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- 82. Who, among the following Presidents of India, sent back the Post Office (Amendment) Bill, 1986 for the reconsideration of the Parliament?
 - (a) R. Venkataraman
 - (b) Shankar Dayal Sharma
 - (c) Giani Zail Singh
 - (d) K. R. Narayanan
- 86. Under which one among the following Articles of the Constitution of India, a member of a Civil Service, whether of the Union or of a State, seeks protection from unlawful dismissal from service?
 - (a) Article 309
 - (b) Article 311
 - (c) Article 315
 - (d) Article 320
- 89. Which one among the following reports states that the budget is seen, not as a simple balancing of tax receipts against expenditure but as a sophisticated process in which instruments of taxation and expenditure are used to influence the course of the Economy?
 - (a) Administrative Reforms Committee Report
 - (b) Hoover Commission Report
 - (c) Haldane Committee Report
 - (d) Plowden Report on Control of Expenditure

- 91. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 - Some Rights contained in Part-III
 of the Constitution of India are
 enforceable against the State only
 - Some Rights contained in Part-III
 of the Constitution of India are
 enforceable in favor of citizens
 only
 - 3. Some Rights contained in Part-III of the Constitution of India are enforceable against both, the state and individuals

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 93. Under which one among the following Articles of the Constitution of India, the seats are reserved for the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribe in every Municipality?
 - (a) 243-R
 - (b) 243-S
 - (c) 243-T
 - (d) 243-ZA

- 94. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 - The abolition of the Official Secrets Act, 1923 was recommended by the Second Administrative Reforms Commission
 - 2. The Right to Information Act was enacted in 2005

- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 96. Consider the following statements:
 - The 15th Finance Commission used fiscal effort as a criterion for horizontal devolution unlike the 14th Finance Commission
 - 2. Both the 14th and the 15th Finance Commission used pre-2011 demographic variables as a criteria for horizontal devolution

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. What is the percentage weightage assigned to Forest and Ecology in the devolution formula given by the Fifteenth Finance Commission of India for sharing of Union tax revenue with the States?
 - (a) 10%
 - (b) 15%
 - (c) 7.5%
 - (d) 2.5%
- 104. Population of the year 2011 was first introduced in the tax devolution formula for sharing Union tax revenue with the States by
 - (a) Thirteenth Finance Commission
 - (b) Fifteenth Finance Commission
 - (c) Fourteenth Finance Commission
 - (d) Twelfth Finance Commission

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- 6. Which of the following statements about National Emergency is/are correct?
 - A Proclamation of Emergency may be made by the President only when the security of India or any part thereof is threatened by war or external aggression or armed rebellion.
 - The Government of India acquires power to give directions to a State on any matter.
 - The Proclamation of Emergency does not suspend the State legislature.
 - The Proclamation of Emergency can continue for a maximum period of six months at a time only if approved by resolutions of both the Houses of Parliament.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (d) 2, 3 and 4 only
- 49. The National Human Rights Commission was established under the statute of:
 - (a) The Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993
 - (b) The Protection and Implementation of Human Rights Act, 1993
 - (c) The Human Rights Act, 1993
 - (d) The Human Rights Commission Act, 1993

- 7. Which one of the following statements with regard to the impeachment of a Judge of the Supreme Court of India is **not** correct?
 - (a) A motion addressed to the President, signed by at least 100 members of both the Houses of the Parliament is delivered to the Speaker.
 - (b) The motion is investigated by a Committee of three (2 Judges of the Supreme Court and a distinguished Jurist).
 - (c) If the Committee finds the Judge guilty of misbehaviour or that he suffers from incapacity, the motion together with the report of the Committee is taken up for consideration in the House where the motion is pending.
 - (d) The Judge will be removed after the President gives his order for removal.
- 50. Which of the following is/are not an official language(s) of the United Nations?
 - 1. Arabic
 - 2. German

3. Spanish

4. Chinese

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

- 96. The Judgment of the Supreme Court in Peoples' Union for Civil Liberties v. Union of India 2004 is related to which of the following?
 - (a) Right to Shelter
 - (b) Right against Custodial violence
 - (c) Right to Information
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- (d) Right to Speedy trial
- 97. Which among the following deals with Habeas Corpus?
 - (a) State of Uttar Pradesh v. Raj Narain and Ors. (1975)
 - (b) Additional District Magistrate, Jabalpur v. Shivakant Shukla (1976)
 - (c) Mrs. Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India (1978)
 - (d) Nandini Satpathy v. P.L. Dani (1978)
- 98. Which among the following statements regarding the powers of the High Courts under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is **not** correct?
 - (a) It can issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, quo warranto, certiorari, and prohibition.
 - (b) Writs can be issued to enforce any rights conferred by Part-III and for any other purpose.
 - (c) This power can derogate the power conferred on the Supreme Court under Article 32(2).
 - (d) Writ can be issued to any authority under its jurisdiction.
- 99. Which among the following is not correct?
 - (a) Legislation on criminal law, barring exceptions, is a subject under the Concurrent List.
 - (b) Bankruptcy and Insolvency are subjects under the Concurrent List.
 - (c) Inter-State trade and commerce is a subject under the State List.
 - (d) Banking is exclusively under the Union List.

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- 102. Which of the following statements about the Right to Information Act, 2005 is/are correct?
 - 1. There shall be not more than twelve (12)
 Information Commissioners.
 - 2. The Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years.
 - 3. The Chief Information Commissioner is eligible for reappointment.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 103. Who among the following was the first pro-tem Speaker to be unanimously elected as the Speaker of the Lok Sabha?
 - (a) Rabi Ray
 - (b) Hiren Mukherjee
 - (c) Somnath Chatterjee
 - (d) P.A. Sangma

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- 65. The landmark case of D. C. Wadhwa vs. State of Bihar in the Supreme Court is related to which one of the following powers of the Governor?
 - (a) To repromulgate ordinances
 - (b) To appoint a Chief Minister
 - (c) To grant pardon, etc.
 - (d) To revise the emoluments and allowances of the MLAs
- 68. Which one of the following is not a feature of Indian federalism?
 - (a) Courts can interpret the Constitution and powers of different levels of the Government.
 - (b) Sources of revenue for the Union Government and the State Governments are specified.
 - (c) Powers of the Union and the States are specified in the Constitution.
 - (d) Indian federalism is based on the principle of Separation of Powers.

- 88. Which of the following is/are source/ sources of Law in India?
 - 1. Constitution of India
 - 2. Statutes
 - 3. Customary Law
 - 4. Case Law

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 89. Which among the following is/are the function/functions of the Cabinet Secretariat?
 - To ensure interministerial coordination
 - 2. Management of major crisis situations in the country

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

- 90. Which of the following statements about the Committee on Public Undertakings is/are correct?
 - There are more members from the Rajya Sabha than the Lok Sabha in the Committee.
 - The Chairperson of the Committee is appointed by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- **91.** Which one of the following statements is **not** correct?
 - (a) A censure motion can be moved against a single Minister of the Council of Ministers.
 - (b) A motion of no-confidence cannot be moved against the Prime Minister alone.
 - (c) A censure motion cannot be moved against the entire Council of Ministers.
 - (d) A censure motion can be moved against a group of Ministers.

- 100. Which one of the following is correct in respect of the appointment of District Judges?
 - (a) They are appointed by the Chief Justice of the concerned High Court.
 - (b) They are appointed by the President of India on the advice of the Chief Justice of the concerned High Court.
 - (c) They are appointed by the Governor in consultation with the High Court of the concerned State.
 - (d) They are appointed by the Supreme Court on the advice of the concerned High Court.
- 108. The Swaran Singh Committee recommended the insertion of which one of the following provisions into the Constitution of India?
 - (a) Doctrine of Pleasure
 - (b) Fundamental Duties
 - (c) Nomination of Anglo-Indian Members to the Lok Sabha
 - (d) Impeachment of the President of India
- 124. What is the term of office of the Chairperson and Members of the National Human Rights Commission?
 - (a) 5 years or up to 70 years of age
 - (b) 3 years or up to 70 years of age
 - (c) 5 years or up to 65 years of age
 - (d) 3 years or up to 65 years of age

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- **46.** Which one of the following powers of the Supreme Court is also conferred on a High Court?
 - (a) Advisory power
 - (b) Power of doing complete justice in any cause or matter pending before the court
 - (c) Power of court of record
 - (d) Power to allow/refuse Special Leave
 Petitions
- **47.** The Constitution of India does **not** guarantee which one of the following as a fundamental right?
 - (a) Right to equality
 - (b) Right against exploitation
 - (c) Right to property
 - (d) Right to carry on trade and business
- 70. Who among the following fixes the date of election of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha?
 - (a) The President of India
 - (b) The Minister of Parliamentary
 Affairs
 - (c) The Secretary General of the Lok Sabha
 - (d) The Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- 72. Which one of the following statements with regard to the Directive Principles of State Policy is not correct?
 - (a) They are not enforceable in a court of law.
- (b) They can override all the fundamental rights.
 - (c) They can be related to social and economic justice.
 - (d) They can be related to giving free legal aid.

- 48. Which one of the following statements about the Supreme Court is **not** correct?
 - (a) Under Article 129 and Article 144 of the Constitution of India, the Supreme Court has been vested with power to punish for contempt of court.
 - (b) The Supreme Court has been vested with advisory jurisdiction.
 - (c) The Supreme Court may refuse to provide opinion to the President, if so asked, in certain circumstances.
 - (d) Law declared by the Supreme Court is binding on all courts within the territory of India.
- 49. Which one of the following statements about Public Accounts Committee is correct?
 - (a) The Committee consists of not more than 15 members from the Lok Sabha and 10 members from the Rajya Sabha.
 - (b) The Finance Minister is an ex officio member of the Committee.
 - (c) A member of the Committee is given a term for one year.
 - (d) The term of the office of the members of the Committee from the Rajya Sabha is extended even when they retire from the Rajya Sabha.
- 50. Who can be appointed as a Judge of the Supreme Court?
 - (a) An advocate who has practised for at least ten years in any court
 - (b) A Judge of a High Court for at least three years
 - (c) A distinguished jurist in the opinion of the President of India
 - (d) A person who has held a judicial office for at least fifteen years



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- 71. Which one of the following statements about 'personal liberty' is **not** correct?
 - (a) State does not have the authority to deprive any person within the territory of India of his/her personal liberty without any rational basis.
 - (b) Basis of depriving a person of his/her personal liberty must be in accordance with procedures established by law.
 - (c) Personal liberty can be secured by the judicial writ of Habeas Corpus.
 - (d) The majority view of the Supreme Court in A. K. Gopalan vs. State of Madras case invented 'due process of law'.
- 73. Which one of the following statements with regard to the Preamble to the Constitution of India is not correct?
 - (a) The term 'Secular Democratic Republic' was not there in the Preamble originally.
 - (b) The Preamble contains the basic structure of the Constitution of India.
 - (c) By itself, the Preamble is not enforceable in a court of law.
 - (d) The Supreme Court has held that the Preamble cannot be considered as an aid to the legal interpretation of the Constitution, where the language is ambiguous.
- 90. Which one of the following fundamental rights has not been provided to a person?
 - (a) Protection against prosecution and punishment for the same offence more than once
 - (b) To refuse to give his/her sample of handwriting as evidence to support a prosecution against him/her
 - (c) To act as a witness against himself/herself
 - (d) Right not to be convicted of any offence except for violation of a law in force at the time of commission of the act charged as an offence

- 74. The Electoral College for electing the President of India does not include which of the following?
 - All elected members of the Rajya Sabha
 - All elected members of the Legislative Assemblies of States
 - 3. All members of the Legislative Councils of States

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 2 only
- 91. The Constitution of India contains no provision for the constitution of municipalities in every State for
 - (a) a Nagar Panchayat
 - (b) a Municipal Council
 - (c) a Municipal Corporation
 - (d) an Urban Panchayat
- 93. Which one of the following powers has not been conferred on the President of India?
 - (a) Appointment of Prime Minister
 - (b) To decide at his/her discretion any question regarding disqualification of a Member of the Parliament
 - (c) To grant pardon to a person who has been punished by a courtmartial
 - (d) To remove a Judge of the High Court
 - 94. Which one of the following statements with regard to Maneka Gandhi vs. Union of India case, 1978 is not correct?
 - (a) It was held that Article 19 and Article 21 are not watertight compartments.
 - (b) It was held that a law coming under Article 21 may not satisfy the requirements of Article 19.
 - (c) A fair trial eliminates the biases against the accused in the trial.
 - (d) The right to life under Article 21 does not include the right to die.

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- 55. In relation to the fundamental duties enshrined in the Constitution of India, which one of the following is NOT correct?
 - (a) The fundamental duties were not originally a part of the Constitution
 - (b) To safeguard public property and abjure violence are fundamental duties
 - (c) They are not enforceable through writs
 - (d) They may not be used for determining constitutionality of laws
- **56.** The Governor of a state may exercise discretionary powers when
 - 1. he or she is not convinced by the advice of the Council of Ministers
 - the Constitution requires him/her to act in his/her discretion in certain matters
 - 3. he or she is appointed as the administrator of an adjoining Union Territory

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

- 57. Which one of the following is NOT true of socialism?
 - (a) Socialists analyse society in terms of income distribution
 - (b) It emphasises the centrality of community
 - (c) Socialists believe that class divisions in society are a fact and therefore irremediable
 - (d) It believes that material benefits should be distributed on the basis of need
 - 70. Which one of the following statements with regard to Censure Motion is NOT correct?
 - (a) A leave of the House is required to move it
 - (b) The Government is free to fix time and date for its discussion
 - (c) It can also be moved against the entirety of the Council of Ministers
 - (d) The Speaker decides whether the motion is in order



58. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists:

List I (Concept)

List II
(Explanation/Aim)

- A. Pluralist democracy
- Power is always exercised by a privileged few
- B. People's democracy
- Highest and harmonious development of individual capacities
- C. Developmental democracy
- 3. Social equality
- D. Elitist democracy
- through common ownership of wealth



4. Capacity of groups to ensure Governmental responsiveness

Code:

A В C D 4 3 2 (a) 1 2 4 3 **(b)** . 1 2 3 (c) 2 (d) 1 3 4

- 71. Which one of the following is NOT a correct feature of a Money Bill?
 - (a) It can be introduced only in the Lok Sabha
 - (b) A Deputy Speaker can also certify
 a Money Bill in case of office of Speaker falling vacant
 - (c) A Speaker's authority is final as to whether a bill is Money Bill or not
 - (d) It can be referred to a joint committee of the two Houses

- 72. The idea of social justice requires that
 - equal treatment be supplemented with principle of proportionality
 - 2. due and equal consideration is given to all individuals
 - 3. equality of treatment be transcended to recognise special needs

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



- 73. Which one of the following statements about the Attorney-General of India is NOT correct?
 - (a) The person must be qualified to be appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court
 - (b) He/she enjoys right of audience only in the Supreme Court and High Courts in India
 - (c) He/she holds office during the pleasure of the President
 - (d) He/she receives remuneration as determined by the President

- 74. Which of the following is/are correct in relation to the Panchayats?
 - 1. Only the Parliament may endow Panchayats with powers and authority
 - A state may devolve powers to Panchayats in preparation of plans for economic development and social justice
 - A state may devolve powers to Panchayats in implementation of schemes for economic development and social justice

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



- 80. In relation to the powers of the Union Government of India, which one of the following statements is NOT correct?
 - (a) The Government of India may undertake legislative functions of a territory outside of India by agreement with the Government of that territory
 - (b) The Union Government may not entrust a State Government with functions over matters where executive power of the Union extends
 - (c) The Union Government may direct States for construction and maintenance of means of communication of military importance
 - (d) The Governor may, with consent of Government of India, entrust its officers with functions on matters which fall within the executive power of the State

- 81. As per provisions of the Constitution of India, which one of the following is correct?
 - (a) Only Parliament has the power to legislate over a subject under the Concurrent List
 - (b) Both Parliament and State Legislatures have the power to legislate over a subject under the Concurrent List
 - (c) A legislation made under the Concurrent List by Parliament should be ratified by half of the State Legislatures so as to become a law of the country
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- 82. Which of the following statement(s) regarding passing a law under the State List is/are correct?
 - Even in the sphere (State List) exclusively reserved for the States, Parliament can legislate under certain circumstances
 - Parliament cannot legislate a subject under the State List under any circumstances
 - A resolution supported by twothirds of the members present and voting is required to be passed by Rajya Sabha to pass a law under the State List

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- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1 only
- 108. Which one of the following statements regarding Public Accounts Committee is correct?
 - (a) It consists of fifteen members from Lok Sabha and seven members from Rajya Sabha
 - (b) It consists of twenty members from Lok Sabha and ten members from Rajya Sabha
 - (c) The term of members of Public Accounts Committee is five years
 - (d) Finance Minister is the Chairperson of the Public Accounts Committee

- 83. Which of the following statement(s) regarding promulgation of ordinance is/are correct?
 - 1. President can promulgate ordinances which are of temporary duration
 - 2. An ordinance promulgated by the President has to be ratified by Parliament within six weeks of its re-assembly

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
- 109. Which of the following statements with regard to the Speaker, Lok Sabha is/are correct?
 - The election of the Speaker of Lok Sabha is conducted by the Election Commission of India
 - 2. The Speaker on assuming his office is not required to make and subscribe oath or affirmation
 - The Speaker does not exercise a casting vote in case of equality of votes

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



- 94. Which of the following statements are correct with regard to Speaker/Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha?
 - 1. On dissolution of the Lok Sabha, both the Speaker and Deputy Speaker cease to be members of the House.
 - 2. Both Speaker and Deputy Speaker vacate their office on dissolution of the Lok Sabha
 - 3. Only Deputy Speaker vacates his office and Speaker shall not vacate his office until immediately before the first meeting of the Lok Sabha after dissolution

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only
- 110. Who was the President of the Constituent Assembly? CAPP

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- (a) B. R. Ambedkar
- (b) Rajendra Prasad
- (c) Alladi Krishnaswami Aiyar
- (d) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

- 95. With regard to Panel of Chairperson, Lok Sabha, which of the following statements is/are correct?
 - 1. Panel of Chairperson is drawn from the ruling party only
 - 2. Panel of Chairperson is nominated by different political parties and appointed by Speaker, Lok Sabha
 - 3. Panel of Chairperson consists of 10 members and one of them presides over the House when both Speaker and Deputy Speaker are not there

- (a) 1 and 3
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 2 only
- 107. A member giving notice of a resolution for removal of Speaker, Lok Sabha should be addressed to the
 - (a) Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha
 - (b) Secretary General, Lok Sabha
 - (c) Prime Minister
 - (d) President

- 31. Which of the following are the essential requirements for a person to be appointed as a member of Finance Commission?
 - 1. A Supreme Court judge or one qualified to be appointed as such
 - 2. A person having wide experience in financial matters and administration
 - 3. A person having special knowledge of economics

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only
- 42. Consider the following statements relating to short notice questions asked in the Legislature:
 - 1. These relate to matters of urgent public importance and can be asked for oral answer at a notice less than 10 days
 - 2. Short notice questions can be admissible if the Minister concerned agrees to answer to it
 - 3. Short notice questions are asked during question hour

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

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- 66. "To cherish and follow the noble ideas which inspired our national struggle for freedom" is a provision of which one of the following of the Constitution of India?
 - (a) Directive principles of the state policy
 - (b) Fundamental duties
 - (c) Fundamental rights
 - (d) Preamble
- 43. Which one of the following is NOT true of the 10th schedule of the Constitution of India pertaining to disqualification of members of the Parliament and State legislatures?
 - (a) The schedule lays down that elected members may be disqualified on the grounds of defection
 - (b) Disqualification on ground of defection does not apply in cases of merger with another political party
 - (c) Cases of dispute are decided by the speaker or Chairman of the House concerned
 - (d) The Supreme Court of India is the final arbiter in cases which remain unresolved

- 41. Which one of the following statements about the Attorney-General of India is NOT correct? CAPP
 - (a) He shall have the right to speak in the Houses of Parliament
 - (b) He shall have a right of audience in all Courts in the territory of India in the performance of his official duties
 - (c) He must have the same qualifications as are required to be a Judge of the Supreme Court
 - (d) He is a whole-time counsel for the Government

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- 64. Which one among the following is NOT the central feature of Polyarchy?
 - (a) Government is in the hands of elected officials
 - (b) Right to run for office is restricted
 - (c) Practically all adults have the right to vote
 - (d) There is free expression and a right to criticize and protest
- 44. Which of the following pairs of list and contents is/are correctly matched?
 - 1. State list

: Public health

2. Union list

and sanitation Citizenship,

naturalisation and aliens

3. Concurrent

list

Legal, medical and other professions

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

- **67.** Which one of the following authorities CANNOT organize 'Lok Adalats'?
 - (a) Panchayat Committees
 - (b) Taluk Legal Services Committee
 - (c) District Authority
 - (d) High Court Legal Services Committee
- 122. Which of the following statements about Max Weber's ideal theory of Bureaucracy is/are correct?
 - It refers to the dominant class character.
 - Bureaucracy is associated with structural and behavioral characteristics.

(a) 1 only



- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 123. Which one of the following statements regarding the Directive Principles of State Policy is NOT correct?
 - (a) State shall follow the Directive Principles of State Policy both in the matter of administration as well as in the making of laws
 - (b) The Directive Principles of State Policy embody the object of the State under the republican Constitution
 - (c) The Directive Principles of State
 Policy have precedence over the
 Fundamental Rights in case of
 conflict between the two
 - (d) The Directive Principles of State Policy are not enforceable in the Courts



- 65. Which one of the following does NOT fall under the definition of the Money Bill?
 - (a) Amendment of law with respect to any financial obligations undertaken by the Government of India
 - (b) The payment of money into the Consolidated Fund of India
 - (c) Any financial bill as per requirements of Article 117
 - (d) Appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Fund of India
- 120. Which of the following is NOT provided for under the Directive Principles of State Policy?
 - (a) Right to work, to education and to public assistance in certain cases
 - (b) Uniform Civil Code for the citizens
 - (c) Separation of Judiciary from executive
 - (d) Participation of workers in the management of local-self government
 - 124. Which of the following are the defining features of liberal democracy?
 - Constitutional government based on formal, usually legal, rules
 - 2. Guarantees of civil liberties and individual rights
 - 3. It invests political authority with potentially unlimited power

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



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Directions :

The following **eight (8)** items consist of two statements, Statement I and Statement II. Examine these two statements carefully and select the correct answer using the code given below.

Code:

- (a) Both the statements are individually true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I
- (b) Both the statements are individually true but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I
- (c) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false but Statement II is true





64. Statement I:

In India, a majority of the members of the Rajya Sabha are elected by the elected members of the State Legislatures.

Statement II:

Members of the Rajya Sabha elected by the State Legislative Assemblies need to have their domicile in the concerned State.

- 77. Who among the following is not associated to the Governing Council of NITI Aayog?
 - (a) The Prime Minister
 - (b) The President
 - (c) The Chief Ministers of States
 - (d) The Chief Ministers of Union Territories

- Sikkim became an Associate State of the Indian Union through
 - (a) the Constitution (36th Amendment) Act, 1975
 - (b) the Constitution (7th Amendment) Act, 1956
 - (c) the Constitution (35th Amendment) Act, 1974
 - (d) the Constitution (5th Amendment) Act, 1955
- 71. Which one of the following judgements is associated with the primacy of the Chief Justice of India and the Collegium of Judges in the appointment and transfer of the higher judiciary?
 - (a) Kesavananda Bharati vs. State of Kerala CAPF 2018
 - (b) S. P. Gupta vs. President of India
 - (c) Maneka Gandhi vs. Union of India
 - (d) S. R. Bommai vs. Union of India
- 72. Which one of the following Constitutional
 Amendments has enormously
 strengthened the powers of the
 Speaker/Chairman of the Houses of the
 Parliament/State Legislatures?
 - (a) 61st Amendment which reduced the voting age from 21 to 18 years
 - (b) Anti-defection provisions of 52nd Amendment
 - (c) Repealing of many of the provisions of 42nd Amendment by 44th Amendment
 - (d) 73rd Amendment that conferred extensive powers on Panchayat Bodies
- 91. Which one of the following groups belongs to the same school of thought?
 - (a) J. J. Rousseau, M. Robespierre,N. Bonaparte, O. Cromwell
 - (b) T. Jefferson, J. Madison, G. Washington, Abraham Lincoln
 - (c) F. Engels, K. Marx, M. Bakunin, J. S. Mill
 - (d) Georgi Plekhanov, Vera Zasulich, Alexandra Kollontai, V. I. Lenin

- 73. Which one of the following Committees of the Parliament has no Members from the Rajya Sabha?
 - (a) Public Accounts Committee
 - (b) Committee on Public Undertakings
 - (c) Estimates Committee
 - (d) Departmentally Related Standing Committee (DRSC) on Finance
- 74. Which one of the following States does **not** find a mention in Article 371 of the Constitution of India?
 - (a) Maharashtra
 - (b) Madhya Pradesh
 - (c) Gujarat
 - (d) Karnataka
- 94. Which one of the following Commissions has not examined the issue of removal of the Governor of a State?
 - (a) Sarkaria Commission
 - (b) Thakkar Commission
 - (c) Venkatachaliah Commission
 - (d) Punchhi Commission
- 95. Which one of the following is the correct combination of languages included in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution of India?
 - (a) Nepali, Konkani, Tulu and Santhali
 - (b) Santhali, Urdu, Konkani and Maithili
 - (c) Santhali, Konkani, Bhojpuri and Urdu
 - (d) Dogri, Konkani, Bhojpuri and Urdu

- 92. The Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 (PESA)
 - (a) extends greater say to local tribal community over common resources
 - (b) provides greater devolution of powers to Scheduled Tribes
 - (c) extends provisions of 73rd Amendment to Scheduled Areas
 - (d) brings Scheduled Areas under the better control of local Panchayats
- 93. Over which of the following, the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha held joint sittings to resolve their differences?
 - 1. The Dowry Prohibition Bill, 1959
 - The Banking Service Commission (Repeal) Bill, 1978
 - The Prevention of Terrorism Bill, 2002
 - The Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- (b) 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (d) 2 and 4 only
- 120. The federal systems of India and the USA are different in all the following respects, except
 - (a) State's representation in the Upper House
 - (b) dual citizenship
 - (c) dual system of Courts
 - (d) dual Government





- 121. The power of the President of India to refer a matter back to the Council of Ministers for reconsideration was inserted in the Constitution by
 - (a) 44th Amendment
 - (b) 42nd Amendment
 - (c) 43rd Amendment
 - (d) 35th Amendment
- 122. Ashok Mehta Committee was constituted to make recommendations on which one of the following issues?
 - (a) Division of tax revenues between Centre and States
 - (b) Panchayati Raj System
 - (c) Appointment of Governors
 - (d) Presidential and Vice Presidential elections

- 115. Which one of the following statements with regard to Panchayats is not correct?
 - (a) Members of Panchayats are elected directly by the Gram Sabha.
 - (b) The elections to Panchayats are conducted by the State Election Commission.
 - (c) The Central Government may by law authorize a Panchayat to levy taxes.
 - (d) Every Panchayat continues for five years from the date of convening of its first meeting.
- 116. Which one of the following concerns has found a place in both Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy?
 - (a) Safeguard of public property
 - (b) Protection and improvement of environment, forests and wildlife
 - (c) Respect for the rich heritage of our composite culture
 - (d) Promotion of cooperative societies
- 117. Which one of the following is not a part of the Directive Principles of State Policy?
 - (a) Uniform Civil Code for all citizens
 - (b) Separation of Judiciary from Executive
 - (c) Duty of the State to raise the level of nutrition and standard of living
 - (d) Promotion of scientific temper, humanity and the spirit of inquiry and reform



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- 11. The Central Vigilance Commission was set up on the recommendation of
 - (a) First Administrative Reforms Commission
 - (b) Gorwala Committee
 - (c) Kripalani Committee
 - (d) Santhanam Committee
- 12. The Ninth Schedule was added to the Constitution of India by the
 - (a) Fourteenth Amendment
 - (b) First Amendment
 - (c) Ninety-Third Amendment
 - (d) Ninety-Ninth Amendment
- 13. Which one of the following cases in the Supreme Court of India dealt with the issue of 'creamy layer' among the backward classes?
 - (a) K M Nanavati vs. State of Bombay
 - (b) Indra Sawhney vs. Union of India
 - (c) Madhu Limaye vs. Ved Murti
 - (d) Sajjan Singh vs. State of Punjab
- **29.** Who among the following scholars has conceptualized the Constitution of India as a 'seamless web'?
 - (a) MV Pylee
 - (b) ·DD Basu
 - (c) Granville Austin
 - (d) Subhash Kashyap



- **20.** Which one of the following judgments declared that the Parliament has NO power to amend any of the provisions of Part III of the Constitution of India?
 - (a) Kesavananda Bharati vs. State of Kerala
 - (b) Golak Nath vs. State of Punjab
 - (c) Champakam Dorairajan vs. State of Madras
 - (d) Minerva Mills Ltd. vs. Government of India
- **21.** Who among the following leaders is associated with the concept of party less democracy?
 - (a) J B Kripalani
 - (b) Jayprakash Narayan
 - (c) Acharya Narendra Dev
 - (d) Vinoba Bhave
- 22. Who among the following is empowered to establish Inter State Council under Article 263 of the Constitution of India?
 - (a) Parliament
 - (b) Council of Ministers
 - (c) President of India
 - (d) Chief Justice of India
- **38.** Which one of the following statements about the provisions of the Constitution of India is correct?
 - (a) Minorities can establish and administer educational institutions of their choice
 - (b) Only linguistic, ethnic and religious minorities find mention under Article 30
 - (c) Every religious denomination has unfettered right to establish and maintain institutions for religious and charitable purposes
 - (d) An educational institution established by a religious minority loses its minority status on receiving financial aid from the Government

- 30. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 - Article 15 of the Constitution of India is available to both citizens of India and the foreigners
 - Article 16 of the Constitution of India is available to the citizens of India only
 - 3. Article 21 of the Constitution of India is available to both citizens of India and the foreigners alike within the territory of India

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 39. Which of the following pair(s) is/are correctly matched?
 - Rule of lapse: Part of grant that can be carried over to next year
 - Supplementary : An advance grant to grant meet expenditures
 - 3. Vote on Additional funds granted in the course of financial year

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

- 31. Who among the following are entitled to get the benefits of equality before the law and the equal protection of the laws as enshrined under Article 14 of the Constitution of India?
 - 1. All Indian citizens living in India
 - 2. All Indian citizens living abroad
 - 3. Foreigners living within the territory of India
 - 4. All citizens born in India

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 4
- 41. Which one of the following had created the office of the Secretary of State for India?
 - (a) The Councils Act 1861
 - (b) The Government of India Act 1858
 - (c) The Morley Minto Reforms
 - (d) Montague Chelmsford reforms



- 47. Which one of the following is the correct sequence of different stages a budget has to go through in the Parliament?
 - 1. Presentation of the Budget
 - 2. Scrutiny by Departmental Committees
 - 3. Passing of Finance Bill
 - 4. Passing of Appropriation Bill

- (b) 1 3 2 4 CAPF (c) 2-1-3-4 90 17 (d) 4-3-2-1
- 48. Government of which one of the following States has appointed the
 - Rajamannar Committee to study the Centre-State relations?
 - (a) Government of Andhra Pradesh
 - (b) Government of Karnataka
 - (c) Government of Maharashtra
 - (d) Government of Tamil Nadu
- 49. Which one of the following was the mandate of the Dhar Commission (1948)?
 - (a) To study the classification of States
 - (b) To recommend whether the States can be re-organized on linguistic basis
 - (c) To study the Centre-State relations
 - (d) To examine whether Madras city can be transferred to Andhra

- of political legitimacy?
 - (a) Consent
 - (b) Rational prudence
 - (c) Political will of the ruler
 - (d) Public reason
 - 67. Which one of the following is a characteristic of Presidential form of Government?
 - (a) President is not a part of legislative
 - (b) It does not separate Legislative and Executive functions
 - (c) President follows the principle of collective responsibility
 - (d) The tenure of the President depends on the Legislature
 - 68. Which one of the following Articles of the Constitution of India contains provisions for the abolition and creation of Legislative Councils?
 - (a) Article 171
 - (b) Article 169
 - (c) Article 356
 - (d) Article 182



- 69. The provision under Article 51A of the Constitution of India relates to the :
 - (a) uniform civil code for the citizens.
 - (b) organization of village panchayats.
 - (c) right to education.
 - (d) fundamental duties.

- Parochial political culture is generally found in:
 - (a) Developing societies.
 - (b) Societies having multi-party system.
 - (c) Developed societies.
 - (d) Monarchical societies.

- 71. Who among the following sociologists is the first to propound the concept of civil society?
 - (a) Adam Ferguson
 - (b) Antonio Gramsci
 - (c) Friedrich Hegel
 - (d) Alexis de Tocqueville
- 72. The Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir came into force on :
 - (a) 15 August 1946
 - (b) 15 August 1947
 - (c) 26 January 1950
 - (d) 26 January 1957
- 85. Which one of the following is *not* a feature of Indian federalism?
 - (a) Every State Government has powers of its own
 - (b) Courts have the power to interpret the Constitution and the powers of different levels of Government
 - (c) States are subordinate to the Central Government
 - (d) Sources of revenue for each level of Government are clearly specified

- 82. Which of the following statements regarding the Constituent Assembly are correct?
 - It was not based on adult franchise
 - 2. It resulted from direct election
 - 3. It was a multi-party body
 - 4. It worked through several committees Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - (a) 1, 2 and 4 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 4 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 83. Who among the following may be the Chairman of the Zila Parishad?
 - (a) Chief Minister
 - (b) District Collector
 - (c) Member of Parliament in the District
 - (d) Elected from its own members
- 84. What is meant by Social Equality?
 - (a) Each person should perform the functions according to his status
 - (b) No effort should be made to modify the existing social system
 - (c) No person should be made to suffer a position of relative inferiority in relation to other men due to caste, race or religion
 - (d) Special effort to improve the lot of weaker section
 - 87. Which one of the following statements regarding Human Rights is not correct?
 - (a) Human Rights derive their inspiration from moral principles
 - (b) They are applicable subject to their adoption by States
 - (c) The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights was adopted by the United Nations in the year 1948
 - (d) The universalism of Human Rights is challenged by the cultural relativists



- 97. The theory of Separation of Powers is a division of powers between:
 - (a) Central and State Governments.
 - (b) different branches of Government.
 - (c) the polity and the economy.
 - (d) State and local Governments.
- 98. The Tenth Schedule to the Constitution of India relates to :
 - (a) the provisions relating to the formation of District Councils.
 - (b) the land reforms.
 - (c) the States and Union Territories.
 - (d) the anti-defection law.
- 102. Who among the following divided governments into 'Republican', 'Monarchical' and 'Despotic'?
 - (a) Aristotle
 - (b) Hobbes
 - (c) Montesquieu
 - (d) St. Augustine
- 103. Who among the following coined the terms 'Demand Polity' and 'Command Polity'?
 - (a) Lloyd I. Rudolph and SusanneH. Rudolph
 - (b) Rajni Kothari
 - (c) Sudipta Kaviraj
 - (d) Paul Brass



- 99. The amending power of the Parliament is set forth in which one of the following Articles of the Constitution of India?
 - (a) Article 368
 - (b) Article 360
 - (c) Article 13(2)
 - (d) Article 370
- 100. With regard to a Constitution Amendment Bill, which one of the following statements is *not* correct?
 - (a) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha can call a joint sitting of both the Houses to pass the Bill
 - (b) Each House needs to pass the Bill separately by a prescribed special majority
 - (c) The Bill can be introduced in either
 House of Parliament
 - (d) The Bill can be sponsored by a Private

 Member
- 101. 'Cut Motion' can be introduced after the presentation of:
 - (a) any Bill introduced in the Parliament.
 - (b) the Railway and General Budgets.
 - (c) any Private Member's Bill.
 - (d) a Constitution Amendment Bill.

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- 1. The setting up of the Inter-State Council in 1990 was meant to:
 - (a) substitute the National Development Council.
 - (b) strengthen the federal provisions of the Constitution.
 - (c) be an institutional interface between the Judiciary and the Government.
 - (d) provide membership to local customary bodies.
- 7. According to Granville Austin, which of the following was / were the most significant contributions of India to constitution-making?
 - (a) Majority rule and minority rights
 - (b) Consensus and Accommodation
 - (c) Social revolution and Political Freedom
 - (d) Asymmetrical Federal structure
- 13. The *locus standi* rule to move the court was liberalized by the case of:
 - (a) S.R. Bommai v. Union of India
 - (b) Minerva Mills v. Union of India
 - (c) S.P. Gupta v. Union of India
 - (d) Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala
- 45. The Punchhi Commission report was related to:
 - (a) Centre-State relations
 - (b) Electoral reforms
 - (c) Fiscal federalism
 - (d) Creation of new States

- The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India can be removed from office only by :
 - (a) President on the advice of the Union Cabinet.
 - (b) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
 - (c) President of India after an address in both Houses of Parliament.
 - (d) President on the advice of Chief Justice of India.
- 10. The Special Provisions in Article 371G of the Constitution of India relate to the state of:
 - (a) Jammu & Kashmir
 - (b) Jharkhand
 - (c) Mizoram
 - (d) Nagaland
- 16. The provision under Article 350A of the Constitution of India relates to the:
 - right of any section of the citizens to preserve its distinct language and culture
 - (b) right of the Sikh community to carrying and wearing of kirpans
 - (c) provision for providing facilities for instruction in mother-tongue at primary stage
 - (d) freedom of Minority-managed educational institutions from discrimination in the matter of receiving aid from the State



- 19. Which of the following are provided in India by the Right to Education Act?
 - Right of children to free and compulsory education till completion of elementary education in a neighbourhood school
 - Prohibition of deployment of teachers for non-educational works, other than decennial census, elections to local authority like State Legislatures, Parliament, and disaster relief
 - Right of minorities to establish and administer education institution
 - No citizen shall be denied admission into any educational institution maintained by the State or receiving aid out of State funds on grounds only of religion, race, caste, language or any of them

- (a) 1, 2 and 4
- (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 2 and 4 only
- (d) 1 and 2 only
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- 28. Under Article 355 of the Constitution of India, it is the duty of the Union to:
 - (a) protect States against external aggression and internal disturbance
 - (b) allow the extension of executive powers of the Union to any State
 - (c) declare that the powers of the legislature of a State shall be exercisable by or under the authority of the Parliament
 - (d) allow the Parliament to include or exclude any caste, race or tribe into the list of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes

- 22. According to Article 3 of the Constitution of India, the Parliament may by law:
 - declare war on any country
 - 2. alter the boundaries of any State
 - increase the area of any State
 - establish an Autonomous Council within any State

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 3 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 4
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 25. Which of the following committee/ committees submitted reports on Electoral reforms?
 - Dinesh Goswami Committee
 - 2. Tarkunde Committee
 - Indrajit Gupta Committee
 - 4. Balwantrai Mehta Committee

- (a) 1, 3 and 4
- (b) 2 and 4
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) 3 and 4 only
- 46. 'Demand Polity' and 'Command Polity' are terms associated with:
 - (a) David Washbrook
 - (b) Helen I. Tinker
 - (c) Lloyd I. Rudolph and Susanne H. Rudolph
 - (d) Rajni Kothari

- 32. The 2nd Administrative Reforms Commission has produced Reports on :
 - Ethics in Governance
 - 2. Local Governance
 - 3. Combating Terrorism
 - 4. Eradication of Corruption

- (a) 1, 3 and 4
- (b) 2, 3 and 4
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 33. All proposals for acquisition of weapon systems involving capital expenditure of more than Rs 1,000 crore require the approval of the:
 - (a) Defence Minister
 - (b) Prime Minister
 - (c) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
 - (d) Cabinet Committee on Security
- 41. Who is the Supreme Commander of the Indian Armed Forces?
 - (a) President
 - (b) Prime Minister
 - (c) Defence Minister
 - (d) Longest serving Chief of Staff
- 54. The 9th Schedule to the Constitution of India was added by the:
 - (a) Third Amendment Act
 - (b) Fourth Amendment Act
 - (c) First Amendment Act
 - (d) Sixth Amendment Act

- 36. The National Human Rights Commission has:
 - a Chairperson who has been a Chief Justice of Supreme Court or a High Court of India
 - one Member who is or has been a Judge of Supreme Court
 - one Member who is, or has been the Chief Justice of a High Court
 - two Members to be appointed from amongst persons having knowledge of or practical experience in matters relating to human rights

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 4 only
- (d) 2, 3 and 4 only
- 60. The Rajya Sabha can withhold its consent to a Money Bill for :
 - (a) 14 days
 - (b) 15 days
 - (c) 30 days
 - (d) 18 days



- 61. Which of the following reasons were cited by the Ashok Mehta Committee for the decline of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in India?
 - Role of Bureaucracy
 - 2. Lack of Political Will
 - 3. Lack of conceptual clarity
 - 4. Lack of gender parity

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



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- (a) Both the statements are individually true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I
- (b) Both the statements are individually true but Statement II is *not* the correct explanation of Statement I
- (c) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false but Statement II is true
- Statement I: The Rajya Sabha is not subject to dissolution and the members enjoy a tenure of six years
 - Statement II: According to Article 83 of the Constitution of India, one third of members of Rajya Sabha retire every two years
- 2. Statement I : Impeachment procedure is a quasi-judicial procedure and the President of India can be impeached only on the grounds of violation of the Constitution
 - Statement II: The impeachment procedure can be initiated in either House of the Parliament
- 18. Which of the following statements is true?
 - (a) The Panchayat system exists in all states of India except Nagaland, Meghalaya and Mizoram. It also exists in all Union Territories except Delhi
 - (b) The Panchayat system is introduced in India by the Constitution 74th Amendment Act, and envisages a three tier system of Local Governance
 - (c) Panchayat system is not provided for states having less than 2 million population
 - (d) Gram Panchayat can continue for 3 years from the date of election

- 8. Which one of the following statements with regard to the revised ceiling on poll expenditure for elections in India is correct?
 - (a) Rs. 40 Lakh per candidate for all Lok Sabha as well as Assembly Constituencies
 - (b) Rs. 70 Lakh per candidate for all Lok Sabha Constituencies
 - (c) Rs. 70 Lakh per candidate for Lok Sabha Constituencies for all states except Arunachal Pradesh, Goa and Sikkim
 - (d) Rs. 70 Lakh per candidate for Lok Sabha Constituencies for all states except Union Territories
- 9. Which of the following does *not* relate to the Fundamental Rights as enshrined in the Constitution of India?
 - Free and compulsory education to all children of the age of 6-14 years
 - 2. Prohibition of trafficking in human beings and forced labour
 - Improvement of Public health and prohibition of intoxicating drinks
 - 4. Promotion of the educational and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people, especially the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

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



- 15. Which of the following are true regarding the Preamble of the Constitution of India?
 - The Objective Resolution was proposed by Jawaharlal Nehru and passed by the Constituent Assembly which ultimately became the Preamble
 - 2. The idea of the Preamble was borrowed from the Constitution of USA
 - The words 'Socialist' and 'Secular' were adopted by the 42nd Amendment in 1976
 - 4. The Preamble incorporates the Fundamental Rights of the citizens of India

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 2, 3 and 4
- (c) 1, 3 and 4
- (d) 1, 2 and 4
- 33. The major cleavage in global human rights discourse has been between:
 - (a) religious rights v. civil rights
 - (b) national rights v. minority rights
 - (c) gender rights v. equal rights
 - (d) civil and political rights v. economic, social and cultural rights



- 21. Which of the following is/are true regarding Urban Local Bodies in India?
 - The Constitution 74th Amendment Act envisages three types of urban local bodies, namely Municipal Corporation, Municipality and City Council
 - 2. Municipal Corporations are established in cities with population greater than 1 million
 - 3. Bombay and Calcutta Corporations were the first Municipal Corporations that were established during British time

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
- 24. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the election of the President of India?
 - 1. He is elected indirectly
 - He is elected through an electoral college consisting of all elected MPs and MLAs
 - 3. He is elected directly
 - 4. Members of the Legislative Council have no right to vote in the Presidential election

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

- Which of the following are related to Right to Equality under the provisions of Articles
 14 18 of the Constitution of India?
 - Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth
 - Equality of opportunity in matters of public employment
 - Educational and cultural rights to minorities
 - 4. Abolition of untouchability
 Select the correct answer using the code
 given below:
 - (a) 1, 2 and 3
 - (b) 3 and 4
 - (c) 1, 2 and 4
 - (d) 1 and 2 only

- 30. Which of the following is/are correct regarding the office of Governor in India?
 - One Governor can act as Governor of more than one State
 - The Governor has the power to grant pardons, reprieves, remission of punishment to persons convicted under the State Law
 - 3. The Governor is appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Chief Minister of the respective State

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

- 39. The issue whether a commitment made by a Minister on the floor of the House has been fulfilled or not is decided by the:
 - (a) Concerned Departmentally Related Committee
 - (b) Business Advisory Committee
 - (c) Committee on Public Assurances
 - (d) Political Affairs Committee of the Union Cabinet
- 40. Which one among the following was not a provision of the Regulating Act of 1773 ?
 - (a) It introduced Parliamentary supervision over the East India Company
 - (b) The Government of Bengal was vested in a Governor General and the Council of four members
 - (c) It changed the power of vote in the Court of Proprietors by removing all restrictions on qualifications
 - (d) The Governor General was vested with a casting vote

- 42. Which of the following statements related to Money Bills is *not* correct?
 - (a) It cannot be introduced in the Council of States
 - (b) If any question arises whether the Bill is Money Bill or not, the decision of the Speaker is final
 - (c) In case of deadlock over a Money Bill, the President can summon a joint sitting of the Parliament
 - (d) A Money Bill cannot be introduced except on the recommendation of the President



- 45. Which of the following statements regarding the residuary powers under the Constitution of India is/are correct?
 - 1. Residuary powers have been given to the Union Parliament
 - In the matter of residuary power, the Constitution of India follows the Constitution of Australia
 - Schedule 7 of the Constitution of India provides a list of residuary powers
 - The Government of India Act 1935 placed residuary powers in the hands of the Governor General

- (a) 1 and 3
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 4
- (d) 4 only
- 57. The Ex-Officio Members of the National Human Rights Commission of India include:
 - (a) Chairpersons of National Commission for Minorities, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, National Commission for Women
 - (b) Chairpersons of National Commission for Minorities, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes only
 - (c) Chairpersons of National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, National Commission for Women only
 - (d) Chairpersons of National Commission for Minorities, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights

- 51. Which of the following statements about Presidential system is/are correct?
 - The Head of Government is also Head of State
 - 2. The Executive can veto Legislative

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
- 54. Consider the following statements about Constitutional Government:
 - 1. It is a form of limited government
 - One where Constitution is the basis of public authority
 - 3. One where Monarch is the formal Head of the State
 - One where there is always universal adult franchise

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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



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- 77. The Parliament of India may form a new State by separation of territory from any State or by unifying any territory to a part of any State. Which of the following procedures is/are true in this regard?
 - By a simple majority and by the ordinary legislative process
 - On the recommendation of the President, who usually has to refer the bill to the legislature of the State(s) which is/are going to be affected by the changes proposed in the bill
 - On the advice of the Prime Minister to the President

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

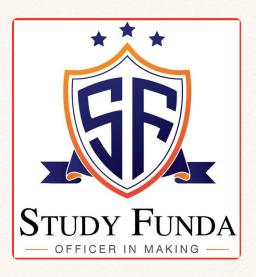
- 78. A bill introduced in the Parliament, in order to become an Act, has to have which of the following procedures to be followed?
 - It is to be passed by both the Houses of the Parliament.
 - 2. The President has to give his/her assent.
 - The Prime Minister has to sign it after the ratification by the Parliament.
 - The Supreme Court has to approve and declare it to be within the jurisdiction of the Parliament.

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



- **79.** Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 - Offices connected with a religious or denominated institution may be reserved for members professing the particular religion to which the institution relates.
 - The State may reserve any post or appointment in favour of any backward class of citizens who, in the opinion of the State, are not adequately represented in the services under that State.
 - No citizen shall, on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex, descent, place of birth or any of them, be ineligible for any office under the State.

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



- 80. Consider the following statements:
 - While the Fundamental Rights constitute limitations on State action, the Directive Principles are in the nature of instruments of instruction to the government of the day to do certain things and to achieve certain goals by their actions.
- 2. The Directive Principles, however, require to be implemented by legislations and so long as there is no law carrying out the policy laid down in a Directive Principle, neither the State nor an individual can violate existing law or legal rights under the colour of getting a Directive.
- The Directive Principles are enforceable in the courts and create justiciable rights in favour of the individual.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 81. Consider the following statements:
 - It shall be the endeavour of every State and every local authority within the State to provide adequate facilities for instruction in mother tongue at the primary state of education to children belonging to linguistic minority groups.
 - The Constitution enjoins the Union of India to provide and promote the spread of Hindi language and to develop it so that it may serve as a medium of expression of all the elements of the composite culture 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

- **82.** Which of the following expenditures is/are charged on the Consolidated Fund of India?
 - The emoluments and allowances of the President and the expenditure relating to his/her office
 - The salaries and allowances of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Council of States and the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the House of the People
 - Debt charges for which the Government of India is liable

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 3 only
- 83. Which of the following are the privileges of the House of the People collectively?
 - The right to publish debates and proceedings, and the right to restrain publication by others
 - The right to exclude others—to exclude strangers from the galleries anytime
 - The right to punish members and outsiders for breach of its privileges
 - What is said or done within the walls of the Parliament, however, can be inquired into in a court of law

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



- 85. Which of the following statements regarding the powers of the Speaker of the House of the People is/are correct?
 - The Speaker's conduct in regulating the procedure of maintaining order in the House will not be subject to the jurisdiction of any court.
 - Besides presiding over his/her own House, the Speaker possesses certain powers like presiding over a joint sitting of the two Houses of the Parliament.
 - While a resolution for his/her removal is under consideration, the Speaker shall preside but shall have no right to speak, and shall have no right of vote.

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1 only
- 86. A person shall be disqualified for being chosen as, and for being, a member of either House of the Parliament if she/he
 - holds any office of profit under the Government of India or the Government of any State, other than an office exempted by the Parliament by law
 - is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court
 - remains absent from all meetings of the House for a period of 60 days without the permission of the House

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) 1 and 3 only .
- **87.** Consider the following statements regarding termination of sitting of a House:
 - Only the House of the People is subject to dissolution.
 - The powers of dissolution and prorogation are exercised by the President on the advice of the Council of Ministers.
 - The power to adjourn the daily sittings of the House of the People and the Council of States belongs to the Speaker and the Chairman respectively.
 - The Parliament cannot be dissolved as it is a permanent chamber.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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



- 84. A bill is deemed to be a 'Money Bill' if it contains only provisions dealing with
 - the imposition, alteration or regulation of any tax
 - the regulation of the borrowing of money by the government
 - the custody of the Consolidated Fund of India or the Contingency Fund of India
 - the provision for imposition of fines or other penalties, or for the demand or payment of fees for licenses or fees for services rendered

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



- 88. Consider the following statements:
 - A person who is not a member of either House of the Parliament can be appointed a member of the Council of Ministers.
 - Anyone can be appointed as a member of the Council of Ministers for a maximum period of three years.
 - A person shall not be less than 25 years of age in order to become a minister.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only
- **89.** The Central Administrative Tribunal adjudicates disputes with respect to the recruitment and conditions of service of persons appointed
 - to public services and posts in connection with the affairs of the Union
 - members of the defence forces.
 - officers and servants of the Supreme Court or of any High Court in India

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

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- The constitutional principle of the 'Basic Structure' was invented by the
 - (a) Executive
 - (b) Judiciary
 - (c) Legislature
 - (d) Civil Society
- **11.** Consider the following statements about Parliamentary Committees:
 - They are a subset of Council of Ministers.
 - The scrutiny of Legislative and Constitutional Amendment Bills gets done in these Committees.

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

- 112. Consider the following statements about the Convention on the Rights of the Child:
 - This is an international treaty which recognizes the human rights of children up to the age of 14 years.
 - It constitutes a common reference against which progress in meeting human right standards for children can be assessed and results compared.

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.** Which one among the following statements about the States Reorganization Act is **not** correct?
 - (a) The Act dealt with the issue of redrawing of the boundaries of States
 - (b) It was passed in the year 1956
 - (c) It created fourteen States and six Union Territories
 - (d) The State boundaries were drawn for administrative convenience
- **38.** Consider the following territories which became part of India after 15th August, 1947:
 - 1. Goa, Daman and Diu
 - 2. Pondicherry
 - Sikkim
 - 4. Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Which of the following is the correct chronological order (beginning with the earliest) of their becoming part of India?

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



- 39. Overseas citizens of India (as per Overseas Citizenship of India Scheme as operational from December 2005) shall not be entitled to
 - (a) multiple entry, multipurpose lifelong visa to India
 - (b) exemption from reporting to police authorities for any length of stay in India
 - (c) parity with NRI's in financial, economic and educational fields except in the question of agricultural or plantation properties
 - (d) voting rights in India
 - 68. The Eleventh Schedule inserted by the 73rd Amendment distributes powers between the State Legislatures and the Panchayats, and lists 29 items. Which among the following are listed in the Eleventh Schedule?
 - 1. Minor irrigation
 - 2. Animal husbandry
 - 3. Women and child development
 - 4. Fire service
 - Cattle pounds, prevention of cruelty to animals

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

- 66. Which one among the following items was not added to the Concurrent List of the Constitution of India under the provisions of the 42nd Amendment Act, 1976?
 - (a) Family planning
 - (b) Forest
 - (c) Education
 - (d) Railways
- 67. Public Interest Litigation falls within the jurisdiction of the High Court provided certain conditions are fulfilled. Which one among the following conditions is not accepted by the courts?
 - (a) Public is interested in vindication of some rights
 - (b) Enforcement of public duty
 - (c) Courts can examine previous records of public servants
 - (d) Personal injury or loss is an essential element

- 111. Which of the following statements about National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) is/are correct?
 - It is an alternative non-judicial channel.
 - Victims of human rights violations can seek reparation through NHRC.
 - It cannot grant immediate relief.
 - It has the direct power of enforcement.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 4
- (d) 2, 3 and 4
- 91. Consider the following statements:
 - The Rajya Sabha is never dissolved and can be called to session any time at short notice.
 - Under the Constitution of India, the law-making powers of the two Houses of the Indian Parliament are symmetrical.

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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- 17. Right to Information is
 - (a) fundamental right
 - (b) legal right
 - (c) neither fundamental right nor legal right
 - (d) both fundamental right as well as legal right
- 20. Which of the following statements regarding the Fundamental Duties as contained in the Constitution of India is/are correct?
 - They can be enforced through writ jurisdiction.
 - They have formed a part of the Constitution since its adoption.
 - They are applicable only to citizens of India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 3 only
- 62. Which of the following is the objective of the Institutes of Technology (Amendment)
 Bill 2010 passed by the Lok Sabha in March 2011?
 - (a) To allow IITs to launch courses in non-engineering disciplines like Medicine and Economics
 - (b) To provide IITs autonomy in administration and faculty appointments
 - (c) To allow IITs to set up campuses overseas
 - (d) To provide IIT status to eight new institutions

- 18. While a proclamation of Emergency is in operation, the duration of the Lok Sabha can be extended by not exceeding
 - (a) three months
 - (b) nine months
 - (c) one year at a time
 - (d) two years at a time
- 19. Which one among the following statements holds good in respect of the Rajya Sabha?
 - (a) One-third of its members retire after every three years
 - (b) Two-thirds of its members retire after every three years
 - (c) Two-thirds of its members retire after every two years
 - (d) One-third of its members retire after every two years
- 42. Which one among the following pairs is not correctly matched?
 - (a) Power of the Parliament.

Creating a new

state

(b) Power of state : legislature

Altering the name

of the state

(c) Equality before:

law

Guaranteed to both Indian citizens and

non-citizens

(d) Equality of

opportunity

Guaranteed to only Indian citizens



- 71. Which of the following is/are the part/parts of the procedure for the impeachment of a Judge of the Supreme Court of India?
 - A motion signed by atleast 100 members of Lok Sabha or 50 members of Rajya Sabha is delivered to the Speaker or Chairman.
 - The motion is investigated by a Committee of three Jurists constituted by the Speaker or Chairman.
 - The Judge will be removed by the Speaker or Chairman if the Committee of three Jurists recommends.

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1 only
- 72. In the Constitution of India, the word 'Federal' is used in
 - (a) the Preamble
 - (b) Part III
 - (c) Article 368
 - (d) nowhere

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- 30. Who among the following can be the chairman of the National Human Rights Commission?
 - (a) Any serving judge in the Supreme Court
 - (b) Any serving judge in the High Courts
 - (c) Only a retired Chief Justice of India
 - (d) Only a retired Chief Justice of High Courts
- 47. Which one among the following expenditures shall *not* be charged on the Consolidated Fund of India?
 - (a) The emoluments and allowances of the President and other expenditure relating to his office
 - (b) Debt charges for which the Government of India is liable including interests, sinking fund charges and redemption charges
 - (c) Any sum required to satisfy any judgment, decree or award of any court or arbitral tribunal
 - (d) The sum required to meet expenditure incurred in natural calamities
- 119. Which one among the following disputes is *not* included in the 'original jurisdiction' of the Supreme Court of India?
 - (a) Between the Government of India and one or more states
 - (b) Between the Government of India and one or more citizens of India
 - (c) Between the Government of India and any state or states on one side and one or more states on the other
 - (d) Between two or more states

- 38. The vesting of 'residuary' powers in the central government by the Constitution of India indicates:
 - (a) that India is a federal polity.
 - (b) that India is neither federal nor unitary.
 - (c) that India is quasi federal.
 - (d) unitary character of Indian polity.
 - 74. Statement I: The Finance
 Commission makes
 principles which
 govern the grants-inaid of revenues given
 to the States out of the
 Consolidated Fund of
 India.
 - Statement II: Members of the Finance Commission are drawn from all the States and Union Territories.
 - 117. Identify the correct sequence of the procedure in respect of the Money Bill:
 - (a) Voting of grants-Vote on account-Cut motions-Appropriation bill
 - (b) Vote on account-Voting of grants-Appropriation bill-Cut motions
 - (c) Voting of grants-Cut motions-Vote on accounts-Appropriation bill
 - (d) Vote on accounts-Appropriation bill-Voting of grants-Cut motions
 - 118. The Constitution of India:
 - (a) does not provide any clause regarding the President's re-election to the office.
 - (b) restricts the President's tenure to a maximum two terms.
 - (c) has been amended to allow a person for only one term as President.
 - (d) allows re-election of a person to the President's post.

- 114. Which one among the following is the basis of difference between the Parliamentary and Presidential system of government?
 - (a) Power of Judicial review
 - (b) Method of election of President/Head of the State
 - (c) Legislative supremacy in law making
 - (d) Relation between the legislature and the executive
- 115. Which one of the following statements is **not** correct?
 - (a) It is the responsibility of the Election Commission to get the names of all eligible voters put on the voters list
 - (b) Normally a complete revision of the list takes place every five years
 - (c) Possessing Election Photo Identity Card is compulsory for voting
 - (d) In rare situations, some criminals and persons with unsound mind can be denied the right to vote



- 120. An amendment bill to the Constitution of India requires to be ratified by legislatures of not less than one half of the states if it seeks to make any change in:
 - 1. Article 54 of the Constitution.
 - any of the Lists in the Seventh Schedule.
 - the representation of states in the Parliament.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only
- 121. Which of the following statements regarding the fundamental duties is/are correct?
 - There is no provision in the Constitution for direct enforcement of any of the duties nor for any sanction to prevent their violation.
 - Duties are obligatory for a citizen and that the state should also strive to achieve the same.
 - The fundamental duties in Article 51A is confined to all persons and not to citizens only.

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

125. The digital divide refers to the:

- (a) division among the politicians on the basis of knowledge and use of computer.
- (b) widening of the gap between those who have access to technology and those who do not.
- (c) division between people who are computer literate and those who are not.
- (d) division of the workforce of the country between specialists and generalists.

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10. Match List-I (Chairperson of the Working Group constituted by the Planning Commission in the context of formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan) with List-II (Working Group on) and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:

List-I

List-II

(Chairperson)

(Working Group on)

- A. Prof. D.L. Seth 1. Empowerment of Scheduled Castes
- B. Prof. S.K. Thorat 2. Empowerment of Minorities
- C. Shri S. Sankaran 3. Empowerment of the other backward classes
 - Empowerment of Scheduled Tribes

Code:

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

- 123. If the President of India exercises his power as provided under Article 356 of the Constitution of India in respect of a particular state, then:
 - (a) the Assembly of the state is automatically dissolved.
 - (b) Article 19 is suspended in the state.
 - (c) the Parliament assumes the power to legislate on the subject in the State List.
 - (d) Article 353 comes into force automatically.
- 124. In which one of the following cases did the Supreme Court of India include the 'right to education' in 'right to life'?
 - (a) State of Uttar Pradesh v. Abdul Samad (1962)
 - (b) Frank Anthony Public School Employees' Association v. Union of India and Others (1986)
 - (c) Mohini Jain v. State of Karnataka (1992)
 - (d) Ramanuja v. State of Tamil Nadu (2002)



- 64. The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) has been constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. In this context which of the following statements is **not** correct?
 - (a) Hon'ble Chief Justice of Supreme Court is the Executive Chairman of the Authority
 - (b) Its objective is to provide free and competent legal services to the weaker sections of the society on the basis of equal opportunity
 - (c) It issues guidelines for the State Legal Services Authorities to implement the legal programmes and schemes throughout the country
 - (d) To organize Lok Adalats for amicable settlement of disputes
- 65. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below:

List-I List-II
(Commission) (Issue)

- A. Dar Commission 1. Assassination of Indira Gandhi
- B. Kalelkar 2. R. Commission
- 2. Ragging in educational institutions
- C. Thakkar Commission
- Demand for Linguistic States
- 4. Backward Classes

Code:

A B C

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

- 69. Which of the following statements is **not** correct?
 - (a) Rajya Sabha can make recommendations on a money bill
 - (b) Rajya Sabha can amend a money bill
 - (c) Rajya Sabha can delay the passing of a money bill upto a maximum of 14 days
 - (d) Rajya Sabha cannot reject a money
- 70. Which of the following statements are correct?
 The attorney general of India
 - must have the qualifications as that required by a judge of the supreme court.
 - enjoys the same privileges and immunities as the members of Parliament.
 - 3. has the right of audience in all courts of India.
 - 4. his salaries and expenses are charged on the Consolidated Fund of India.

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 3 and 4
- (d) 2 and 4
- 68. Which of the following is **not** a correct description of the 'zero hour'?
 - (a) The time allotted after the Question Hour
 - (b) Question on issues of national importance or serious grievances of the people can be raised by members of either House
 - (c) Questions to be asked during zero hour are circulated one day in advance only
 - (d) The justification for its origin lies in allowing for democratic discussion beyond rules and procedures

- 71. Who among the following Prime Ministers of India never had to seek trust vote (vote of confidence) from the Lok Sabha?
 - (a) Indira Gandhi
 - (b) P.V. Narasimha Rao
 - (c) H.D. Devegowda
 - (d) Manmohan Singh
- 72. The Parliament is entitled to enact a law of preventive detention for reasons connected with:
 - (a) defence
 - (b) foreign affairs
 - (c) security of India
 - (d) all the above

- 73. Who among the following Prime Ministers of India has *not* presented the budget?
 - (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (b) Morarji Desai
 - (c) Indira Gandhi
 - (d) Rajeev Gandhi
 - 75. Which one of the following are advance grants made by the House of People in respect of the estimated expenditure for a part of the ensuing financial year, pending the regular passage of the budget?
 - (a) Supplementary grants
 - (b) Special grants
 - (c) Vote on credit
 - (d) Vote on account

