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1. The central government has decided to move the following bills in the coming session of parliament. Which of these can only be introduced in the Lok Sabha ?

1. a bill for imposition of fine for spitting on roads as part of Swachha Bharat Abhiyan
2. a bill for limiting the borrowing of money by government to reduced fiscal deficit.
3. a bill for imposition of luxury tax on expensive items

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

2. Suppose the Lok Sabha has been adjourned by the speaker. Then which of the following would take place

1. all pending notices would lapse.
2. a bill pending in lok sabha lapses.
3. a bill passed by both houses but pending assent by president does not lapse

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 and 3 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) None

3. Rajya Sabha is inferior to Lok Sabha in many aspects and thus has unequal status with respect to it in many cases. These include

1. approval of ordinances
2. approval of national emergency
3. voting on demand for grants

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a) 1 and 3 only

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

4. The Indian Parliament is not sovereign. This is because of :

- 1. institution of CAG as a supreme auditor
- 2. Judicial review
- 3. Federal system of government

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

5. Consider the following statements about private members :

- 1. MPs who are not ministers are called private members.
- 2. Private members can introduce a constitutional amendment bill.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

6. Which of the following actions can the parliament take with respect to any particular tax?

- 1. increase it
- 2. decrease it
- 3. abolish it

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

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d) 1, 2 and 3

7. Which among the following is an informal device in Indian parliamentary practice?

1. Question hour
2. Zero hour
3. Half-an-hour discussion

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

8. Fundamental Duties (FDs) were added in 1976. Which among these are FDs?

1. to protect every monument or place or object of artistic or historic interest
2. to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wild life of the country
3. to safeguard public property and to abjure violence

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

9. With reference to cut motions, consider the following statements :

1. Cut motions are moved only in Lok Sabha.
2. The speaker decides whether a cut motion is admissible or not.

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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10. In India, the council of ministers have:

1. Individual responsibility
2. legal responsibility
3. collective responsibility

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

11. The Union executive of India consists of :

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Prime Minister
4. Council of Ministers

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

12. With reference to preamble, consider the following statements:

1. The preamble acts as both - a source of power to legislature and a prohibition upon the powers of legislature.
2. The provisions of preamble are not enforceable in the courts of law. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only

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b) 2 only

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c) Both 1 and 2

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d) Neither 1 nor 2

13. Which of the following has been provided for in the constitution?

1. Attorney general
2. Solicitor general
3. Advocate general

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

14. The sixth schedule of the constitution contains provisions relating to the administration of tribal areas.

The states that have tribal areas include

1. Jharkhand 2. Chhattisgarh 3. Assam 4. Meghalaya

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

15. Some Fundamental rights are available only to citizens of India and not to foreigners living in India.

These include

1. freedom of speech and expression.
2. right to elementary education.
3. freedom to manage religious affairs.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

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16. The writ of 'certiorari' can be issued against

1. judicial bodies. 2. quasi-judicial bodies. 3. administrative authorities Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

17. With reference to Directive principle of state policy (DPSP),

consider the following statements:

1. If a law violates any DPSP, the courts can declare it unconstitutional.

2. The court can uphold the validity of a law on the ground that it was enacted to give effect to a DPSP. 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

18. The provision of joint sitting of the two houses of Parliament has been taken from

a) Australia b) Canada c) France d) Britain

19. Which of the following are the qualities of human rights?

1. universal 2. fundamental 3. indivisible 4. absolute

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

20. The Parliament can abolish or create a legislative council in a state by a

a) simple majority b) special majority c) absolute majority d) none

21. Which one of the following statements regarding the office of the Speaker is correct?

1. He holds the office during the pleasure of the President.

2. He need not be a member of the House at the time of his election but has to become a member of the House within six months from the date of his election.

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3. If he intends to resign, the letter of his resignation has to be addressed to the Deputy Speaker.

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) 3 only

22. The Prime Minister of India can be a member of parliament who has been

1. directly elected 2. indirectly elected 3. nominated

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

23. Consider the following statements about Contingency Fund of India:

1. It is held by the finance secretary on behalf of the President.

2. Presently its corpus is Rs 500 crore.

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

24. The vote on account is passed after the

a) presentation of budget.

b) general discussion on budget.

c) scrutiny by departmental committees.

d) voting on demand for grants.

25. The President can take which of the following actions on a Constitutional Amendment Bill?

1. pass it.

2. reject it.

3. return for reconsideration.

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4. pocket veto it.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

26. Consider the following statements about additional grants:

1. It is granted for some additional expenditure upon some new service not contemplated in the budget.

2. It is like a blank cheque given to the executive by the Lok Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

27. Article 33 empowers the parliament to restrict or abrogate the Fundamental Rights of

1. members of armed forces.

2. members of para-military forces.

3. non-combatants employee of armed forces like barber, carpenters etc.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

28. Which of the following writs cannot be issued against a private individual?

1. Habeas Corpus 2. Mandamus 3. Prohibition 4.

Certiorari Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

29. The phrase 'equal protection of laws' used in the constitution means

1. the equal subjection of all persons to the ordinary law of the land.

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2. equality of treatment under equal circumstances.

3. no person is above the law.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

30. A budget is always

1. a statement of estimated income and expenditure.

2. either surplus or deficit.

3. bounded by a time frame.

4. performance oriented.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

31. Formation of cooperative societies is a

1. Fundamental Right 2. DPSP 3. Fundamental Duty

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

a) 1 only b) 2 only c) 1 and 2 only d) none

32. Consider the following statements:

1. Token grants do not involve additional expenditure.

2. Vote of credit is a grant approved by the Parliament in advance of the detailed examination of various demands presented to it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. The Supreme Court is a court of record. This means

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1. its judgements are recorded for perpetual memory.
2. it can punish for contempt of Supreme court.
3. it can punish for contempt of High court.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

34. With reference to the Committee on Public Undertakings consider the following statements:

1. Only a Lok Sabha member can become its chairman.
2. Unlike other committees, a minister can also become its member.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

35. With reference to adjournment motion, consider the following statements:

1. It cannot raise a question of privilege.
2. It cannot cover more than one matter.

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

36. In the order of precedence, the speaker has an equal rank to

- a) Vice-President b) Prime Minister c) Cabinet Ministers d) Chief Justice of India.

37. An ordinance passed by a President

1. cannot amend a tax law.
2. cannot amend the constitution.
3. cannot amend an act of Parliament.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

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d) 1, 2 and 3

38. Consider a bill that contains a borrowing clause, but does not exclusively deal with borrowing.

Which of the following is/are true about such a bill?

1. It can be issued only on the recommendation of the President.
2. A joint sitting cannot be held in case of disagreement between the two houses.
3. It can be introduced only in Lok Sabha.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

39. Which of the following is/are charged expenditure on Consolidated Fund of India?

1. salaries of Supreme Court judges.
2. a sum required to satisfy a judgement by district court.
3. administrative expenses of Supreme Court.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

40. According to the preamble, "fraternity" has to assure

1. dignity of the individual.
2. social and economic equality.
3. unity and integrity of the nation.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

41. Consider the following statements:

1. The nature of advice tendered by council of ministers to the President cannot be enquired by any court.

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2. The advice is binding on the President though he can ask for reconsideration once. 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

42. The Indian constitution provides which of the following rights with respect to religion?

1. right to profess.
2. right to practice.
3. right to propagate.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

43. The seats are allotted to the states in the Rajya Sabha on the basis of

1. territorial area.
2. population.
3. density of population.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

44. Lok Sabha can declare the seat of a member vacant if he is absent without permission from all its meetings for a period of

a) 30 days. b) six weeks. c) 60 days. d) three months.

45. Which of the following type/s of question is/are answered orally in the parliament? 1. starred question. 2. unstarred question. 3. short notice question.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

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46. Discuss each adjective attached to the word 'Republic' in the 'Preamble'. Are they defensible in the present circumstances?

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47. Discuss the possible factors that inhibit India from enacting for its citizens a uniform civil code as provided for in the Directive Principles of State Policy.

48. Does the right to clean environment entail legal regulations on burning crackers during Diwali?

Discuss in the light of Article 21 of the Indian Constitution and Judgement(s) of the Apex Court in this regard

49. What do you understand by the concept “freedom of speech and expression”? Does it cover hate speech also? Why do the films in India stand on a slightly different plane from other forms of expression? Discuss

50. Starting from inventing the ‘basic structure’ doctrine, the judiciary has played a highly proactive role in ensuring that India develops into a thriving democracy. In light of the statement, evaluate the role played by judicial activism in achieving the ideals of democracy.