

Q 1 If at the time of election of President, the legislative assemblies of two states were dissolved, the election of President is -

- a) invalid
- b) void ab initio
- c) void, if challenged in a court
- d) valid

Q 2 When The Vice President receives the resignation of The President to whom he should inform immediately?

- a) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- b) Speaker of Rajyasabha
- c) Speaker of Vidhansabha
- d) Prime Minister

Q3 Under Article 72, The President has the power to pardon the ____ and to stay the ____

- a) Punishment, Court Case
- b) Punishment, Service
- c) Punishment, Sentence
- d) Fine, Service

Q4 Which among the following Veto powers is NOT granted to the President?

- a) Absolute Veto
- b) Pocket Veto
- c) Qualified Veto
- d) Suspensive Veto

Q5 The President can deliver an absolute veto to which of the following bills?

- a) Private members bill
- b) Constitutional Amendment Bill
- c) both (a) and (b)
- d) neither (a) nor (b)

Q6) Who is the only President to have been elected for two consecutive terms?

- a) Dr Zakir Hussain
- b) Rajendra Prasad
- c) APJ Abdul Kalam
- d) Pratibha Patil

Q7 By which amendment bill is President's assent to constitutional amendments bill made obligatory?

- a) 29th Constitutional Amendment Act of 1971
- b) 27th Constitutional Amendment Act of 1971
- c) 28th Constitutional Amendment Act of 1971
- d) 24th Constitutional Amendment Act of 1971

Q8 What does "commutation" mean in terms of the powers granted to the President?

- a) the basic punishment remains the same but the duration is shortened

b) in presence of a special circumstance, like physical disability, the President can award a lesser sentence than the one that was originally granted

c) The President can substitute one harsher punishment with some lighter form, like changing a death sentence to a life sentence

d) completely absolves the person from all types of punishments and disqualifications

Q9 Consider the following statements.

1) The President should be qualified for election as a member of the Rajya Sabha.

2) The President should not hold any office of profit as he qualified as a presidential candidate.

Which of the statement given above is / are correct.

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

Q10. Consider the following statements.

1) The Oath of office to the president is administered by the senior most judge of the Supreme Court.

2) In emergency, the president emoluments and allowances can be diminished during his term of office.

3) President can resign from his office at any time by addressing the resignation letter to the Lok Sabha.

Select the incorrect answer from the code given below.

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

Q11 Consider the following statements on regards to Presidential Power.

1) President appoints the Prime Minister and the other Minister & they hold office during his pleasure.

2) President can appoint an inter-state council to promote centre-state and inter-state cooperation.

Which statements given above is / are correct.

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

Q12

Consider the following statements:

1. On the expiry of the term of five years by the President of India, the outgoing President must continue to hold office until his successor enters upon his office.

2. The Electoral College for the President's election consists of the elected members of the Legislative Assemblies of Jammu and Kashmir, Delhi and Pondicherry also.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q13 Which one of the following statements is correct?

- A) The Chief Election Commissioner of India holds his office during the pleasure of President
 B) The Governor of a State holds his office during the pleasure of the President
 C) The Prime Minister can only be removed by a resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament
 D) The speaker of the Lok Sabha can be removed at the pleasure of the President

Q14

In which of the following cases the President of India is not bound by the advice of the Council of Ministers?
1. The choice of the Prime Minister
2. The dismissal of a Government which refuses to quit, after having lost its majority in the House of the People
3. The allocation of business
4. The dissolution of the House, when appeal to the electorate becomes necessary

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

- A) 1, 2 and 3 B) 1, 2 and 4 C) 1, 3 and 4 D) 2, 3 and 4

Q15. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

List-I (Articles)	List-II (contents)
A. Article 61	1. The president of India
B. Article 54	2. Term of president's office
C. Article 52	3. Impeachment of president
D. Article 56	4. Election of president

Codes:

- A) A-3 B-2 C-4 D-1 B) A-2 B-4 C-1 D-3
 C) A-2 B-1 C-3 D-4 D) A-3 B-4 C-1 D-2

Q16)

Assertion (A): President of India is the Chief Executive of Government of India.
Reason (R): President of India is elected by the elected members of Parliament and elected members of state legislative assemblies.

Codes:

- A) Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
 B) Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 C) A is true but R is false
 D) A is false but R is true

Q17

Consider the following statements:

The charge of violation of the Constitution by the President of India for his impeachment cannot be preferred by a House unless:

1. A resolution containing the proposal is moved after a seven days' notice in writing signed by not less than 1/4th of the total number of the members of that House.
2. The resolution is passed by a majority of not less than 2/3 of the total membership of that House.

Which of the statement(s) given above is / are correct?

- A) Only 1 B) Only 2 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2

Q18 Which one of the following propositions is a correct description of the powers of the President of India under Article 356 of the Constitution?

- A) If the Chief Minister in spite of commanding the confidence of the Legislative Assembly, cannot run his government in accordance with the Constitution, the President can proclaim emergency.
 B) If the law and order in a state completely breaks-down, the President can proclaim emergency.
 C) The President can refer the matter to the Supreme Court for advice and act in accordance with such advice.
 D) The President cannot make a proclamation of emergency if the governor refuses to make a report.

Q19

Consider the following statements:

1. If a Bill other than Money Bill is returned by the President for reconsideration of the Houses and the Bill is again passed by both the Houses of Parliament with or without amendments and again presented to the President, then also it is not obligatory upon him to declare his assent to it.
2. A Bill for the purpose of formation of new States and alteration of areas, boundaries or names of existing States can be introduced in either House of Parliament and no recommendation of the President is required for the introduction of such a Bill.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- A) Only 1 B) Only 2 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2

Q20

Assertion (A): The President of India is indirectly elected.
Reason (R): Under a parliamentary system of government, the head of the state is only nominal head.

Codes:

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- A) Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of Adone
 B) Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of Aclear
 C) A is true but R is false
 D) A is false but R is true

Q21

Assertion (A): The President of India can issue a proclamation of emergency under Article 352 on the advice of the Prime Minister.

Reason (R): When a proclamation of emergency is in operation, the President may suspend the operation of all the fundamental rights except Articles 20 and 21.

Codes:

- A) Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
 B) Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 C) A is true but R is false
 D) A is false but R is true

Q22

The impeachment of the President of India can be initiated in:

- A) Either House of Parliament
 B) A joint sitting of both Houses of Parliament
 C) The Lok Sabha alone
 D) The Rajya Sabha alone

Q23 In the event of occurrence of vacancies in the offices of both, the President and the Vice-President of India, who among the following shall discharge the functions of the President till a new President is elected?

- A) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 B) Leader of the majority party in the Lok Sabha
 C) Chief Justice of India
 D) Senior most Governor

Q24

Consider the following statements in respect of an Ordinance promulgated by the President of India during recess of Parliament:

1. Such an Ordinance may be withdrawn at any time by the President.

2. Such an Ordinance shall be laid before both the Houses of Parliament and shall cease to operate at the expiration of six weeks from the reassembly of Parliament, or before that period if disapproved by both the Houses.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- A) Only 1 B) Only 2 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2

Q25

Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

List-I (pardoning power of president)		List-II (implication)	
A.	Commutation	1.	Stay of the execution of a sentence for a temporary period
B.	Reprieve	2.	Awarding a lesser sentence in place of one originally awarded.
C.	Remission	3.	Substitution of one form of punishment for a lighter form.
D.	Respite	4.	Reducing the period of sentence without changing its character.

Codes:

- A) A-3 B-4 C-2 D-1 B) A-4 B-2 C-1 D-3
 C) A-3 B-1 C-4 D-2 D) A-4 B-3 C-2 D-1

Q26

Consider the following statements: The President of India has the power to address both the Houses of Parliament at the commencement of:

1. The first session after the general elections
2. Each session
3. The first session of each year
4. The budget session of each year

Which of these are correct?

- A) 2 and 3 B) 1 and 4 C) 1 and 3 D) 2 and 4

Q27 Consider the following statements.

- 1) The Election of Vice-President does not include the members of the State Legislative Assemblies.
- 2) The Vice-President should be qualified for election as a member of the Rajya Sabha.
- 3) The nomination of a candidate for election to the office of Vice-President must be subscribed by at least 20 electors as proposers and 20 electors as seconders.

Which of the statement given above is / are correct.

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

Q28

1. The Vice-President acts as the ex-officio chairman of Rajya Sabha.

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2. In the absence of President, the Vice-President act as President only for a maximum period three month.

Which of the statement given above is / are correct.

A) Only 1 B) Only 2 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2

Q29 Consider the following statements:

1. An election petition calling in question an election to the office of Vice-president may be presented by an candidate at such election or by any ten or more electors joined together as petitioners.

2 According to Article 71 of the constitution, all doubts and disputes arising out of or in connection with the election of President or Vice-president shall be inquired into and decided by the chief election commissioner.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

A) Only 1 B) Only 2 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2

Q 30 Consider the following statements regarding artesian aquifer :

1. It is a confined aquifer containing groundwater under negative pressure.
2. It is a geologic layer of porous, but impermeable material such as sand and gravel, limestone or sandstone.
3. The Great Artesian basin is the largest and deepest artesian basin in the world.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q31 Magnetic Meridian is a

- a) Line joining the geographic north and geographic south of Earth
- b) Line parallel to the equator of the Earth
- c) Plane passing through the magnetic north and magnetic south of Earth
- d) Latitude

Q 32 Extreme slow down-slope motion of soil or rock fragments under gravity because of continual or seasonal agitation of particles is called?

1. Creep
2. Earth flow
3. Saltation

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q33 Consider the following geological phenomena :

- I. Development of a fault
- II. Movement along a fault
- III. Impact produced by a volcanic eruption
- IV. Folding of rocks

Which of the above causes earthquakes ?

- a) I, III and IV
- b) I, II and III
- c) I to IV
- d) II and IV

Q34 Which of the following is/are correctly matched?

Mechanism/Process : Rock

1. Mechanically formed sedimentary rock : Sandstone
2. Organically formed sedimentary rock : Rock salt
3. Chemically formed sedimentary rock : Shale

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q 35 Consider the following statements regarding the Dharwar Rock System:

1. These are the oldest sedimentary rocks.
2. The Aravali mountain range has been made with these rocks.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) Only 1 B) Only 2 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2

Q36 Which of the following is/are the characteristics of Igneous Rocks?

1. They are hard and compact.
2. They are granular and crystalline.
3. They are more widespread and constitute about 75% of the surface area of globe.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q37 Consider the following statements regarding crust of the earth:

1. The average density of continental crust is less than that of oceanic crust.
2. The oceanic crust is thinner than the continental crust.

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

A) Only 1 B) Only 2 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2

Q38 Consider the following statements regarding the "igneous rocks":

1. The acid igneous rocks are highly dense and darker in colour.
2. The basic igneous rocks are less dense and lighter in colour.

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

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A) Only 1 B) Only 2 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2

Q39 Which of the following state (s)/place (s) of India is/are come (s) under Seismic Zone V?

1. Entire North eastern India
2. Delhi-NCR region
3. Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Q40 Consider the following statements:

1. An aquifer is a body of porous rock saturated with groundwater.
2. An artesian well doesn't require a pump to bring water to the surface.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) Only 1 B) Only 2 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2

Q41 Consider the following statements regarding the Caldera:

1. It is a large depression formed when a volcano erupts and collapses.
2. Crater Lake is an example of Caldera

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) Only 1 B) Only 2 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2

Q42 Consider the following statements regarding the earthquake waves:

1. P-waves move faster and are the first to arrive at the surface.
2. P waves travel through solid only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) Only 1 B) Only 2 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2

Q43 Consider the following statements

1. Earth crust moved a bit faster in the past than the rate at which it is moving now.
2. The endogenic forces are mainly land wearing forces and the exogenic processes are mainly land building forces.

Select the correct statements using the following codes

A) Only 1 B) Only 2 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2

Q44 Consider the following statements

1. Humus accumulates more in sub-arctic and tundra climates than in tropical climates.

2. Earthworms feed on soil and changes its texture and chemistry of soil.

Select the correct answer from the following codes

A) Only 1 B) Only 2 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2

Q45 Which of the following are reasons for uneven surface of earth?

1. Earth moves vertically and horizontally.
2. Earth's crust is dynamic.
3. Earth is continuously subjected to external forces originating within the earth's atmosphere

Select the correct code:

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

Q46 Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists

List-I (Weathering type)	List-II (Land form/ Process)
A. Chemical weathering	1. Till
B. Mechanical weathering	2. Oxidation
C. Glacial deposits	3. Plant roots
D. Deposition by ground water	4. Stalactite

A) A-2 B-3 C-1 D-4 B) A-2 B-1 C-3 D-4
C) A-4 B-1 C-3 D-2 D) A-4 B-3 C-1 D-2

Q47

DIRECTIONS: The/allowing question consist of two statements, Statement I and Statement II. Examine these two statements carefully and select the answers to this question using the code given below:

Statement I: Volcanic eruption is accompanied by earthquakes.

Statement II: Volcanoes erupt water vapours and dust particles in the atmosphere.

- 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.

Q48 Why is hydrolysis an effective form of chemical decomposition of bedrock in humid tropics'?

1. Humid tropics experience high temperature and humidity.

2. There is high diurnal range in temperature, Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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A) Only 1 B) Only 2 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2

Q49

The sideways erosion -which widens the river valley called?

A) Lateral Corrosion B) Vertical Corrosion
C) Side Corrosion D) Mean Corrosion

Q50 Sink hole is a phenomenon of-

A) Plain B) Desert C) Tundra D) Karst

Q51 Who gives the final approval to the five-year plans of India?

(a) National Development Council (NDC)
(b) Ministry of Finance
(c) Planning Commission (now NITI Aayog)
(d) President of India

Q52 In which five-year plan India opted for a mixed economy?

(a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth

Q53 When was the plan holiday declared?

(a) After the third plan (b) After the fourth plan
(c) After the fifth plan (d) After the sixth plan

Q54 Who among the following formulated the "Gandhian Plan"?

a. Mahatma Gandhi b. Sriman Narayan Agarwal
c. M.N. Roy d. Mahalanobis

Q55 Consider the following statements regarding the objectives of planning in India

I. Planning for India was an instrument to realize the aspirations and dreams of the future.

II. These aspirations and goals got their proper places and due importance in the reports of the National Planning Committee (NPC), in the deliberations of the Constituent Assembly, and finally in the Constitution of India.

III. From the margins of the ripening nationalist movement as well as taking clues from the Soviet and the French styles of planning, the NPC articulated the objectives of planning in India.

A)Both I &II B)All C)Both I&III D)Both II&III

Q56 Consider the following statements regarding the important features included by the Constitutional provisions which pertain to the objectives of planning in the country

I. 'Economic and social planning' is a concurrent subject.

II. The Constitution includes provisions for promoting co-operation on a voluntary basis between the Union and the states.

III. The Constitution also sets out in broad outline the pattern of the welfare state envisaged and the fundamental principles on which it should rest.

Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?

a. Only I b. I and II c. II and III d. All of the above

Q57 Which of the following plans is/are formulated by the Central Government and financed by it for the implementation at the national level?

a. Five Year Plans
b. Twenty-Point Programme
c. Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme
d. All of the above

Q58 "Growth with Social Justice and Equity" was the focus of

A. Ninth Five Year Plan B. Tenth Five Year Plan
C. Seventh Five Year Plan D. None of these

Q59 Subash Chandra Bose first setup National Planning Committee in which year?

a)1928 b)1929 c)1938 d)1939

Q 60 Which Of the Following is not Considered for NITI ayog ?

A) Constitutional body b) Statutory body
c) Both Constitutional & Statutory body d) Executive body

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