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CONSTITUTIONAL & NON-CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES

TEST BOOKLET

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Maximum Marks: 200

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1. On which of the following grounds the chairman of the National Human rights commission can be removed?
 1. If he is judged an insolvent.
 2. If he is of unsound mind and body.
 3. If he is convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offense.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

2. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the National Human rights commission?
 1. The salaries and allowances of members are determined by the Parliament.
 2. Chairman and Members are not eligible for further employment under the Central or state 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

3. With the reference to state human rights Commission, Consider the following statements:
 1. The salaries and allowances determined by the Governor.
 2. Chairman and members removed only by president in any circumstances.
 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

4. Which of the following differences Between National Human rights commission (NHRC) and State Human Rights commission (SHRC).

1. NHRC is a multi-member body while the SHRC is a single member body.
 2. The recommendations of the NHRC are binding whereas SHRC's recommendations are advisory in nature.
- 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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5. Which of the following is/are the objectives of the National development council?
 1. To ensure the Sustainable and rapid development of all parts of the country.
 2. To promote common economic policies in all vital spheres.
 3. To improve in per capita income.
 4. To promote foreign investors in the public sector enterprise.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3, and 4
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6. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 1. NITI Aayog follows the policy of top to down approach rather than Bottom down approach.
 2. The objective of the NITI Aayog is to foster combative federalism.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) None of the above
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7. Which of the following statements is /are correct regarding the National Human Right Commission?

1. The chairman of the human rights commission is the only retired chief justice of India.
2. The chairperson of the National Commission for Minorities is ex officio member of the Human rights commission.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

8. Which of the following statements is/ are correct regarding the State Human Rights Commission?

1. The Commission submits its annual or special reports to the governor.
2. The state human rights commission has power to punish the violators of human rights.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

9. With reference to Composition of Central Bureau of Investigation, Consider the following statements:

1. CBI is headed by a director and he is assisted by an additional director.
2. With the enactment of CVC act, 2003 the superintendent of Delhi Special Police Establishment saved Investigations of offenses under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

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

10. With reference to the Right to Information (Amendment) Act, 2019, consider the following statements:

1. It states that the salary of the Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) will be equivalent to the salary paid to the Chief Election Commissioner.
2. It states that the Central Government will notify the term of office CIC.

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

11. In the context of the institution of Lokpal of India, consider the following statements:

1. The salary, allowances, and other conditions of services of the Chairperson of the Lokpal are the same as that of the Chief Justice of India.
2. The expenses of the Lokpal 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

12. Consider the following pairs:

- | Post | Appointing authority |
|--|----------------------|
| 1. State Chief Information Commissioner: | Governor |
| 2. Central Vigilance Commissioner: | Prime Minister |
| 3. Chairperson of Lokpal : | President |

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

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Maharashtra had established lokayukta in 1971 even before the

enactment of Lokpal and lokayukta act, 2013.

2. The Center government mandates the same structure of the Lokayukta in all over India.
3. The Lokayukta is appointed by the Governor of the state with consultation of parliament.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

1. The parliament can remove the Central Vigilance Commissioner.
2. After their tenure, the central vigilance commissioner is eligible for further employment under the Central or a state government.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

15. with reference to the The Central Information Commission, Consider the following statements:

1. The Central information commission is a constitutional body.
2. Chief Information Commissioner is not eligible for further appointment after the completion of tenure.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding Special provisions for states:

1. The Constitution itself has special provisions for some states to protect their cultural and economic interests.
2. In part XXI from Article 371 to 371J of the constitution contains these provisions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

17. Article 371-A provides special powers to the State Legislative Assembly to take decisions in which of the following matters?

1. Naga customary law and procedures.
2. Criminal justice according to Naga customary law.
3. Ownership and transfer of land.
4. Police for its border security.

Select the correct answer using codes given below:

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

18. Consider the following statements:

1. The 36th Constitution Amendment Act, 1975 included 371-F and made Sikkim a full-fledged state.
2. According to Article 371-F of the constitution the one seat is allotted to Sikkim in the Loksabha.
3. The Governor has special responsibility for peace and for an equitable arrangement for social and economic advancement.

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

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Under Article 371-J, the Governor of Karnataka can establish a separate development board for Bangalore-Karnataka region.
2. Governor can provide equitable allocation of funds for development expenditure for the Hyderabad-Karnataka region.
3. Through special provision the aim was to enhance human resources and promote employment from the region by providing for local cadres in service.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Under Article 371- G provides special power to Mizoram to ownership and transfer of land.
2. Under Article 371-H state legislative assembly has a special responsibility to manage law and order in Arunachal 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

21. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding administration of tribal areas?

1. Tribal administration of Assam is mentioned under the Fifth schedule.
2. The governor is empowered to organize the autonomous district of Meghalaya.
3. Each Autonomous District Consists of 30 Members.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

(c) 1, 2 and 3

(d) 2 only

22. Which of the following statements is /are correct regarding the special provision for some states?

1. The intention behind special provision for some states is to meet the aspirations of the people of backward regions of the states.
2. Originally, the constitution made special provisions for some states.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

23. With the reference to Municipalities, consider the following statements:

1. All the members of a municipality are elected directly by the people of the municipal area.
2. The ward committees are constituted within the territorial area of a municipality having a population of five lakh or more.
3. In Municipalities reservation of not less than two - third of the total number of seats for women.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

24. Which of the following is/are the source of revenue of the municipal corporation?

1. Pilgrim tax
2. Education cess
3. Sanitation charges
4. Toll on new bridges

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

25. Consider the following statements:

1. Cantonment Board works under the administrative control of the defense ministry of the Central government.
2. A cantonment board consists of wholly nominated members.
3. The executive officer of the cantonment board is appointed by the president of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

26. The Constitution, under Sixth Schedule, contains which of the following special provisions for the administration of tribal areas?

1. Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram have been constituted as autonomous districts.
2. Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram fall outside the executive authority of the state concerned.
3. The governor is empowered to organize and reorganize the autonomous districts.
4. The district and regional councils are empowered to assess and collect land revenue but can't impose certain specified taxes.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

27. Consider the following statements:

1. Gram Sabha is defined in the original Constitution of India and is permanent in nature.
2. In Municipalities reservation of not less than one third of the total number of seats is provided for women.

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

28. In the context of local self-government bodies in India, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. First Municipal corporation in India was set up at Calcutta.
2. Mayo's resolution was known as the magna carta of local self-government.
3. Hobhouse was the chairman of the Royal Commission.

Select the correct action from given codes below.

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

29. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding the district planning committee?

1. Under the 74th constitutional amendment, it is mandatory to constitute a District planning committee.
2. All the members of the district planning committee are nominated by the state legislature.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

30. Which of the following is /are the compulsory provisions under the 73rd constitutional amendment?

1. Organization of Gram Sabha in a village or group of villages.
2. Giving representation to the chairpersons of the intermediate panchayats in the district panchayats.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

31. Which of the following Statements is/are incorrect regarding Ashok Mehta Committee?

- 1. A district should be the first point for decentralization under popular supervision below the state level.
- 2. Nyaya Panchayats should be established for a cluster of villages.
- 3. The Village Panchayats should have more financial resources.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

32. In India, which of the following is the nodal authority for extradition?

- (a) Department of Revenue Intelligence
- (b) Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
- (c) Director, Central Bureau of Investigation
- (d) Consular, Passport & Visa (CPV) Division

33. Who among the following are the members of the Delimitation Commission?

- 1. Chief Justice of India
- 2. Chief election commissioner of India
- 3. Respective state election Commissioners
- 4. Retired Supreme Court judge
- 5. Home Minister

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

34. The term "Gujral Doctrine" is sometimes mentioned in the news in the context of -

- (a) No-First use policy (NFU) of India
- (b) India's relations with neighbourhood
- (c) UNSC reforms agenda to include BASIC countries
- (d) India-Africa low budget - High impact projects

35. Consider the following events:

- 1. Fourth general elections in India.
- 2. Formation of Haryana State.
- 3. Mysore is named as Karnataka State.
- 4. Meghalaya and Tripura become full states.

Which of the following is the correct chronological order of the above?

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

36. Consider the following statements regarding the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes:

- 1. Different bodies formed separately for Schedule Tribe because they have different problems from the Schedule castes.
- 2. Chairperson of the commission appointed by the President and service and tenure determined by Parliament.

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

37. With the reference to the constitution of India, Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Constitution specifies the strength of the Union Public Service Commission but has left the other matter to the discretion of the President.
- 2. The Constitution authorizes the president to determine the conditions

of service of the chairman of the Union Public Service 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

38. Article 324 of the Constitution has made which of the following provisions with regard to the composition of the election commission?

- 1. The conditions of service and tenure of office of the regional commissioners shall be determined by the Governor.
- 2. The appointment of the chief election commissioner shall be made by the president.
- 3. The Election Commission has always functioned as a multi-member body.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

39. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Constitution does not talk about readjustment of territorial constituencies; it is done by delimitation act.
- 2. The Present delimitation of parliament and assembly constituency is based on the 1971 census.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

40. Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding the electoral process in India?

- (a) Candidates are given a week to put forward their nominations.

(b) The election campaign period is usually of 14 days or more.

(c) The campaign comes to an end 48 hours before the completion of the polls in the respective constituencies.

(d) A provision of a period of silence has been made under section 126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

41. According to Dr. BR Ambedkar, which of the following posts are called the "Bulwark of the democracy system of government in India"?

- 1. Union Public Service Commission
- 2. Supreme Court of India
- 3. Election Commission of India
- 4. Comptroller and Auditor General of India
- 5. Attorney General of India
- 6. Parliament

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

42. Which of the following statements is correct regarding re-appointment of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India?

- (a) He is not eligible for reappointment to any government office under any circumstances.
- (b) He can hold office under the Government of India but not under any State Government.
- (c) He is eligible for reappointment.
- (d) None of the above.

43. Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) is accountable to which of the following?

- (a) President of India
- (b) Lower house of the Parliament
- (c) Parliament
- (d) Supreme Court

44. CAG has no role in the audit of which of the following corporations?

1. Life Insurance Corporation of India
2. Reserve Bank of India
3. Food Corporation of India
4. Air India
5. Oil and Natural Gas Commission
6. State Bank of India

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

45. Consider the following statements regarding Electronic Voting Machine (EVM):

1. The machines have been developed by C-DAC Pune and Bharat Electronics Corporation of India Limited (BEL).
2. In 1989 the Parliament amended the Representation of the People Act, 1950 to provide provision for the use of electronic voting machines in elections.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

46. Which are the following is/are the conditions laid by the Indian Constitution to be appointed as Advocate General of State?

1. He must be a citizen of India.
2. He must have held a judicial office for ten years or been an advocate of a high court for ten years.
3. He can be an eminent jurist, in the opinion of the Governor.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

47. Which of the following Constitutional posts holds office during the pleasure of the President?

1. Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)
2. Attorney General of India
3. Advocate General of the State

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

48. Consider the following statements:

1. CAG submits its audit reports to the Parliament
2. The administrative expenses of the office of CAG is subjected to a vote of Parliament.
3. The conditions of service of persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department is prescribed by CAG.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

49. Consider the following statements:

1. The contempt of court proceeding against an individual cannot be initiated without the consent of the Attorney General or Solicitor General before the Supreme Court, if moved by a private individual.
2. The term Contempt of Court is nowhere defined in our Indian Constitution.
3. The Supreme Court and High Courts can take suo-moto cognizance of the Court of contempt.

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

50. Which of the following offices enjoys all the privileges and immunities that are available to a Member of Parliament?

1. Comptroller and Auditor General of India
2. Attorney General of India
3. Solicitor General of India

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

51. In context of office of Attorney General of India, Consider the following statements:

1. The Attorney General of India is considered as a member of Cabinet, like in the case of the U.K government.
2. He should not advise any ministry or department, unless the proposal or reference is received through the department of Personnel and training.

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

52. With reference to the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG), Consider the following statements:

1. He is the guardian of the public purse and controls the entire Money and financial system of Centre and State.
2. He upholds the Constitution of India and is one of the bulwarks of the democratic system.

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

53. With the reference to Advocate General of state, Consider the following statements:

1. Advocate General of state must be a citizen of India and must have held a judicial office for ten years.
2. Advocate General of state may be removed by the governor at any time.
3. The remuneration of the advocate general is not fixed by the Constitution.

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

54. The Constitution of India envisages the Finance commission as the balancing wheel of fiscal federalism in India. In this context Consider the following statements about it:

1. The President of India establishes a finance commission only after the completion of the fifth year.
2. They hold office for such a period as specified by the president in his order.
3. The President is empowered to determine the qualifications of the members of the commission.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

55. In the context of Indian polity Consider the following statements:

1. A judge of the high court or one qualified to be appointed as one.
2. A person who has specialized knowledge of finance and accounts of the government.
3. A person who has wide experience in financial matters and in Administration.

4. A person who has special knowledge of economics.

Which one of the above criteria or criterions is/are required to be a Chairman of the Finance Commission?

- (a) Any one of the above Criterion
- (b) Only 1 and 2
- (c) All of the above
- (d) None of the above

56. Consider the following statement about recommendations that the Finance Commission is required to make.

1. It has the authority to recommend the distribution of the net proceeds of taxes to be shared between the Centre and the states.
2. It has not been vested with the power to recommend the principles that should govern the grants-in-aid to the states by the Centre.

Which of the Statements given above is/are correct?

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

57. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the finance commission of India?

- (a) It is a Quasi-judicial and Constitutional body.
- (b) It is a Quasi-judicial and Statutory body.
- (c) It is a Judiciary and Constitutional body.
- (d) It is a Judiciary and Unconstitutional body.

58. Consider the following statement regarding qualification of Chairman of Finance Commission:

1. He should be a person having experience in public affairs.
2. A judge of the high court or one qualified to be appointed as one.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

59. Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding the Finance Commission of India?

- (a) Recommendation made by Finance Commission advisory in nature for government.
- (b) Finance commission balancing the wheel of fiscal federalism in India.
- (c) The Finance Commission Act 1951 has been passed by the Parliament to determine the qualifications of the members of the Commission.
- (d) Member of the Finance Commission not eligible for reappointment.

60. Consider the following statement regarding 'National Commission for Backward Class':

1. It is a five-member commission with one woman member.
2. All members of the commission are appointed by the president.
3. The commission presents an annual report to the President.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

61. Consider the following statement regarding 'National Commission for Backward Class':

1. The NCBC would recommend only to the central govt. regarding inclusion or deletion of a particular caste in the list.
2. The NCBC has the power of the civil court.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- (c) Both 1 and 2
(d) None of the above.

62. Consider the following Constitutional Amendment Acts (CAA):

Constitutional Amendment Provision

1. 100th Constitutional Amendment Act - Land Boundary Agreement between India and Bangladesh
2. 101st Constitutional Amendment Act - Goods and Service Tax
3. 102nd Constitutional Amendment Act - National Commission on Backward Class
4. 103rd Constitutional Amendment Act - Reservation For Economically Weaker Section

Which of the pairs given is/are correctly matched?

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

63. While investigating the matters the National Commission for Scheduled Caste has all the powers of a Civil Court trying a suit and in particular in respect of Which of the following matters?

1. Summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person from any part of India and examining him on oath.
2. Requiring the discovery and production of any documents.
3. Requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any court or office.
4. Issuing summons/communications for the examination of witnesses and documents.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

64. With reference to scheduled Tribes in India consider the following statements.

1. The Constitution defines the criteria for recognition of Scheduled Tribes through the 89th Constitutional amendment Act of 2003.
2. The largest number of tribal communities is found in Punjab State.

Which of the above statements is / are not correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 And 2
(d) Neither 1 Not 2

65. Which of the following is/are functions of National commission for Scheduled castes (SCs)?

1. To investigate and monitor all matters relating to the constitution.
2. To participate and advise on the planning process of socio-economic development of the SCs.

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

66. Consider the following statements regarding the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC):

1. It seeks to provide safeguards against the exploitation of Scheduled Castes and Anglo-Indian communities.
2. It specifies the inclusion or exclusion of castes in the list of Scheduled Castes.

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

67. The National Commission for STs while investigating any matter or inquiring into any complaint, has all the powers of a civil court trying a suit and in particular in respect Which of the following matters?

1. It issues summons for the examination of witnesses and documents.
2. It summons and enforces the attendance of any person from any part of India and examines him on oath.

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

68. Consider the following statements with reference to Union Public service Commission:

1. All the members of the commission are appointed by the President of India.
2. The number of members of the commission and their terms and conditions of their service is determined by two houses of Parliament and recommended to the President.

Which of the statements given above is/are Incorrect?

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

69. Consider the statements with reference to Independent Functioning of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC):

1. The chairman and members enjoy the security of tenure.
2. The entire expenses of UPSC are charged on the Consolidated Fund of India.
3. The chairman of the UPSC on ceasing to hold office is not eligible for further employment in the Government of India or any state.

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

70. Consider the following statements with respect to Union Public Service Commission (UPSC):

1. UPSC is an Advisory Body in terms of its Recommendations.
2. The reasons for non-acceptance of advice of UPSC have to be laid before both the Houses in Parliament.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

71. With reference to UPSC consider the following statements:

1. The constitution has specified the strength or composition of the UPSC.
2. One-half of the members of the Commission should be such persons who have held office for at least ten years either under the Government of India or under the government of a state.
3. Chairman and members of the commission hold office for a term of five years or until they attain the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

72. With reference to the Election Commission which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

1. The Election Commission is a Permanent and Independent body established under a legislation enacted by parliament
2. The Election Commission shall consist of the chief election commissioner and such number of other election commissioners, if any, as the parliament may from time-to time fix

3. The conditions of service, tenure, qualification of the election commissioners are determined by the Parliament.

Select the answer using the codes given below:

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

73. With reference to the model code of conduct (MCC) consider the following statements:

- 1. It has no legal backing and is based on consensus among political parties.
- 2. It traces its roots to a code of conduct issued during the Assembly elections of Kerala in the year 1960.

Which of the above statements is/ are correct?

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

74. With reference to the CAG which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. It is the agent of the parliament and conducts an audit of expenditure on behalf of the Parliament.
- 2. CAG works as the guardian of the public purse and controls the entire financial system of the country at both the levels– the Centre and the state.
- 3. The duties and powers of the CAG in relation to the accounts of the Union and the states are derived from CAG's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) act, 1971.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

75. Consider the following options:

- 1. Elections to the Lok Sabha Constituency of South Mumbai
- 2. Elections to the sole Rajya Sabha seat of Puducherry
- 3. Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Delhi
- 4. Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Elections
- 5. Uttar Pradesh Gram Panchayat Raj Election
- 6. Elections to the Legislative Council of Karnataka

Which of the above elections are conducted by the Election Commission of India?

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

76. Consider the following statements with respect to the Asur tribes of India:

- 1. These tribes are mostly prevalent in Himalayan regions and states associated with Himalaya.
- 2. They are among the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) and use radio for transmitting news and songs.
- 3. The Asur language figures in the list of UNESCO Interactive Atlas of the World's Languages in Danger.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

77. With reference to Indian temples, Consider the following pairs :

Temple : Region

- 1. Kheer Bhawani temple : Jammu and Kashmir
- 2. Kamakhya Temple : Assam
- 3. Lingaraj Temple : Tamil Nadu

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair

- (b) Only two pairs
(c) All three pairs
(d) None of the pairs
78. The festival is associated with the farmers and is also one of the few festivals in India which celebrates menstruation and conveys the message of empowerment against the societal taboos. It is
(a) Magha Saptami
(b) Budi Thakurani Yatra
(c) Chhau Festival
(d) Raja Parba
79. Which of the following statements about Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India is not correct?
(a) Singapore was the top source of FDI equity inflows in FY24.
(b) Total FDI, including equity and other forms, contracted by 3.5% in FY24.
(c) The decline in FDI equity inflows was partly due to a decrease in investment in the services sector.
(d) Karnataka surpassed Maharashtra as the top recipient of FDI in FY24.
80. Which of the following statements about GAAR is correct?
(a) GAAR can be invoked at the discretion of the taxpayer.
(b) GAAR is primarily designed to provide tax benefits to foreign investors.
(c) GAAR is a provision of last resort used to address unacceptable tax avoidance practices.
(d) None of the above.
81. It refers to a situation where some sectors of the economy revive after a slowdown or recession while others don't. It is known as
(a) V-shaped recovery
(b) L-shaped recovery
(c) K-shaped recovery
(d) U-shaped recovery

82. With reference to Exit polls, which of the following statements is/are correct?
1. It gives estimates about how people voted in an election.
2. It began back in 1957 during the second Lok Sabha elections.
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
83. With reference to the Disaster Management Act (2005), consider the following statements:
1. The States need to utilise the funds available in the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) before seeking the money from the National counterpart.
2. The entire money of the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) comes from the Central Government 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
84. Which of the following statements about the Kavli Prize is/are correct?
1. It is awarded biennially in the fields of Astrophysics, Nanoscience, and Neuroscience.
2. It was established by the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters in collaboration with the Kavli Foundation and the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research.
3. The Prize includes a monetary award, a gold medal, and a diploma.
Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2, and 3

85. With reference to the 'Living Will', consider the following statements:

1. It is a written document that specifies the actions to be taken if the person is unable to make their own medical decisions in the future.
2. Passive euthanasia is legalized to recognise the living wills of terminally-ill patients who could go into a permanent vegetative 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

86. Recently, which of the following countries has announced to introduce the world's first carbon tax on agriculture?

- (a) New Zealand
- (b) Italy
- (c) Denmark
- (d) Australia

87. Which of the following statements about the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (ABS) is/are correct?

1. It is a legally binding international treaty that addresses the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources.
2. It sets out obligations for its contracting parties to take measures in relation to access to genetic resources, benefit-sharing, and compliance.
3. It was adopted in Nagoya, Japan, in 2010 and entered into force in 2014.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

(d) 1, 2, and 3

88. Consider the following pairs

Species in News: IUCN Red List status

1. Asian king vulture: Critically Endangered
2. Mainland serow: Vulnerable
3. Greater Adjutant Stork: Near Threatened

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

89. With reference to Miyawaki method consider the following statements:

1. It is an approach to ecological restoration and afforestation development.
2. It was pioneered in the 1970s by Indian environmentalists Sunderlal Bahuguna.
3. It involves planting native trees and they grow ten times faster in this method.

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

90. With reference to the sickle cell disease, consider the following statements

1. It is a non-hereditary disease.
2. India has the highest prevalence of sickle cell disease in South Asia.

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

91. PraVaHa, developed by ISRO, is used for which of the following purposes?

- (a) Predicting weather patterns

- (b) Aerodynamic and aerothermal analysis of aerospace vehicles
- (c) Monitoring satellite health
- (d) Mapping terrestrial terrains

92. With reference to the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. It was established as an autonomous body in 1942 and Headquartered in Mumbai.
- 2. It has a dynamic network of 37 national laboratories in India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

93. Consider the following countries:

- 1. India
- 2. United States
- 3. New Zealand
- 4. Japan
- 5. United Kingdom
- 6. Philippines

How many of the above are partner countries of 'Five Eyes Intelligence Sharing Alliance'?

- (a) Only two
- (b) Only three
- (c) Only four
- (d) Only five

94. Which of the following countries has recently signed a defence pact, vowing to assist each other if attacked?

- (a) Israel-United States
- (b) United States-Ukraine
- (c) Russia-China
- (d) North Korea-Russia

95. With reference to the Agnipath Scheme, consider the following statements:

- 1. It was introduced in 2022, and is also called the Tour of Duty scheme.

- 2. Candidates between the age of 18 years to 23 years are eligible for enrolling in the Agnipath scheme.
- 3. Only 50 percent of recruits from a batch are retained for regular service of 15 years.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

96. Consider the following statements regarding the "School in a Box" initiative:

- 1. It is designed to cater to children aged 6-18, providing them with educational materials during displacement due to disasters.
- 2. The initiative is collaboration between UNICEF and state governments in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

97. Consider the following statements with reference to Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY):

- 1. Under PMAY-Gramin, beneficiaries are provided financial Assistance of Rs.1.20 lakh in plain and hilly states.
- 2. Under PMAY-Urban, 3 lakh is provided under Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP) vertical.

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

98. Consider the following pairs:

Exercise: Participating Countries

- 1. Exercise HOPEX : India and Egypt

2. Exercise Red Flag : India and United Arab Emirates
3. Exercise Desert Flag : India and United States

How many of the above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) None of the above

99. Which of the following countries shares borders with Tanzania?

1. Kenya
2. Djibouti
3. Burundi
4. Malawi
5. Ethiopia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

100. With reference to the Census in India, consider the following statements:

1. The first complete Census was conducted in 1871.
2. It is conducted under the provisions of the Census Act of 1948.

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