

TARGET PRELIMS- 2019

TEST- 10

1. Consider the following statements *incorrect* regarding Electoral Bond

- (a) These bonds can be used by the individuals, institutions and organizations to donate money to the political parties.
- (b) Every party registered under section 29A of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1951 and has secured at least 1% votes polled are eligible to receive.
- (c) Political parties need not to inform election commission that how much money they got from Electoral bonds
- (d) Name of electoral bond purchaser will be kept confidential by the banks.

2. Which of the following true regarding Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan(RGSA)?

- 1. The scheme aims at making rural local bodies self-sustainable, financially stable and more efficient.
- 2. The scheme will be implemented in a demand driven mode.
- 3. The State Governments will formulate the Annual Action Plans for seeking assistance from the Central Government.
- 4. The final deadline for the RGSA will be March 31, 2030.

Select the correct statements using given code:

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

3. Which of the following statements true regarding Municipal Bonds?

- 1. Municipal bonds in India has tax-free status if they conform to certain rules and their interest rates will be market-linked.
- 2. RBI allowed urban local bodies to raise money through the issue of revenue bonds as well.

Select the correct statements using given code below:

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

4. Consider the following regarding the Representation of the People (Amendment) (RPA) Bill, 2017

1. To amend RPA 1950 and RPA 1951 to allow for proxy voting and make certain provisions of these Acts gender-neutral
2. It amends RPA, 1951 to permit overseas voter to cast their vote in person or by proxy in constituency where elections are being conducted

Select the correct statements using given code:

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

5. The fundamental object of Panchayati Raj system is to ensure which among the following ?

1. People's participation in development
2. Political accountability
3. Democratic decentralization
4. Financial mobilization

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

6. With respect to the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2018:

1. Parliament has passed to bring relief to home buyers and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).
2. The Bill recognises home buyers as financial creditors in the real estate project and giving them due representation in the Committee of Creditors (CoC).
3. It allows promoter of MSME to bid for their own enterprise undergoing the insolvency resolution process as long as they are not wilful defaulters.

Select the correct statements using given code below:

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

7. Which one of the following was not proposed by the 73rd Constitutional Amendment in the area of Panchayati Raj?

- (a) Thirty percent seats in all elected rural local bodies will be reserved for women candidates at all level
- (b) The States will constitute their Finance Commissions to allocate resources to Panchayati Raj institutions
- (c) The Panchayati Raj functionaries will be disqualified to hold their offices if they have more than two children
- (d) The elections will be held in six months time if Panchayati Raj bodies are superceded or dissolved by the State government

8. Constitution has provided for certain provisions with regard to inter-state comity or harmony. Identify the correct ones from the below:

- 1. Freedom of inter-state trade, commerce and intercourse.
- 2. Adjudication of inter-state water disputes.
- 3. Coordination through inter-state councils.
- 4. Establishment of zonal councils.

Choose the correct codes from below options:

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

9. Which among the following is a part of electoral reforms?

- (a) Registration of political parties
- (b) Disqualifying the offenders
- (c) Installation of electronic voting machines
- (d) Appointment of the Election Commissioner

10. With respect to the Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial (Amendment) Bill, 2018:

- 1. The 1951 Act provided for a Trust to manage the National Memorial in memory of those killed or wounded on April 13, 1919, in Jallianwala Bagh.
- 2. The amendment bill removes the President of the Indian National Congress as a Trustee.

Select the correct statement using given code below:

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

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

11. Consider the following statements regarding Co-operative Societies:

1. A co-operative society is a type of volunteer association.
2. Article 19 states that the Right to form co-operative societies is a fundamental right.
3. Article 43-B provides for the promotion of co-operative societies (DPSP).

Select the correct statements using given code:

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

12. Consider the following statements:

1. National Development Council is an organ of NITI Aayog.
2. The Economic and Social Planning is kept in the Concurrent List in the Constitution of India.
3. The Constitution of India prescribes that Panchayats should be assigned the task of preparation of plans for economic development and social justice.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Delimitation Commission is a statutory body.
2. It has the responsibility to redraw the boundaries of states.
3. The orders of commission cannot be challenged in the court of law.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) All of the above

14. What is the system of governance in the Panchayati Raj set up?

- (a) Single tier structure of local self government at the village level .
- (b) Two tier system of local self government at the village and block levels
- (c) Three tier structure of local self government at the village, block and district levels
- (d) Four tier system of local self government at the village block, district and in the state levels

15. To which of the following the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court does not extend?

- 1. Inter-state water disputes.
- 2. Matters referred to the Finance Commission.
- 3. A dispute arising out of any pre-Constitution treaty, agreement, covenant, engagement, Sanad or other similar instrument.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

16. The Government enacted the Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act in 1996. Which one of the following is *not* identified as its objective?

- (a) To provide self-governance
- (b) To recognize traditional rights
- (c) To create autonomous regions in tribal areas
- (d) To free tribal people from exploitation

17. Constitution of India provides for special provision for some states under Part XXI. Which among the following is/are intention behind them?

- 1. To meet the aspirations of the people of backward regions of the states
- 2. To protect the cultural and economic interests of the tribal people of the states
- 3. To deal with the disturbed law and order condition in some parts of the states
- 4. To protect the interests of linguistic minorities

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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



18. **'Grants in aid' is given to the States for**

- (a) Improving the Centre-State relationship
- (b) Reducing regional imbalances
- (c) Improving the development of backward areas
- (d) Various development schemes and rehabilitation purposes

19. **The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013, commonly known as The Lokpal Act, is an anti-corruption Act of Indian Parliament in India which "seeks to provide for the establishment of the institution of Lokpal to inquire into allegations of corruption against certain public functionaries and for matters connecting them". Who of the following comes under the purview of Lokpal?**

- 1. Armed Forces
- 2. Prime Minister of India
- 3. Group 'A' or Group 'B' officers
- 4. Group 'C' or Group 'D' officials

Select the correct statements using give code below:

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

20. **A political party is recognised as a national party**

- (a) When it contests elections in all the States of the country.
- (b) When it secures at least five per cent of the total votes cast in a national election.
- (c) If it captures power at least in three States.
- (d) If it is recognised as a political party in four or more States

21. **Prime Minister of India is chairman of**

- 1. NITI Aayog
- 2. National Integration Council
- 3. National Water Resources council

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

22. Which one of the following statements regarding 'Exit Poll' is correct?

- (a) 'Exit Poll' is a term used to denote a postelection survey of voters regarding the candidate in whose favour they had exercised their franchise
- (b) 'Exit Poll' and 'Opinion Poll' are one and the same
- (c) 'Exit Poll' is a device through which results of voting can be most exactly predicted
- (d) 'Exit Poll' is an administrative device made recently by the Chief Election Commissioner to prevent impersonation

23. Consider the following related to position of 'Water' in Indian Constitution.

1. The provision for water being in the Union, State and Concurrent List is the major bone of contention in present day Inter-Water dispute.
2. Article 262 deals with adjudication of disputes relating to waters of inter State Rivers or river valleys
3. Indian Constitution explicitly grants parliament the right to legislate over the matters in Entry 56, and also gives it primacy over the Supreme Court.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

24. On which of the following can you find the Bureau of Energy Efficiency Star Label?

1. Ceiling fans
2. Electric geysers
3. Tubular fluorescent lamps

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding "booth capturing" in an election:

1. It has been defined in the Constitution of India after the 61st Amendment.
2. It includes the seizure of and taking possession of a polling booth to prevent the orderly conduct of elections.
3. It is also committed when any elector is threatened and prevented from going to the



polling station to cast his vote.

4. It has been declared a cognizable offence punishable by imprisonment.

Select the correct statements using given code below:

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