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50 QUESTIONS

POLITY

Q1. With reference to the Community Development Programme, consider the following statements.

1. To remove the backwardness of Indian villages, the Community Development Programme was inaugurated on 2 October 1952.
2. To implement this programme, Community Development Blocks have been established in the whole country.
3. At present, only the selected villages come within the purview of this programme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q2. The government functions in a state which is the highest political authority within a society. Consider the following statements related to it.

1. A State has its specific territory, the population which lives on it and the government which makes laws and enforces them.
2. But besides all these a State essentially has an element called sovereignty which means unrestricted authority over its own affairs.

3. It is an authority which enables the State to run the political order of the country on its own, without being subordinate to any other authority.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 only (d) Neither 1 nor 2 nor 3

Q3. With reference to the Zila Parishad, consider the following statements.

1. The Zila Parishad has representatives of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and of women, women belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and other backward classes as in the Block Samitis.
2. The Zila Parishad elects a President and a Vice-President from among its members. They can be removed from office by a vote of no-confidence.
3. The Zila Parishad gives advice to the state government on the work of Panchayats and Samitis.
4. The implementation of all programmes coming under the Five Year Plan does not come under the jurisdiction of the Zila



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Which of the statements given above 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

Q4. 'Fundamental Rights' are fundamental in which of the following ways?

1. These are basic human rights.
2. The Constitution gives us these rights and guarantees them because it believes that these rights are necessary if citizens are to act properly and live democratically.
3. Effective procedures for the enforcement of these Fundamental Rights have been guaranteed in the Constitution itself.

Select the right code with correct statement:

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

Q5. Consider the following statements about Money Bill.

1. Money Bill can be introduced in the Parliament without the consent of the President of India as an ordinary bill.
2. A Money Bill can be introduced in the Lok Sabha only and not in the Rajya Sabha.
3. The Rajya Sabha can reject a Money Bill.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Q6. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Village Level Worker or the Gram Sewak holds the key position in the village development programme.
2. He advises the villagers on questions related to their health also.
3. There are some villages under the charge of a Village Level Worker.

Select the correct code

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

Q7. Identify the correct statement(s).

- (a) In India, the President is the Constitutional or the real head of the executive.
- (b) Formally, all business of the government is carried on in the name of the President.
- (c) Both are correct
- (d) Both are incorrect

Q8. Which among the following Fundamental Rights have been guaranteed by the Constitution?

1. Right to Equality
2. Right to Freedom
3. Right Against Exploitation
4. Right to Freedom of Religion
5. Right to travel foreign countries

Select the correct code

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

Q9. With reference to the President of India, consider the following statements.

1. The Constitution specifies the qualifications for the post of the President who has to be a citizen of India and be above 35 years of age.
2. Presidential candidates should not hold any office of profit under the government and should be qualified to become Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha member.

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

Q10. Consider the following statements.

1. The government under the Indian Constitution has to be secular.
2. The Constitution established a system of universal adult franchise.

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

Q11. Which of the following are the new programmes introduced in the country for providing speedy and economical justice to the poor and the downtrodden?



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- (a) Legal Aid (b) Lok Adalats
(c) Public Interest Litigation (d) All a, b, c

Q12. Consider the following statements.

1. Directive Principles of State Policy, contained in the Indian Constitution direct the State to promote international peace and cooperation, and to encourage settlement of international disputes by peaceful means.
2. India has been playing this significant role of promoting world peace through the United Nations.
3. India is one of the original members of the United Nations.

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

Q13. A district is divided into many blocks. Consider the following statements related to it.

1. At each block level a Block Samiti functions.
2. Zila Parishad assists in the works of Block Samiti.
3. The Block Development Officer (BDO) knows all about the village development programme.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Q14. Identify the wrong statement from the following.

- (a) Right to equality in our Constitution has abolished the practice of untouchability.
- (b) Untouchability now is an offence.
- (c) Our Constitution has encouraged titles except the military and academic ones.
- (d) Neither a nor b nor c

Q15. Consider the following statements about the removal procedure of the Supreme Court judges.

1. The two houses of Parliament have to pass a resolution, asking for her/his removal on the grounds of violation of the Constitution.

2. It has to be passed by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, and this number, again, should not be less than a majority of the total membership of the house.

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

Q16. Which of the following is the highest court in the district?

- (a) The court of the District Judge
- (b) Civil courts
- (c) Criminal courts
- (d) Neither a nor b nor c

Q17. The impeachment procedure for removing from post has been applied for whom of the following?

- (a) The President of India
- (b) The Chief Justice of India
- (c) The Comptroller and Auditor General
- (d) All a, b, c

Q18. Democratic government is a government in which people participate in its functioning. Consider the following statements related to it.

1. It means that public offices should be open to all.
2. No one should be barred from contesting elections.
3. All citizens must have equal rights.
4. People should be free to express their opinion about their government and to take important decisions of their lives on their own.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q19. Which of the following features are there in the Preamble of our Constitution?

1. Sovereign
2. Socialist
3. Secular
4. Democratic
5. Republic



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Select the correct code

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

Q20. In which of the following fields, the President enjoys powers?

1. Executive powers 2. Legislative
3. Judicial 4. Financial
5. Emergency matters

Select the correct code

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

Q21. With reference to the cooperative societies, identify the correct statement(s) from the following.

1. The cooperative societies give encouragement to small-scale industries engaged in making khadi cloth, sarees, lungies and silk cloth.
2. They are not assisted in their work by the government.
3. The cooperative societies are based on voluntary cooperation.

Select the correct code

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

Q22. Consider the following statements.

- A. After Independence the state governments revived the institution of panchayats.
R. The Constitution of India has given special emphasis to the establishment of village panchayats.

Select the correct code

- (a) If both A and R are correct and R correctly explain A.
(b) If both A and R are correct and R does not explain A.
(c) If only A is correct
(d) If only R is correct

Q23. Appointment of a person other than district judges is made by the Governor in accordance with rules made by her/him after consultation with -

1. The High Court

2. The State Public Service Commission
3. The President

Select the correct code

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

Q24. Consider the following statements.

1. A person who is ruled by laws but who has no political rights is also a citizen.
2. People who live in States which are not democratic often do not enjoy political rights.

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

Q25. The Supreme Court has original jurisdiction over some types of cases which come directly before the Supreme Court. This includes-

1. The dispute is between the Government of India and one or more states
2. Between the Government of India and one or more states on the one side and one or more states on the other
3. Between two or more states

Select the right code

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

Q26. Civil cases are those cases which are concerned with-

1. Disputes of property
2. Money-lending
3. Robbery and theft
4. Dispute between house-owners and tenants

Select the right code

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

Q27. Consider the following statements.

1. All the Directive Principles, however, are social and political rights.
2. The Constitution says that the State should try to prevent concentration of wealth; it

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should ensure that workers in factories can have a share in decision making.

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

Q28. The President consults which of the following authorities in making appointment of the judges of state High Courts?

1. The Chief Justice of India
2. The Chief Justice of the High Court of the state concerned
3. The Chief Minister of the state concerned
4. The Governor of the state concerned

Select the correct code

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

Q29. The District Magistrate or the Deputy Commissioner is the highest official of the district. Consider the following statements related to it.

1. The Deputy Commissioner is normally an officer from the Indian Administrative Service.
2. Collection of revenue is done by the office under the Deputy Commissioner, who sees that people in the district pay their taxes and other dues to the government.
3. The Deputy Commissioner do not look after the planning work in the district.
4. The budget for the district is prepared and placed before the higher authorities in the State by the Deputy Commissioner.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q30. Consider the following statements.

1. Almost all the villages in India have a Gram Sabha, a Gram Panchayat and a Nyaya Panchayat.
2. All men and women in a village, whose age is 18 years and above, are members of the

Gram Sabha.

3. It is not obligatory that the scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, women belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and other backward classes have representatives in the village panchayats.
4. The village panchayat maintains the accounts of its expenditure and income, and present these before the Gram Sabha.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q31. Municipal Corporations are huge organizations, with thousands of people working in different departments, because they have to serve the population of cities which are growing very fast. Which of the statements related to it are correct?

1. Municipal Corporations usually deal with the state government directly.
2. They do not have to go through their district authorities.
3. Hospitals and dispensaries are also run by the Municipal Corporations.
4. The most important body of the Municipal Corporation is its Council which is the city's legislature.

Select the correct code

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

Q32. The independence of judiciary is ensured in which of the following ways?

1. The judges once appointed should not be removed by the government.
2. As provided in the Constitution, judges of the Supreme Court and of the High Courts of the states are appointed by the president but in making these appointments, the President has to consult other important judges.
3. Once the appointments are made, the judges cannot ordinarily be removed.

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4. Moreover, high salary of the judges is an assurance to independent judiciary.

Select the correct code

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

Q33. The Seventy Fourth Amendment Act mentions about the formation of-

- (a) Municipal Corporation
(b) Municipal Council
(c) Nagar Panchayat
(d) All a, b, c

Q34. Identify the wrong statement from the following.

- (a) India has a single unified judicial system for the entire country.
(b) Like union executive and the state executive we can also refer the judiciary as union judiciary and state judiciary.
(c) The Supreme Court has the power to supervise and control the entire judicial system in India.
(d) Neither a nor b nor c

Q35. Identify the correct statement(s) from the following.

- (a) Every village panchayat has a Pradhan (Chairperson) who in some states is also called the Sarpanch.
(b) The Pradhan calls the meetings of the panchayat and presides over them.
(c) The office of the Pradhan is of great significance because he/she performs many important functions.
(d) All a, b and c

Q36. Identify the wrong statement(s) from the following.

- (a) All the Indian people of the age of 18 and above have the right to vote, and elect the members of the Lok Sabha.
(b) In order to be a member of the Lok Sabha, a person must be an Indian citizen of at least 30 years of age.
(c) The Lok Sabha cannot have more than 530 elected members.
(d) All a, b, c

Q37. Which of the following features emerges from our Constitution?

1. It gives every-one the right to practice one's religion.
2. Every citizen should practice religion in her/his own way and in doing so one must not worry about the right of other citizens that how they practice their religion.

Select the correct code

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

Q38. Identify the permanent body from the following.

1. The Lok Sabha
2. The Rajya Sabha
3. The Legislative Council
4. The Legislative Assembly

Select the correct code

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

Q39. There is a salaried person to maintain the accounts of the panchayat who is generally known as-

- (a) The Panchayat Secretary.
(b) The Up-Pradhan
(c) Accountant General
(d) Neither a nor b nor c

Q40. Consider the following statements.

- A. A person who is not a citizen of India can apply for Indian citizenship; and when this is granted the person is called a naturalized citizen.
R. The procedure for acquiring citizenship is determined by the President of India.

Select the correct code

- (a) If both A and R are correct and R correctly explain A.
(b) If both A and R are correct and R does not explain A.
(c) If only A is correct
(d) If only R is correct

Q41. Which of the following statements about modern state is/are true?

1. A modern state is not a minimal state, i.e. a state which restricts itself to only a small number of functions.
2. It is a state which is involved in almost all

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significant institutions of modern society.

3. It has a significant concentration of power and influence.

Select the correct code

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

Q42. Consider the following statements.

1. Besides compulsory duties the village panchayats can also undertake some work voluntarily.
2. Some of the voluntary functions are: management of health centres, small dispensaries and village markets; helping in the immunization of young children; organizing Akhadas or village sports; acquiring and maintaining radio and TV sets.

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

Q43. The Indian Constitution enables the President to declare which of the following types of emergency?

1. Emergency caused by a war or external aggression or due to an armed rebellion,
2. Emergency caused by the breakdown of constitutional machinery in a state,
3. Financial emergency,

Select the correct code

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

Q44. 'Electoral College' for election of the Vice-President of India consists of which of the following?

- (a) It is made up of the members of both houses of Parliament.
- (b) It is made up of only the elected members of both houses of Parliament.
- (c) It is made up of only the elected members of both the Lok Sabha and Legislative Assembly.
- (d) It is made up of all the members of both Lok Sabha and Legislative Assembly.

Q45. Consider the following statements.

1. The government in which all powers are vested in one single, central government.

2. In this case, powers of government are not distributed between the central government and the state governments.

3. There are often smaller units in such countries too, with their own administration.

Which of the following type of governments possess the above characteristics?

- (a) Federal form of government
- (b) Unitary form of government
- (c) Republican form of government
- (d) Aristocratic form of government

Q46. Who among the following are also members of the Block Samiti elected from that block? They include all the members of-

1. The State Vidhan Sabha (Legislative Assembly)
2. Vidhan Parishad (Legislative Council)
3. Lok Sabha
4. Rajya Sabha

Select the correct code

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

Q47. With reference to The Legislative Council, consider the following statements.

1. The Legislative Council cannot be larger in size than one-half of the Legislative Assembly of that particular state.
2. For the creation or abolition of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly passes resolution by two-thirds majority of the members present and voting.

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

Q48. With reference to the Governor, consider the following statements.

1. The Governor is appointed by the President and holds office during the pleasure of the Prime Minister.
2. To be a Governor, a person has to be a citizen of India and 35 years of age.
3. The President can appoint the same person as Governor of one or more than one state.



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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

Q49. With reference to federal form of government, consider the following statements.

1. In a federal form the constitution recognises two levels of government the central government for the entire country, and state government for smaller units.
2. The state governments in a federation are mere agents of the central government.
3. It is the constitution which distributes the powers between the two levels of governments.
4. The constitution, in such countries is supreme over levels of governments, the centre and the state.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q50. Which of the following statements are correct?

1. There is one Nyaya Panchayat for a number of village panchayats.
2. A person can be a member of a village panchayat and a Nyaya Panchayat at the same time.
3. The Nyaya Panchayat deals only with civil and criminal cases.
4. It has a right to impose a fine along with have the right to send a person to jail.

Select the correct code

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

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