's Arthashastra.

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

5. Consider the following statements about 'Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)':

1. This commission was established on the recommendation of the Committee on Prevention of Corruption, headed by Shri K. Santhanam.
2. CVC is appointed by the President of India by warrant under his hand and seal.

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

6. With reference to NITI Aayog's Governing Council, consider the following statements:

1. It is a platform to discuss inter-sectoral, inter-departmental and federal issues.
2. It comprises the Prime Minister of India, Chief Ministers of all the states and union territories with the legislature and Lt Governors of other UTs only.

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

7. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to Fundamental Duties?

1. The idea of fundamental duties is inspired from the constitution of Ireland.
2. They were included in the constitution through the 42<sup>nd</sup> constitutional amendment act.
3. They are justiciable in nature.

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below:

- A. 1, 2, and 3  
B. 1 and 2 only  
C. 2 and 3 only  
D. 2 only

8. Consider the following statements in context of appointment of Supreme Court (SC) Judges:

1. Third Judges Case (1993), ruled that only the senior most judge of the SC should be appointed as Chief Justice of India (CJI).
2. The Third Judges Case (1993) created the current structure of the Collegium of SC to recommend the appointment of SC judges.

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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. The first municipal corporation in India was created in Bombay in 1726.
2. 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act inserted Part IX-A into the Constitution to deal with the administration of Municipalities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

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

1. Article 19 guarantees freedom of speech and expression to members of parliament.
2. The feature of parliamentary privileges in the Indian Constitution is derived from the Constitution of the United States.

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

11. Consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution provides for the grant of special funds by the Union Government to the State Government for promoting the welfare of Scheduled Tribes.
2. The Fifth Schedule of the Constitution provides for the setting up of a Tribes Advisory Council.

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

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

1. Justice K. S. Puttaswamy (Retd) Vs Union of India case is related to the Right to Privacy.
2. Right to Privacy is part of Right to life.

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Office of the Accountant General was redesignated as Comptroller and Auditor General of India in 1884.
2. Comptroller and Auditor General of India is referred to as Chief Guardian of Public Purse.
3. Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India relating to the accounts of the Union shall be submitted to the president

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1,2 and 3

14. In the context of India's Law on Bail, consider the following statements:

1. The CrPC empowers magistrates to grant bail for bailable offences as a matter of right.
2. The CrPC defines the word bail and categorises offences under the Indian Penal Code as 'bailable' and 'non-bailable'.
3. Non-bailable offences are cognisable, which enables the police officer to arrest without a warrant.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1 and 3 only

15. With reference to the Sixth Schedule, consider the following statements:

1. It contains special provisions for the administration of tribal areas all over the country except four north-eastern states
2. The tribal areas in the Sixth Schedule states have been constituted as autonomous districts.

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding Enforcement Directorate:

1. It enforces the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act 2002.
2. It can attach the properties of the fugitive economic offenders who have escaped from India warranting arrest.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

- 17.** Consider the following statements regarding “National Flag of India”:
- The first national flag consisted of three horizontal stripes of red, yellow and green.
  - Tricolour was adopted as our national flag at a Congress Committee meeting in Karachi in 1931.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- A. 1 only                                      B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2                              D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 18.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- The Rajya Sabha’s presiding officer has the authority to suspend a member in accordance with Rule 256 of the Rajya Sabha general rules of procedure.
  - Under Article 122 of the Constitution, parliamentary proceedings cannot be questioned before a court.
- 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
- 19.** Consider the following statements regarding “Election Commission of India”:
- Part XV of the Indian constitution deals with elections, and provides for the establishment of the ECI.
  - Parliament is entitled to enact legislation regarding the appointment of Election Commissioners (ECs).
- 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.** Consider the following statements regarding Family Courts:
- The Family Courts Act, 1984 was enacted for the establishment of Family Courts.
  - The State Government may, with the concurrence of the High Court, appoint one or more persons to be the Judge or Judges of a Family Court.
- Which of the above statements is/are **not** correct?
- A. 1 only                                      B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2                              D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 21.** Consider the following former Presidents of India:
- Dr. Rajendra Prasad                      2. Shri K.R. Narayanan
  - Shri V. V. Giri                              4. Giani Zail Singh
- With reference to their Presidential term, arrange them in chronological order.
- A. 1-2-3-4                                      B. 1-2-4-3  
C. 1-3-4-2                                      D. 1-3-2-4
- 22.** Consider the following statements in context of Reserve Bank of India (RBI):
- RBI was established in 1935 under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
  - RBI governor is the sole authority to decide repo rate.
  - All the coins and notes are issued by the RBI.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only                                      B. 1 and 2 only  
C. 1 and 3 only                              D. 1, 2 and 3
- 23.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- Mediation is a voluntary and non-binding process in which an impartial and neutral mediator facilitates disputing parties in reaching a settlement.
  - The objective of the Mediation Bill, 2021 is to settle any civil or criminal cases except cases of murder through mediation before seeking court or tribunal’s intervention.
- 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
- 24.** With reference to the Vice President of India, consider the following statements:
- He/She is the second highest constitutional office in India.
  - He/She cannot continue office after the expiration of his/her term.
  - Only the elected members of Rajya Sabha make the electoral college for election of the Vice President of India.
- Which of the statements given is/are correct?
- A. 1 only                                      B. 1 and 2 only  
C. 2 and 3 only                              D. 1 and 3 only
- 25.** Consider the following statements regarding ‘Chief Justice of India (CJI)’:
- The Chief Justice of India is appointed through the Collegium system.
  - CJI is known as the Master of Roster.
- 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
- 26.** Which of the following articles of the Indian Constitution does **not** relate to constitutional protection for women?
- A. Article 15(3)                              B. Article 15(1)  
C. Article 51 (A)                              D. Article 50

**27.** Consider the following statements:

1. A Member of Parliament who is not a minister is referred to as a private member.
2. The introduction of the private member bill in the House requires one month's notice.
3. The private member's bills can be introduced and discussed only on Fridays.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only                                      B. 1 and 2 only  
C. 2 and 3 only                                D. 1, 2 and 3

**28.** Consider the following statements:

1. A chargesheet is defined under the Indian Penal Code (IPC).
2. A chargesheet must be filed against the accused within a prescribed period of 60-90 days.

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

**29.** With reference to the Law Commission of India, consider the following statements:

1. It is a non-statutory body.
2. The first Law Commission was established during the British Raj era.
3. Only a retired Chief Justice of a High Court can head the Commission.

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

**30.** Consider the following statements:

1. The CJI and the Judges of the Supreme Court (SC) are appointed under Article 124 of the Constitution.
2. CJI decides the number of judges that will hear a particular case.
3. The office of CJI comes under the purview of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005.

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

**31.** With reference to the Eighth Schedule in the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements:

1. It is a list of the official languages of the republic of India.
2. It provides a commission appointed by the President for the promotion of tribal languages.

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

**32.** With reference to the Appropriation Bill, consider the following statements:

1. It provides power to the government to withdraw funds from the Consolidated Fund of India.
2. It gets repealed by itself after meeting its purpose.

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

**33.** Consider the following statements regarding the Doctrine of Separation of Powers in India as established in the Constitution?

1. The Judiciary has the power of judicial review to check the constitutionality of laws passed by the Legislative branch.
2. The Executive branch has the power to veto laws passed by the Legislative branch.

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

**34.** With reference to the Governance model of New Delhi, consider the following statements:

1. Article 239AA specifies that Delhi is a 'National Capital Territory'.
2. Under the 69<sup>th</sup> amendment, the Union Territory of Delhi is to be administered by a Lieutenant 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

- 35.** Consider the following statements regarding Delimitation Commission:
1. Delimitation Commissions have been set up three times — 1952, 1962 and 1972.
  2. The Constitution mandates that the Commission's orders are final and cannot be questioned before any court.
- Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
- A. 1 only                                      B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2                                D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 36.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Motor Vehicles Amendment Act, 2019':
1. This act mandates a national-level online database for driving licenses and vehicle registration.
  2. Introduced "good Samaritan" provision to encourage witnesses to assist road accident victims without fear of legal liability.
- 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
- 37.** The right to vote in India is a?
- A. Constitutional Right                      B. Natural Right  
C. Fundamental Right                        D. Legal Right
- 38.** Right to establish and administer educational institutions is enshrined under which article of the Indian Constitution?
- A. Article 30                                      B. Article 29  
C. Article 28                                      D. Article 27
- 39.** Consider the following statements:
1. Article 312 of the constitution entitles the parliament to create one or more All India Services (AIS) common to the Union and the States.
  2. The AIS officers are recruited by the Union Government and their services are allotted under various State cadres.
  3. The cadre controlling authority of all AIS is the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 only                                      B. 1 and 2 only  
C. 2 and 3 only                                D. 1, 2 and 3
- 40.** Under which law is the right to strike regulated in India?
- A. The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947  
B. The Trade Unions Act, 1926  
C. The Right to Work Act, 1975  
D. The Employment Standards Act, 2000
- 41.** With reference to Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas (PBD), consider the following statements:
1. It is celebrated to resonate the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa.
  2. It is celebrated annually since 2003.
  3. The theme for the year 2023 is "Diaspora: Reliable partners for India's progress in Amrit Kaal".
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only                                B. 2 and 4 only  
C. 1 and 3 only                                D. 1, 2 and 3 only
- 42.** Under which of the following constitutional provisions is the Vice-President of India the ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?
- A. Article 64                                      B. Article 65  
C. Article 66                                      D. Article 67
- 43.** The electoral college that elects the Vice-President of India is different from the electoral college that elects the President of India on the basis that:
1. The Electoral College for VP does not include nominated members from the Rajya Sabha.
  2. The Electoral College for VP includes members from the State Legislative Assemblies.
- 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
- 44.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Publicity right':
1. This right is the right to not have one's personality represented publicly without permission.
  2. Publicity rights fall into the realm of the 'tort of passing off'.
- 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
- 45.** Under which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution are the High Courts empowered to issue writs for the enforcement of the fundamental rights of the citizens?
- A. Article 32  
B. Article 33  
C. Article 225  
D. Article 226

46. Consider the following statements:

1. The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has been established as per the provision of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
2. MPC aims at setting the policy (repo) rate to control inflation and realize the objective of growth.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

47. Sikkim became a part of India by which of the following constitutional provisions?

- A. Article 2
- B. Article 3
- C. Article 4
- D. None of the above

48. Consider the following statements regarding National Overseas Scholarship Scheme:

1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme
2. It is implemented under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

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 criteria followed by Election Commission of India (ECI) to recognize national party is as follows:

1. If it secures 6% of the valid votes polled in the state at a general election to the respective state legislative assembly (state LA) and also, it wins 2 seats in the same state LA.
2. If it secures 6% of the total valid votes in the state at a general election to the LS; and also, it wins 1 seat in the LS from the same state.
3. If any party wins only 3% of seats in the LA at a general election to the legislative assembly.
4. If it secures 8% of the total valid votes polled in the state at a General Election to the LS from the state or to the State LA.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 2 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2 and 4 only

50. Consider the following statements regarding the appointment of the Supreme Court Judges:

1. The appointment of the supreme court judges is taken up by collegium system, which comprises of 3 seniors most judge of supreme court and one law minister as a representative government.
2. The collegium system is prescribed under article 124(2) of 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

51. Consider the following statements:

1. District Mineral Foundations derive their legal status from Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.
2. The Central Government is the owner of the minerals underlying the ocean within the territorial waters of India.
3. The minerals specified in the First Schedule to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 are approved by the state Governments.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

52. Consider the following statements regarding Private member bill:

1. Its introduction in the house requires three months' notice.
2. Its rejection by the House has no impact on confidence in the government.

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

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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

54. Consider the following statements:

1. A Parliamentary Committee works under the direction of the Speaker/Chairman of the House.
2. Parliamentary Committees have their origins in the British 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

55. With reference to the constitutional protection for undertrials, consider the following statements:

1. 'Prisons/persons detained therein' is a State subject under the Seventh Schedule.
2. Article 39A of the Constitution of India deals with the provisions of equal justice and free legal aid.

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

56. Consider the following statements:

1. The state legislators are given exclusive power to make laws relating to betting and gambling.
2. Staking money or property on the outcome of a 'game of skill' is prohibited and subjects the guilty parties to criminal sanctions.

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

57. With reference to the Recusal of the judges, consider the following statements:

1. It is known as the act of abstaining from participation in an official action such as a legal proceeding due to a conflict of interest.
2. The process of recusal of a judge is prescribed under the Indian 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

58. Consider the following statements:

1. The Supreme Court has 100 working days a year for its judicial functioning
2. High Courts have the power to structure their calendars according to the service rules.
3. The Chief Justice of India (CJI) may appoint a Division Court for the hearing of urgent cases during the vacation.

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

59. Consider the following statements regarding "Zonal Councils":

1. Zonal Councils are constitutional bodies brought by 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act.
2. The Central Zonal Council is headquartered in Madhya Pradesh.

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

60. With reference to Deepfake Technology, consider the following statements:

1. It is a method for manipulating videos, images, audios utilizing powerful computers and deep learning.
2. In India there are no legal rules against using deepfake technology.

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

61. Consider the following statements regarding Central Pollution Control Board:

1. It is a statutory organisation under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
2. It is entrusted with the powers and functions under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

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



- 62.** Consider the following statements regarding the Appropriation Bill:
1. It can only be introduced in the Lok Sabha.
  2. The Constitution has authorized the Lok Sabha to make any grant in advance for a part of the financial year.
- 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
- 63.** With reference to the Constitutional provisions regarding Cooperative societies, consider the following statements:
1. The right to form cooperative societies is included in Article 19 of the constitution.
  2. Promotion of Cooperation societies is included in Article 43-B.
  3. Cooperatives are included in the concurrent list of the constitution.
- Which of the following 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
- 64.** Consider the following statements:
1. According to the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution, alcohol is a state subject.
  2. Under Article 46 of the Indian Constitution, the state is directed to prohibit the consumption of intoxicating drinks like alcohol.
- 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
- 65.** Consider the following statements regarding "Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India":
1. CAG is appointed for a period of five years or upto the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
  2. The administrative expenses of the office of the CAG are charged upon the Consolidated Fund 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
- 66.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. Under the Drug and Cosmetics Act, 1940, the regulation of manufacture, sale and distribution of Drugs is primarily the concern of the Central authorities.
  2. The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) is responsible for coordinating the efforts of State Drug Control Organizations.
- 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
- 67.** With reference to the 'Estimates Committee', consider the following statements:
1. Independent India's first Estimates Committee was established in 1950.
  2. It consists of 30 members, of which 20 members are from Lok Sabha and the remaining 10 from Rajya Sabha.
  3. Only a minister is appointed as the chairman of estimates committee.
  4. It is also known as continuous economy committee.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only                                B. 2 and 3 only  
C. 1 and 4 only                                D. All of the above
- 68.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Chief Information Commissioner':
1. The Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office for such term as prescribed by the Central Government.
  2. The salaries and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the State Chief Information Commissioner shall be as may be prescribed by the state Government.
- 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
- 69.** The Sarkaria Commission was appointed by the Government of India in order to:
- A. Implement economic liberalization measures
  - B. Review the allocation of financial resources among states
  - C. Investigate corruption allegations against public officials
  - D. Examine the relationships between the states and the center and make recommendations for improving coordination and cooperation



- 80.** Which one of the following articles of the constitution gives President the power to recognise a language as an official language of a given state?
- A. Article 345                      B. Article 346  
C. Article 347                      D. Article 351
- 81.** With reference to Delimitation, consider the following statements:
1. It is a process of fixing limits or boundaries of territorial constituencies in a country.
  2. The process of delimitation in India has been frozen until the first census after 2036.
- 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
- 82.** Consider the following statements:
1. Members of Parliament enjoy immunity from court proceedings for their statements in Parliament.
  2. Presiding Officers decide what parts of speeches are to be expunged.
- 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
- 83.** Which one of the following articles in the Indian constitution gives special power to the Supreme Court to review any judgment pronounced or order made by it?
- A. Article 372                      B. Article 245  
C. Article 137                      D. Article 246
- 84.** Which one of the following Articles of the Constitution of India lays down that no citizen can be denied the use of wells, tanks and bathing Ghats maintained out of State funds?
- A. Article 15                        B. Article 16  
C. Article 17                        D. Article 20
- 85.** Regarding the concept of sealed cover jurisprudence in India, consider the following statements:
1. It refers to a practice where confidential information is submitted in a sealed envelope to the court.
  2. It allows the court to consider sensitive information while maintaining confidentiality.
  3. The use of sealed covers is limited to criminal cases.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only                      B. 3 only  
C. 2 only                              D. 1, 2 and 3 only
- 86.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Anti-Defection':
1. The Tenth Schedule of the Indian Constitution, also known as the Anti-Defection Law, was added by the 91<sup>st</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 2003.
  2. Disqualification on ground of defection, the decision of speaker/chairman is final and not subject to judicial review.
- 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
- 87.** With reference to the Law Commission of India consider the following statements:
1. It is a statutory body.
  2. The first Law Commission during the British Raj era was chaired by Lord Macaulay.
  3. Only a retired Supreme Court judge will head the Commission.
- Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
- A. 1 only                              B. 2 only  
C. 1 and 3 only                      D. 1, 2 and 3
- 88.** Consider the following statements:
1. The Finance Commission (FC) is a constitutional body.
  2. Under Article 280 of the Constitution, the Finance Minister of India is required to constitute the FC.
  3. The 15<sup>th</sup> FC recommendations will cover a period of five years from the year 2021-22 to 2025-26.
- 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
- 89.** Consider the following statements related to 'Postal Ballot':
1. They are distributed electronically to electors and are returned to the election officers via post.
  2. Only the service voters (armed forces, the armed police force of a state and government servants posted abroad voters) are allowed to cast their votes through postal ballot.
- 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.** Consider the following statements regarding “Tribes in India”:

1. The Seventh Schedule of the Constitution lays out provision for Administration and Control of Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes.
2. The President can specify the tribes or tribal communities as Scheduled Tribe.

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

**91.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Collegium System governs the appointment and transfer of judges as mentioned in the provision of the constitution under article 124(2) and 217.
2. The Collegium System is headed by the Union minister of Law and Justice.

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

**92.** Consider the following statements:

1. A Governor can be appointed by the central government but cannot be removed by it.
2. A Governor hold office during the pleasure of the 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

**93.** Recently, the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) quota was in the news, consider the following statements related to EWS quota:

1. It amends articles 14 and 16 of the Indian constitution.
2. It was introduced under the 102<sup>nd</sup> constitution amendment act.
3. It aims to promote poor people who are not covered under SC, ST and Socially and educationally backward classes.
4. According to it, only the central government will provide reservations to EWS.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only  
B. 2 and 4 only  
C. 3 only  
D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

**94.** Consider the following statements regarding “National Population Register of India”:

1. It is mandatory for every “usual resident of India” to register in the NPR.
2. NPR is a citizenship enumeration drive and records only Indian Citizens staying in a locality for more than six months.

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

**95.** Consider the following statements regarding ‘Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)’:

1. EAC-PM is a non-constitutional, independent and statutory body.
2. The Ministry of finance serves as the nodal agency for the administrative, logistical, planning, and budgeting purposes of the EAC-PM.

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 statements regarding the Law Commission of India:

1. It is a constitutional body.
2. It is headed only by a retired Supreme Court judge.
3. The first Law Commission was chaired by Warren Hastings.
4. The law minister is an ex-officio member of the Commission.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only                              B. 2 and 4 only  
C. 1, 2 and 3 only                              D. None of the above

**97.** Consider the following statements:

1. The Lokpal and Lokayukta Act, 2013 provided for the establishment of Lokayukta for the Union and Lokpal for States.
2. The body of Lokpal consists of one chairman and a maximum of eight members.
3. The President of India appoints the members of Lokpal.

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

- 98.** Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)?
1. It is headed by the Home Minister of India.
  2. It is the apex body for disaster management in India.
- Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:
- A. 1 only                                      B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2                                D. Neither 1 nor 2
- 99.** Consider the following statements regarding International Court of Justice (ICJ):
1. The judges of ICJ are elected for terms of office of nine years.
  2. The United Nations General Assembly elects the judges of ICJ.
- 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
- 100.** Which of the following fundamental rights is only available to the Indian Citizens?
- A. Equality before law and equal protection of laws.
  - B. Equality of opportunity in matters of public employment.
  - C. Right to elementary education.
  - D. Prohibition of employment of children in factories etc.
- 101.** Which of the following is correct regarding Excess Grant?
- A. It is granted for meeting an unexpected demand upon the resources of India.
  - B. It forms no part of the current service of any financial year.
  - C. It must be approved by the Public Accounts Committee of Parliament before submitting for voting in Lok Sabha.
  - D. It is not regulated by the same procedure that is applicable in the case of a regular budget.
- 102.** With reference to the Pardoning Power of the President of India, consider the following statements:
1. Under Article 72 of the Constitution, the President shall have the power to grant pardons.
  2. The President can exercise his power of pardon independent of the government.
  3. The scope of the pardoning power of the President is wider than the pardoning power of the Governor.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- A. 1 and 3 only                                B. 2 and 3 only  
C. 3 only                                        D. 1, 2 and 3 only
- 103.** Consider the following statements regarding "Tribunals in India":
1. Tribunals were not part of the original constitution of India.
  2. Article 323-A deals with Administrative Tribunals.
- 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
- 104.** Consider the following statements about the 'Sealed Cover Jurisprudence':
1. The Supreme Court accepts information from government agencies in sealed envelopes that can only be accessed by judges.
  2. The doctrine of sealed cover is derived from Indian Penal Code, 1860.
- 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
- 105.** Consider the following statements regarding "Attorney General of India (AGI)":
1. AGI is the highest law officer in the country.
  2. AGI holds office during the pleasure of the President.
  3. AGI has the right to speak and to take part in the proceedings of both the Houses of Parliament.
- 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
- 106.** Consider the following statements with reference to abortion laws in India:
1. Abortion is a criminal offence under Section 312 of Indian Penal Code, 1860.
  2. Through the amendment made to the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 in 2021, the ceiling for abortion has been raised to 20 weeks of pregnancy.
  3. In the case of fetal disability, there is no limit to the timeline for abortion.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- A. 1 and 2 only  
B. 1 and 3 only  
C. 2 and 3 only  
D. 1, 2 and 3

**107.** Consider the following statements regarding “Election Commission of India”:

1. It administers elections to the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies only.
2. It consists of one Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners.
3. The Chief Election Commissioner can be removed from office only through a process of removal similar to that of a Supreme Court judge.

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

**108.** Consider the following statements:

1. Eighth Schedule of the Constitution lists the official languages of the republic of India.
2. Konkani, Manipuri, and Nepali were included in the Eighth Schedule by the 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment Act of 1967.
3. There is no fixed criteria for any language to be considered for inclusion in the Eighth Schedule.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only                                B. 1 and 3 only  
C. 2 and 3 only                      D. 1, 2 and 3

**109.** Consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution of India defines the criteria for recognition of Scheduled Tribes.
2. Article 342 of the Constitution empowers the Governor to specify any tribe as Scheduled Tribe in that State.

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

**110.** Which of the following is/are correct regarding the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)?

1. It was set up by the 91<sup>st</sup> Constitution Amendment Act, 2003.
2. It was established by inserting article 338A in the Indian Constitution.
3. The Minister of Tribal Affairs is the ex-officio Chairperson of NCST.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 3 only  
B. 2 only  
C. 2 and 3 only  
D. 1, 2 and 3

**111.** With reference to the Municipal Corporation, consider the following statements:

1. The Municipal Corporations are established in the states and Union Territories through the acts of the Parliament.
2. The first municipal corporation in India was created in Madras in 1688.
3. The 12<sup>th</sup> Schedule of the Indian Constitution specifies the powers, authority and responsibilities of Municipalities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only                                B. 1 and 3 only  
C. 2 and 3 only                      D. 1, 2 and 3

**112.** Consider the following statements::

1. Emergency imposed under article 356 is popularly known as the President’s rule.
2. When the President’s rule is imposed, the President can take up the functions of the state government and powers vested in 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

**113.** With reference to emergency provisions, consider the following statements:

1. They are mentioned in Part XVIII of the Constitution of India.
2. Suspension of Fundamental Rights during emergency is taken from Weimer (German) 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

**114.** Consider the following statements with reference to criminal laws in history of India:

1. Lord Cornwallis is said to be the chief architect of codifications of criminal laws in India.
2. Criminal law in India is governed by Indian Penal Code, 1860, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, and Indian Evidence Act, 1872, etc

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



**123.** Consider the following pairs:

<b>Power of Clemency</b>	<b>Provision</b>
1. Commutation	: It implies a stay of the execution of a sentence (especially that of death) for a temporary period
2. Remission	: It implies reducing the period of sentence without changing its character
3. Respite	: It denotes awarding a lesser sentence in place of one originally
4. Reprieve	: It denotes the substitution of one form of punishment for a lighter form

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 2 and 3 only

**124.** Which of the following are the compulsory provisions of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment?

- 1. Providing reservation for backward classes.
- 2. A minimum age of 21 years is required to run for election to the Panchayati Raj institutions.
- 3. Setting up a State Finance Commission in each State every five years.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

**125.** Consider the following statements:

- 1. Part XIV of the Indian constitution deals with the Election Commission of India (ECI).
- 2. The President appoints Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners.
- 3. The members of ECI have a fixed tenure of six years, or up to the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

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

**126.** Consider the following statements:

- 1. Article 80 of the Constitution lays down the maximum strength of Rajya Sabha as 250.
- 2. The Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for allocation of seats to the States and Union Territories in Rajya Sabha.

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

**127.** Which of the following union territories have representation in the Rajya Sabha?

- 1. Chandigarh
- 2. Jammu and Kashmir
- 3. Ladakh
- 4. Lakshadweep

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 4 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 4 only

**128.** With respect to the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA), 1958 consider the following statements:

- 1. Only a state government can impose AFSPA on the state.
- 2. It gives sweeping powers to the armed forces to open fire, even causing death, against any person in contravention to the law.
- 3. The armed forces can act as an independent body in the states where AFSPA is imposed.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3 only

**129.** Consider the following statements regarding Press Council of India (PCI):

- 1. Its foundation day is celebrated as National Press Day.
- 2. It is an executive body to maintaining and improving the standards of newspapers and the news agencies in 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



**130.** Consider the following statements:

1. The Ninth Schedule was introduced in the Constitution of India during the Prime Ministership of Jawaharlal Nehru.
2. It was added by the Seventh Amendment to the Indian 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

**131.** With reference to De-Notified Tribes, consider the following statements:

1. These are constitutionally recognised.
2. The National Commission for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (2006) was chaired by Balkrishna Sidram Renke.

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

**132.** Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB)?

1. It is a statutory organisation that functions under the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
2. It functions as a repository of information on crime and criminals.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**133.** Consider the following statements with reference to Mediation in India:

1. Mediation is a voluntary and binding process in which an impartial mediator facilitates disputing parties in reaching a settlement.
2. It is not governed by Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 but by Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

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

**134.** With reference to the Three Languages Formula consider the following statements:

1. It was first proposed by the Kothari Commission in 1968.
2. All three languages under the scheme are mentioned under the Eighth Schedule of the Indian 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

**135.** Consider the following statements regarding the Election Commission (EC):

1. National voters' day is celebrated to commemorate the establishment of the Election Commission.
2. The Constitution has debarred the retiring election commissioners from any further appointment by the government.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**136.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Genesis of Inter-State Council lies in recommendations of Sarkaria Commission.
2. The Inter-State Council was established to serve as a robust institutional framework for promoting cooperative federalism.

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

**137.** Consider the following statements regarding impeachment of President of India:

1. The President can be removed from his office before the expiry of his term only on the grounds of violation of the Constitution.
2. The 'Violation of the Constitution' is defined under Article 62 of the Indian Constitution.
3. The impeachment process can be started from any house of the parliament.

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

**138.** Consider the following statements regarding National Legal Services Authority (NALSA):

1. It was established under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.
2. The Chief Justice of India is the Executive Chairman of the NALSA.

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

**139.** Consider the following statements with reference to National Human Rights Commission:

1. A person who has been the Chief Justice of any High Court or a judge of the Supreme Court can become its chairman.
2. The Chairman is appointed by the President on his own discretion.

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

**140.** Consider the following statements regarding the Constitution Assembly:

1. M N Roy proposed the idea of a Constituent Assembly.
2. Elections for the Constituent Assembly were held under the Cabinet mission plan of 1946.

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

**141.** Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to India Plastics Pact?

1. It was launched by the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).
2. It meant to increase in the production of cheap plastic use items.

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

**142.** Under which of the following statutory provisions, Mediation is a compulsory prerequisite to filing a suit in court?

1. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006
2. Hindu Marriage Act, 1955
3. Consumer Protection Act, 2019
4. Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only  
B. 3 and 4 only  
C. 2, 3, and 4 only  
D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

**143.** The provision for the election of the President of India is provided in which of the following constitutional provisions?

- A. Article 54  
B. Article 55  
C. Article 58  
D. Article 59

**144.** With reference to Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957, consider the following statements:

1. The act provides for the acquisition of land containing or likely to contain coal deposits.
2. The land is acquired for government companies only for coal mining and activities strictly incidental to mining purposes.

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

**145.** With reference to De-Notified, Nomadic And Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNTs), consider the following statements:

1. DNTs are communities that were 'notified' as being 'born criminals' immediately after independence.
2. All DNTs are covered in any one of the SC, ST or OBC categories.

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

**146.** With reference to Anti defection law, consider the following statements:

1. The anti-defection law punishes individual Members of Parliament (MPs)/MLAs for leaving one party for another.
2. It does not allow a group of MP/MLAs to join another political party without inviting the penalty for defection.

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

**147.** Consider the following statements:

1. The 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment added Part XI to the Constitution
2. Gram Sabhas includes all the adult members registered as voters in a village.

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

**148.** With reference to University Grants Commission, consider the following statements:

1. It is a constitutional body.
2. It determines and maintains standards of teaching, examination and research in university education.

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

**149.** Consider the following statements:

1. The Governor of the state is necessarily the ex-officio chancellor of the universities in that state.
2. As a Chancellor, the Governor acts independent of the Council of Ministers in taking decisions on all University matters.

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

**150.** Which of the following amendments fixed the ceiling on the strength of the Council of Ministers?

- A. 87<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act  
B. 91<sup>st</sup> Amendment Act  
C. 101<sup>st</sup> Amendment Act  
D. 71<sup>st</sup> Amendment Act

**151.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Section 144 of CrPC, 1973 (Code of Criminal Procedure):

1. This order can be passed against a particular individual or general public.
2. Educational institutions do not remain closed upon the imposition of Section 144.
3. No order under this section can remain in force for a period of more than 2 months.

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'

**152.** With reference to Scheduled Tribes, consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution prescribes the criteria for declaring a community declared as a Scheduled Tribe.
2. Primitive Tribal Groups were created on the recommendation of the Dhebar Commission.

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

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B. 2 only  
C. Both 1 and 2  
D. Neither 1 nor 2

**154.** Article 243 (H) of the Indian Constitution entitles the Panchayats with which of the provisions?

1. Budgetary allocation from State Revenue.
2. Share of revenue of certain taxes.
3. Collection and retention of the revenue it raises.

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

**155.** Which of the following is/are correct regarding the Anti Defection Law?

1. The MP or MLA has to follow the party's direction blindly and has no freedom to vote in their judgement.
2. With the 91<sup>st</sup> amendment in the India Constitution, the anti-defection law recognized both the split as well as the merger in a legislature party.
3. The law defines a timeframe for six to twelve months for the action of the House Chairperson or Speaker in the anti-defection cases.

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

**156.** Consider the following statements:

1. The entry 66 of the Union List of Indian Constitution gives the Central Government substantial authority over higher education in India.
2. As per the UGC Regulations, 2018, it is mostly the state governments that appoint the Vice Chancellor of a state university.

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

**157.** With reference to Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) 2019, consider the following statements:

1. It aims to give citizenship to migrants belonging to all minorities communities from Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan.
2. The CAA does not apply to Indian citizens.

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

**158.** With reference to Section 144 CrPC, consider the following statements:

1. It empowers the magistrate of any state to pass an order prohibiting the gathering of three or more people in a specified area.
2. State government can choose to extend the validity for two more months with the maximum validity extendable to one year.

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

**159.** Consider the following statements regarding the Registrar General of India:

1. Both the Census of India and Linguistic Survey of India are arranged and conducted by the Registrar General of India.
2. The position of Registrar can be held by any civil servant.

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

**160.** With reference to Election Commission of India (ECI), which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Election Commission of India (ECI) is an autonomous statutory authority.
2. Election Commission of India administers elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions.

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

**161.** Consider the following statements:

1. The Right to form Cooperative is a Fundamental Right given to the citizens of India.
2. 97<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act added Part IXA in the Constitution regarding the cooperatives working in India.
3. Promotion of cooperative societies is included in the Directive Principles of State Policy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only  
B. 1 and 3 only  
C. 2 and 3 only  
D. 1, 2 and 3

**162.** Consider the following statements regarding "Languages in the Legal System":

1. According to the Constitution of India, all proceedings before the Supreme Court and in every High Court and District Court shall be conducted in English.
2. The Governor, with the previous consent of the Council of Ministers, authorize the use of Hindi or any other language used for any official purpose, in proceedings in the High Court.

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



**163.** Consider the following statements regarding Uniform Civil Code (UCC):

1. Article 44 of the Constitution lays down that the state shall endeavour to secure a UCC for the citizens throughout the territory of India.
2. UCC hasn't been implemented in any Indian state.

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

**164.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. In K.S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India, the Supreme Court decided that the right to privacy is a fundamental right.
2. The right to privacy is protected only as an intrinsic part of the right to life and personal liberty under Article 21.

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

**165.** Consider the following statements regarding Constitutional Status of Hindi Language:

1. As per Article 343(1) of the Constitution of India, Hindi in Devanagari script shall be the official language of the Union.
2. Schedule 8 of the Indian Constitution has 24 Official Languages, including Hindi as well.

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

**166.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Lok Adalat is founded on Gandhian principles.
2. Lok Adalat is a Constitutional body as mentioned in the Indian Constitution.

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

**167.** Regarding the Punchhi Commission, consider the following statements:

1. The Commission was appointed by the Government of India in 2007.
2. It recommended the formation of a National Integration Council.
3. It recommended a committee to select the governor which comprises the Prime Minister, the Home Minister, and the Lok Sabha's speaker only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3 only

**168.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA), 1976?

1. An NGO seeking to receive foreign donations under FCRA must open a bank account in a public sector bank.
2. FCRA registration for NGOs is valid for 7 years and must be renewed within 3 months of the date of expiration.

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

**169.** Consider the following statements:

1. The Election Commission of India is a six-member body.
2. Election Commission resolves the disputes relating to splits/mergers of recognised political parties.
3. The CEC can be removed from office only through a process of removal similar to that of a SC judge by Parliament.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

**170.** Which of the following statements regarding the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) in India is/are correct?

1. The CrPC provides for both the appointment and the removal of public prosecutors by the state government.
2. The jurisdiction of a criminal court can be determined by the place where the offense was committed, the place where the accused person resides, or the place where the victim resides.

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





**179.** Consider the following statements regarding Make in India Programme:

1. It is an open invitation to potential investors and partners across the globe to participate in the growth story of 'New India'.
2. It aims to create 100 million additional jobs by 2022.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**180.** Consider the following statements regarding a Public interest Litigation (PIL):

1. It means litigation filed in a court of law, for the protection of "Public Interest", such as Pollution, Terrorism, Road safety, Constructional hazards etc.
2. It is not defined in any Act of the Government of India.
3. It is the power given to the public by courts through judicial activism.

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

**181.** With reference to Right to Education in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Justice Verma Committee encompassed the insertion of Article 21A in the Constitution.
2. Right to Education is a fundamental right for children between 6-18 years

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

**182.** Which of the following provision comes under Article 324 of the Constitution of India?

- A. Direction and control of Elections
- B. Functions of Public Service Commissions
- C. Establishment of administrative tribunals
- D. Administration of Union territories

**183.** Consider the following statements regarding 'Gun Control Legislation in India':

1. Unlawful manufacture, sale and transfer are liable for an imprisonment term not less than seven years.
2. In India, the minimum age for acquiring a gun license is 18 years.

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2