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1. In which year the University Grants Commission was established?

- (A) 1948                      (B) 1944                      (C) 1953                      (D) 1960

Ans C

2. Another name of Basic Education or Nai Talim is :

- (A) Compulsory Education                      (B) New Education Policy  
(C) Wardha Education Plan                      (D) Sarva Shikshya Abhiyan

Ans C

3. ICT stands for :

- (A) International Communication Technology                      (B) Intra Common Terminology  
(C) Information and Communication Technology                      (D) Inter connected Terminals

Ans C

4. Which of the following is the appropriate definition of Information Technology?

- (A) Information Technology refers to the use of hardware and software for processing information  
(B) Information Technology refers to the use of hardware and software for distribution of useful information  
(C) Information Technology refers to the use of hardware and software for storage, retrieval, processing and distributing information of many kinds.  
(D) Information Technology refers to the use of principles of Physical sciences and Social sciences for processing of information of many kinds.

Ans C

5. The "Report on Currency and Finance" for each of the financial year in India is published by :

- (A) Reserve Bank of India                      (B) Ministry of Finance  
(C) Planning Commission                      (D) Central Statistical Organization

Ans A

6. The idea of 'Democratic Decentralisation' in India was popularised by:

- (A) A.D. Gorwala Committee, 1951                      (B) Paul H. Appleby Committee, 1953  
(C) B.R. Mehta Committee, 1957                      (D) Ashok Mehta Committee, 1978

Ans C

7. In India, a political party is recognised as a National or Regional Party by the :

- (A) President of India  
(B) Election Commission of India  
(C) Law ministry in consultation with the Law Commission of India  
(D) Union Parliament in consultation with the State Legislatures

Ans B

8. Which of the following factor/s is/are responsible for the increase of the role of Government in Developing Countries?

- (a) Economic Planning                      (b) Rising expectation of people  
(c) Privatisation                              (d) Emergence of the concept of Welfare State

Select the most appropriate answer from the codes given below:

Codes:

- (A) (a) and (d)              (B) (a), (b) and (d)              (C) Only (c)              (D) Only (d)

Ans A

9. The launch of satellite channel by IGNOU on 26th January 2003 for technological education for the growth and development of distance education is:

- (A) Eklavya channel              (B) Gyandarshan channel              (C) Rajrishi channel              (D) None of these

Ans A

10. Match List - I with List-II and select the correct answer from the code given below:

List - I (Institutions)

List - II (Locations)

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| (a) The Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)           | (i) Shimla      |
| (b) The Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS)            | (ii) New Delhi  |
| (c) The Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR)        | (iii) Bangalore |
| (d) The Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for fisheries | (iv) Lucknow    |

a b c d

- (A) ii i iv iii  
(B) i ii iii iv  
(C) ii iv i iii  
(D) iv iii ii i

Ans A

11. Which of the following is not a Fundamental Right?

- (A) Right to equality  
(B) Right against exploitation  
(C) Right of free compulsory education of all children upto the age of 14  
(D) All the above

Ans D

12. The Lok - Sabha can be dissolved before the expiry of its normal five year term by:

- (A) The Prime Minister (B) The Speaker of Lok Sabha  
(C) The President on the recommendation of the Prime Minister (D) None of the above

Ans C

13. The Chief Election Commissioner can be removed from his office under Article:

- (A) 125 (B) 352 (C) 226 (D) 324

Ans D

14. Who among the following can be asked to make a statement in Indian Parliament?

- (A) Any MLA (B) Chief of Army Staff (C) Solicitor General of India (D) Mayor of Delhi

Ans C

15. Which of the following conclusions is logically valid based on statement given below?

Statement: Most of the Indian states existed before independence.

Conclusions:

- (I) Some Indian States existed before independence.  
(II) All Indian States did not exist before independence.  
(A) only (I) is implied (B) only (II) is implied  
(C) Both (I) and (II) are implied (D) Neither (I) nor (II) is implied

Ans B

16. What is the name of the Research station established by the Indian Government for 'Conducting Research at Antarctic?

- (A) Dakshin Gangotri (B) Yamunotri (C) Uttari Gangotri (D) None of the above

Ans A

17. Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD) includes:

- (A) Department of Elementary Education and Literacy  
(B) Department of Secondary Education and Higher Education  
(C) Department of Women and Child Development  
(D) All the above

Ans D

18. Parliament can legislate on matters listed in the State list:

- (A) With the prior permission of the President.  
(B) Only after the constitution is amended suitably.  
(C) In case of inconsistency among State legislatures.  
(D) At the request of two or more States.

Ans D

19. Which of the following institutions in the field of education is set up by the MHRD Government of India?

- (A) Indian council of world Affair, New Delhi                      (B) Mythic Society, Bangalore  
(C) National Bal Bhawn, New Delhi                                      (D) India International Centre, New Delhi

Ans C

20. The University Grants Commission was constituted on the recommendation of:

- (A) Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan Commission                      (B) Mudaliar Commission  
(C) Sargent Commission    (D) Kothari Commission

Ans A

21. Which one of the following Articles of the Constitution of India safeguards the rights of Minorities to establish and run educational institutions of their own liking?

- (A) Article 19                      (B) Article 29                      (C) Article 30                      (D) Article 31

Ans C

22. Match List - I (Institutions) with List - II (Functions) and select the correct answer by using the code given below:

List - I (Institutions)

- (a) Parliament  
(b) C & A.G.  
(c) Ministry of Finance  
(d) Executing Departments

List - II (Functions)

- (i) Formulation of Budget  
(ii) Enactment of Budget  
(iii) Implementation of Budget  
(iv) Legality of expenditure  
(v) Justification of Income

Code:

- |     |       |       |       |       |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| (a) | (b)   | (c)   | (d)   |       |
| (A) | (iii) | (iv)  | (ii)  | (i)   |
| (B) | (ii)  | (iv)  | (i)   | (iii) |
| (C) | (v)   | (iii) | (iv)  | (ii)  |
| (D) | (iv)  | (ii)  | (iii) | (v)   |

Ans B

23. Foundation training to the newly recruited IAS (Probationers) is imparted by:

- (A) Indian Institute of Public Administration                      (B) Administrative Staff College of India  
(C) L.B.S. National Academy of Administration                      (D) Centre for Advanced Studies

Ans C

24. Electoral disputes arising out of Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections are settled by:

- (A) Election Commission of India                                      (B) Joint Committee of Parliament  
(C) Supreme Court of India    (D) Central Election Tribunal

Ans C

25. Human Development Report for 'each' of the year at global level has been published by:

- (A) UNDP (B) WTO (C) IMF (D) World Bank

Ans A

26. Value education makes a student:

- (A) Good citizen (B) Successful businessman (C) Popular teacher (D) Efficient manager

Ans A

27. Networking of libraries through electronic media is known as:

- (A) Inlibnet (B) Libinfnet (C) Internet (D) HTML

Ans A

28. The University which telecasts interactive educational programmes through its own channel is:

- (A) B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad (B) I.G.N.O.U.  
(C) University of Pune (D) Annamalai University

Ans B

29. The Government established the University Grants Commission by an Act of Parliament in the year:

- (A) 1980 (B) 1948 (C) 1950 (D) 1956

Ans D

30. Universities having central campus for imparting education are called:

- (A) Central Universities (B) Deemed Universities  
(C) Residential Universities (D) Open Universities

Ans A

31. The first Indian Satellite for serving the educational sector is known as:

- (A) SATEDU (B) INSAT – B (C) EDUSAT (D) INSAT-C

Ans C

32. Exclusive educational channel of IGNOU is known as:

- (A) GyanDarshan (B) Cyan Vani (C) DoorDarshan (D) Prasar Bharati

Ans A

33. The head quarter of Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya is situated in:

- (A) Sevagram (B) New Delhi (C) Wardha (D) Ahmedabad

Ans C

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

List-I

(Institutes)

- (a) Central Institute of English
- (b) Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya
- (c) Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies
- (d) IGNOU

List-II

(Locations)

- (i) Chitrakoot and Foreign Languages
- (ii) Hyderabad
- (iii) New Delhi
- (iv) Dharmasala

Codes:

- |     |       |       |      |       |
|-----|-------|-------|------|-------|
| (a) | (b)   | (c)   | (d)  |       |
| (A) | (ii)  | (i)   | (iv) | (iii) |
| (B) | (iv)  | (iii) | (ii) | (i)   |
| (C) | (iii) | (iv)  | (i)  | (ii)  |
| (D) | (i)   | (ii)  | (iv) | (iii) |

Ans A

35. The aim of vocationalization of education is:

- (A) preparing students for a vocation along with knowledge
- (B) converting liberal education into vocational education
- (C) giving more importance to vocational than general education
- (D) making liberal education job-oriented

Ans D

36. NAAC is an autonomous institution under the aegis of:

- (A) ICSSR
- (B) CSIR
- (C) AICTE
- (D) UGC

Ans D

37. National Council for Women's Education was established in:

- (A) 1958
- (B) 1976
- (C) 1989
- (D) 2000

Ans A

38. Which one of the following is not situated in New Delhi?

- (A) Indian Council of Cultural Relations
- (B) Indian Council of Scientific Research
- (C) National Council of Educational Research and Training
- (D) Indian Institute of Advanced Studies

Ans D

39. Autonomy in higher education implies freedom in:

- (A) Administration
- (B) Policy-making
- (C) Finance
- (D) Curriculum development

Ans D



40. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the code given below:

List-I (Institutions)

List-II (Locations)

- |                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| (a) Dr. Hari Singh Gour University | (i) Mumbai    |
| (b) S.N.D.T. University            | (ii) Baroda   |
| (c) M.S. University                | (iii) Jodhpur |
| (d) J.N. Vyas University           | (iv) Sagar    |

Codes:

- |     |       |      |      |       |
|-----|-------|------|------|-------|
| (a) | (b)   | (c)  | (d)  |       |
| (A) | (iv)  | (i)  | (ii) | (iii) |
| (B) | (i)   | (ii) | (vi) | (iv)  |
| (C) | (iii) | (i)  | (ii) | (iv)  |
| (D) | (ii)  | (iv) | (i)  | (iii) |

Ans A

41. According to Radhakrishnan Commission, the aim of Higher Education is:

- (A) To develop the democratic values, peace and harmony
- (B) To develop great personalities who can give their contributions in politics, administration, industry and commerce
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) None of these

Ans C

42. The National Museum at New Delhi is attached to:

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| (A) Delhi University                | (B) a Deemed University                     |
| (C) a Subordinate Office of the JNU | (D) Part of Ministry of Tourism and Culture |

Ans D

43. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the code given below:

List-I

List-II

(Institutions)

(Locations)

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| (a) National Law Institute               | (i) Shimla      |
| (b) Indian Institute of Advanced Studies | (ii) Bhopal     |
| (c) National Judicial Academy            | (iii) Hyderabad |
| (d) National Savings Institute           | (iv) Nagpur     |

Codes:

- |     |       |       |       |      |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|
| (a) | (b)   | (c)   | (d)   |      |
| (A) | (iii) | (ii)  | (iv)  | (i)  |
| (B) | (i)   | (ii)  | (iii) | (iv) |
| (C) | (iv)  | (iii) | (i)   | (ii) |
| (D) | (iii) | (i)   | (ii)  | (iv) |

Ans D

44. Election of Rural and Urban local bodies are conducted and ultimately supervised by:

- (A) Election Commission of India (B) State Election Commission  
(C) District Collector and District Magistrate (D) Concerned Returning Officer

Ans B

45. Which opinion is not correct?

- (A) Education is a subject of concurrent list of VII schedule of Constitution of India  
(B) University Grants Commission is a statutory body  
(C) Patent, inventions, design, copyright and trademarks are the subject of concurrent list  
(D) Indian Council of Social Science Research is a statutory body related to research in social sciences

Ans C

46. The Kothari Commission's report was entitled on:

- (A) Education and National Development (B) Learning to be adventure  
(C) Diversification of Education (D) Education and socialization in democracy

Ans A

47. Which of the following is not a Dualmode University?

- (A) Delhi University (B) Bangalore University  
(C) Madras University (D) Indira Gandhi National Open University

Ans D

48. Which part of the Constitution of India is known as "Code of Administrators"?

- (A) Part I (B) Part II (C) Part III (D) Part IV

Ans D

49. Which article of the constitution provides safeguards to Naga Customary and their social practices against any act of Parliament?

- (A) Article 371 A (B) Article 371 B (C) Article 371 C (D) Article 263

Ans A

50. Which one of the following is not the tool of good governance?

- (A) Right to information (B) Citizens' Charter (C) Social Auditing (D) Judicial Activism

Ans D

51. The University which telecasts interaction educational programmes through its own channel is

- (A) Osmania University (B) University of Pune  
(C) Annamalai University (D) Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

Ans D

52. Who has signed an MOU for Accreditation of Teacher Education Institutions in India?

- (A) NAAC and UGC    (B) NCTE and NAAC    (C) UGC and NCTE    (D) NCTE and IGNOU

Ans B

53. The recommendation of National Knowledge Commission for the establishment of 1500 Universities is to

- (A) create more teaching jobs  
(B) ensure increase in student enrolment in higher education  
(C) replace or substitute the privately managed higher education institutions by public institutions  
(D) enable increased movement of students from rural areas to urban areas

Ans B

54. According to Article 120 of the Constitution of India, the business in Parliament shall be transacted in

- (A) English only    (B) Hindi only  
(C) English and Hindi both    (D) All the languages included in Eighth Schedule of the Constitution

Ans C

55. Which of the following is more interactive and student centric?

- (A) Seminar    (B) Workshop    (C) Lecture    (D) Group Discussion

Ans D

56. The Parliament in India is composed of

- (A) Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha    (B) Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha & Vice President  
(C) Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha & President    (D) Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha with their Secretariats

Ans C

57. The enrolment in higher education in India is contributed both by Formal System of Education and by System of Distance Education. Distance education contributes

- (A) 50% of formal system  
(B) 25% of formal system  
(C) 10% of the formal system  
(D) Distance education system's contribution is not taken into account while considering the figures of enrolment in higher education

Ans B

58. Assertion (A): The U.G.C. Academic Staff Colleges came into existence to improve the quality of teachers.

Reason (R): University and college teachers have to undergo both orientation and refresher courses.

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

(D) (A) is false and (R) is correct.

Ans A

59. The Right to Information Act, 2005 makes the provision of

- (A) Dissemination of all types of information by all Public authorities to any person.
- (B) Establishment of Central, State and District Level Information Commissions as an appellate body.
- (C) Transparency and accountability in Public authorities.
- (D) All of the above

Ans D

60. The accreditation process by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) differs from that of National Board of Accreditation (NBA) in terms of

- (A) Disciplines covered by both being the same, there is duplication of efforts.
- (B) One has institutional grading approach and the other has programme grading approach.
- (C) Once get accredited by NBA or NAAC, the institution is free from renewal of grading, which is not a progressive decision.
- (D) This accreditation amounts to approval of minimum standards in the quality of education in the institution concerned.

Ans C

61. Which option is not correct?

- (A) Most of the educational institutions of National repute in scientific and technical sphere fall Under 64th entry of Union list.
- (B) Education, in general, is the subject of concurrent list since 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act 1976.
- (C) Central Advisory Board on Education (CABE) was first established in 1920.
- (D) India had implemented the right to Free and Compulsory Primary Education in 2002 through 86th Constitutional Amendment.

Ans C

62. Which statement is not correct about the “National Education Day” of India?

- (A) It is celebrated on 5th September every year.
- (B) It is celebrated on 11th November every year.
- (C) It is celebrated in the memory of India’s first Union Minister of Education, Dr. Abul Kalam Azad.
- (D) It is being celebrated since 2008

Ans A

63. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List – I

List – II

(Articles of the Constitution)

(Institutions)

(a) Article 280

(i) Administrative Tribunals

(b) Article 324

(ii) Election Commission of India

(c) Article 323

(iii) Finance Commission at Union level

(d) Article 315

(iv) Union Public Service Commission

Codes :

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)

(B) (iii) (ii) (i) (iv)

(C) (ii) (iii) (iv) (i)

(D) (ii) (iv) (iii) (i)

Ans A

64. Deemed Universities declared by UGC under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956, are not permitted to

(A) Offer programmes in higher education and issue degrees.

(B) give affiliation to any institute of higher education.

(C) open off-campus and off-shore campus anywhere in the country and overseas respectively without the permission of the UGC.

(D) offer distance education programmes without the approval of the Distance Education Council

Ans C

65. India's first Defence University is in the State of

(A) Haryana

(B) Andhra Pradesh

(C) Uttar Pradesh

(D) Punjab

Ans A

66. Most of the Universities in India

(A) conduct teaching and research only

(B) affiliate colleges and conduct examinations

(C) conduct teaching/research and examinations

(D) promote research only

Ans C

67. Which one of the following is not a Constitutional Body?

(A) Election Commission

(B) Finance Commission

(C) Union Public Service Commission

(D) Planning Commission

Ans D

68. Which one of the following statements is not correct?

- (A) Indian Parliament is supreme.
- (B) The Supreme Court of India has the power of judicial review.
- (C) There is a division of powers between the Centre and the States.
- (D) There is a Council of Ministers to aid and advise the President.

Ans B

69. Which one of the following statements reflects the republic character of Indian democracy?

- (A) Written Constitution
- (B) No State religion
- (C) Devolution of power to local Government institutions
- (D) Elected President and directly or indirectly elected Parliament

Ans D

70. Who among the following appointed by the Governor can be removed by only the President of India?

- (A) Chief Minister of a State
- (B) A member of the State Public Service Commission
- (C) Advocate-General
- (D) Vice-Chancellor of a State University

Ans B

71. The first Open University in India was set up in the State of

- (A) Andhra Pradesh
- (B) Delhi
- (C) Himachal Pradesh
- (D) Tamil Nadu

Ans A

72. Most of the Universities in India are funded by

- (A) the Central Government
- (B) the State Governments
- (C) the University Grants Commission
- (D) Private bodies and Individuals

Ans C

73. Which of the following organizations looks after the quality of Technical and Management education in India ?

- (A) NCTE
- (B) MCI
- (C) AICTE
- (D) CSIR

Ans C

74. Consider the following statements :

Identify the statement which implies natural justice.

- (A) The principle of natural justice is followed by the Courts.
- (B) Justice delayed is justice denied.
- (C) Natural justice is an inalienable right of a citizen
- (D) A reasonable opportunity of being heard must be given.

Ans C

75. The President of India is

- (A) The Head of State (B) The Head of Government  
(C) Both Head of the State and the Head of the Government (D) None of the above

Ans C

76. Who among the following holds office during the pleasure of the President of India ?

- (A) Chief Election Commissioner (B) Comptroller and Auditor General of India  
(C) Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (D) Governor of a State

Ans D

77. The aim of value education to inculcate in students is

- (A) the moral values (B) the social values  
(C) the political values (D) the economic values

Ans A

78. Indicate the number of Regional Offices of University Grants Commission of India.

- (A) 10 (B) 07 (C) 08 (D) 09

Ans B

79. One-rupee currency note in India bears the signature of

- (A) The President of India (B) Finance Minister of India  
(C) Governor, Reserve Bank of India (D) Finance Secretary of Government of India

Ans D

80. Match the List – I with the List – II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List – I

(Commissions and Committees)

- (a) First Administrative Reforms Commission  
(b) Paul H. Appleby Committee I  
(c) K. Santhanam Committee  
(d) Second Administrative Reforms Commission

List – II

(Year)

- (i) 2005  
(ii) 1962  
(iii) 1966  
(iv) 1953

- (a) (b) (c) (d)  
(A) (i) (iii) (ii) (iv)  
(B) (iii) (iv) (ii) (i)  
(C) (iv) (ii) (iii) (i)  
(D) (ii) (i) (iv) (iii)

Ans B

81. Constitutionally the registration and recognition of political parties is the function performed by

- (A) The State Election Commission of respective States (B) The Law Ministry of Government of India  
(C) The Election Commission of India (D) Election Department of the State Governments

Ans C

82. The members of Gram Sabha are

- (A) Sarpanch, Upsarpanch and all elected Panchas (B) Sarpanch, Upsarpanch and Village level worker  
(C) Sarpanch, Gram Sevak and elected Panchas (D) Registered voters of Village Panchayat

Ans D

83. Indian Institute of Advanced Study is located at

- (A) Dharmshala (B) Shimla (C) Solan (D) Chandigarh

Ans B

84. Indicate the number of Regional Offices of National Council of Teacher Education.

- (A) 04 (B) 05 (C) 06 (D) 08

Ans A

85. Which of the following rights was considered the “Heart and Soul” of the Indian Constitution by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar ?

- (A) Freedom of Speech (B) Right to Equality  
(C) Right to Freedom of Religion (D) Right to Constitutional Remedies

Ans D

86. Who among the following created the office of the District Collector in India ?

- (A) Lord Cornwallis (B) Warren Hastings  
(C) The Royal Commission on Decentralisation (D) Sir Charles Metcalfe

Ans B

87. The Fundamental Duties of a citizen include

- (1) Respect for the Constitution, the National Flag and the National Anthem
- (2) To develop the scientific temper.
- (3) Respect for the Government.
- (4) To protect Wildlife.

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

Codes :

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

Ans B

88. The President of India takes oath

- (A) to uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India.  
(B) to bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India.  
(C) to uphold the Constitution and Laws of the country.  
(D) to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and the law of the country.

Ans D



89. Which of the following statement(s) is/are not correct about the Attorney General of India?

- (1) The President appoints a person, who is qualified to be a Judge of a High Court, to be the Attorney General of India.
- (2) He has the right of audience in all the Courts of the country.
- (3) He has the right to take part in the proceedings of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.
- (4) He has a fixed tenure.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Codes :

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

Ans A

90. Which of the following prefix President Pranab Mukherjee desires to be discontinued while interacting with Indian dignitaries as well as in official notings ?

1. His Excellency                      2. Mahamahim
3. Hon'ble                              4. Shri/Smt.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Codes :

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

Ans C

91. Which of the following can be done under conditions of financial emergency?

1. State Legislative Assemblies can be abolished.
2. Central Government can acquire control over the budget and expenditure of States.
3. Salaries of the Judges of the High Courts and the Supreme Court can be reduced.
4. Right to Constitutional Remedies can be suspended.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Codes:

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

Ans D

92. Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List – I

List – II

- |                                 |                                       |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (a) Poverty Reduction Programme | (i) Mid-day Meals                     |
| (b) Human Development Scheme    | (ii) Indira Awas Yojana (IAY)         |
| (c) Social Assistance Scheme    | (iii) National Old Age Pension (NOAP) |
| (d) Minimum Need Scheme         | (iv) MNREGA                           |

Codes :

(a) (b) (c) (d)

- (A) (iv) (i) (iii) (ii)                      (B) (ii) (iii) (iv) (i)  
(C) (iii) (iv) (i) (ii)                      (D) (iv) (iii) (ii) (i)

Ans A

93. India has the highest number of students in colleges after

- (A) the U.K.                      (B) the U.S.A.                      (C) Australia                      (D) Canada

Ans B

94. In which of the following categories the enrolment of students in higher education in 2010-11 was beyond the percentage of seats reserved?

- (A) OBC students                      (B) SC students                      (C) ST students                      (D) Women students

Ans A

95. Which one of the following statements is not correct about the University Grants Commission (UGC)?

- (A) It was established in 1956 by an Act of Parliament.  
(B) It is tasked with promoting and coordinating higher education.  
(C) It receives Plan and Non-Plan funds from the Central Government.  
(D) It receives funds from State Governments in respect of State Universities.

Ans D

96. Consider the statement which is followed by two arguments (I) and (II):

Statement:

Should India switch over to a two party system?

Arguments:

- (I) Yes, it will lead to stability of Government.                      (II) No, it will limit the choice of voters.  
(A) Only argument (I) is strong.                      (B) Only argument (II) is strong.  
(C) Both the arguments are strong.                      (D) Neither of the arguments is strong.

Ans C

97. Consider the statement which is followed by two arguments (I) and (II):

Statement:

Should persons with criminal background be banned from contesting elections?

Arguments:

- (I) Yes, it will decriminalize politics.  
(II) No, it will encourage the ruling party to file frivolous cases against their political opponents.  
(A) Only argument (I) is strong.                      (B) Only argument (II) is strong.  
(C) Both the arguments are strong.                      (D) Neither of the arguments is strong.

Ans A

98. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about a Judge of the Supreme Court of India?

- 1) A Judge of the Supreme Court is appointed by the President of India.
- 2) He holds office during the pleasure of the President.
- 3) He can be suspended, pending an inquiry.
- 4) He can be removed for proven misbehaviors or incapacity.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Codes:

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

Ans D

99. In the warrant of precedence, the Speaker of the Lok Sabha comes next only to

- (A) The President                      (B) The Vice-President  
(C) The Prime Minister                      (D) The Cabinet Ministers

Ans C

100. Which of the following is/are a minority institution(s)?

1. Punjabi University, Patiala                      2. Osmania University, Hyderabad  
3. Kashmir University, Srinagar                      4. St. Stephens College, Delhi

Select the correct answer from the code given below :

Codes :

- (A) 1 and 2                      (B) 2 and 4                      (C) 2 only                      (D) 4 only

Ans D

101. Which of the following statements are correct about the National Advisory Council (NAC) ?

1. The National Advisory Council is a statutory body.
2. It is headed by the Prime Minister of India.
3. It facilitates constant interaction with the leaders of civil society.
4. It provides policy and legislative inputs to the Government of India.

Select the correct answer from the code given below :

Codes :

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

Ans D

102. Which of the following are voluntary provisions in the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act (1992) ?

1. Minimum age of 21 for contesting elections to Panchayats.
2. Indirect elections to the post of Chairperson of Panchayats at the intermediate and district levels.
3. Representation of Members of Parliament and State Legislature on Panchayati Raj institutions.
4. Reservation of seats for backward classes.

Select the correct answer from the code given below :

Codes :

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

Ans D

103. In which of the following States the segment of population, which is in majority, enjoys the benefit of reservation of seats in the State Assembly ?

- (A) Meghalaya and Mizoram                      (B) Assam and Nagaland  
(C) Madhya Pradesh and Assam                      (D) Rajasthan and Arunachal Pradesh

Ans A

104. Which of the following are the ways of acquiring Indian citizenship ?

1. Birth          2. Descent          3. Naturalisation          4. Incorporation of territory

Select the correct answer from the code given below :

Codes :

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

Ans D

105. Which of the following statements about the Union Public Service Commission are correct ?

1. UPSC is a Constitutional body.
2. It serves as an advisory body.
3. It is called upon to advise the Government in regard to representation of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Civil Service.
4. It is consulted on appointments of Chairman and members of Tribunals and Commissions.

Select the correct answer from the code given below :

Codes :

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

Ans D

106. Which one of the following Councils has been disbanded in 2013?

- (A) Distance Education Council (DEC)  
(B) National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)  
(C) National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)  
(D) National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)

Ans A

107. Which of the following statements are correct about the National Assessment and Accreditation Council?

1. It is an autonomous institution.
2. It is tasked with the responsibility of assessing and accrediting institutions of higher education.
3. It is located in Delhi.
4. It has regional offices.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Codes :

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

Ans B

108. The power of the Supreme Court of India to decide disputes between two or more States falls under its

- (A) Advisory Jurisdiction          (B) Appellate Jurisdiction

(C) Original Jurisdiction      (D) Writ Jurisdiction

Ans C

109. Which of the following statements are correct?

- (1) There are seven Union Territories in India.      (2) Two Union Territories have Legislative Assemblies  
(3) One Union Territory has a High Court.      (4) One Union Territory is the capital of two States.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below

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

Ans D

110. Which of the following statements are correct about the Central Information Commission?

- (1) The Central Information Commission is a statutory body.  
(2) The chief Information Commissioner and other Information Commissioners are appointed by the president of India.  
(3) The Commission can impose a penalty upto a maximum of Rs 25,000  
(4) It can punish an errant officer.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Codes:

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

Ans C

111. Who among the following conducted the CNN-IBN - The Hindu 2013 Election Tracker Survey across 267 constituencies in 18 States?

- (A) The Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS)  
(B) The Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR)  
(C) CNN and IBN  
(D) CNN, IBN and The Hindu

Ans A

112. Who among the following is the defacto executive head of the planning Commission?

- (A) Chairman      (B) Deputy Chairman  
(C) Minister of State of Planning      (D) Member Secretary

Ans B

113. Education as a subject of legislation figures in the

- (A) Union List      (B) State List      (C) Concurrent List      (D) Residuary Powers

Ans C

114. Which of the following are Central Universities?

1. Pondicherry University      2. Vishwa Bharati  
3. H.N.B. Garhwal University      4. Kurukshetra University

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

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

Ans A

115. Consider the statement which is followed by two arguments (i) and (ii).

Statement:

India should have a very strong and powerful Lokpal.

Arguments:

- (i) Yes, it will go a long way in eliminating corruption in bureaucracy.  
(ii) No; it will discourage honest officers from making quick decisions.

Codes:

- (A) Only argument (i) is strong.      (B) Only argument (ii) is strong.  
(C) Both the arguments are strong.      (D) Neither of the arguments is strong.

Ans A

116. Which of the following universities has adopted the meta university concept?

- (A) Assam University      (B) Delhi University  
(C) Hyderabad University      (D) Pondicherry University

Ans B

117. Which of the following statements are correct about a Central University?

1. Central University is established under an Act of Parliament.
2. The President of India acts as the visitor of the University.
3. President has the power to nominate some members to the Executive Committee or the Board of Management of the University.
4. The President occasionally presides over the meetings of the Executive Committee or Court.

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

Codes:

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

Ans C

118. The maximum number of fake institutions / universities as identified by the UGC in the year 2014 are in the State / Union territory of

- (A) Bihar      (B) Uttar Pradesh      (C) Tamil Nadu      (D) Delhi

Ans B

119. Which of the following institutions are empowered to confer or grant degrees under the UGC Act, 1956?

- (1) A university established by an Act of Parliament.
- (2) A university established by an Act of Legislature.
- (3) A university / institution established by a linguistic minority.

(4) An institution which is a deemed to be university.

Select the correct answers from the codes given below:

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

Ans C

120. MOOC stands for

- (A) Media Online Open Course                      (B) Massachusetts Open Online Course  
(C) Massive Open Online Course                      (D) Myrind Open Online Course

Ans C

121. Which of the following are the tools of good governance?

1. Social Audit                      2. Separation of Powers                      3. Citizen's Charter                      4. Right to Information

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

Ans D

122. Right to privacy as a Fundamental Right is implied in

- (A) Right to Freedom                      (B) Right to Life and Personal Liberty  
(C) Right to Equality                      (D) Right against Exploitation

Ans B

123. Which of the following organizations deals with "capacity building programme" on Educational Planning?

- (A) NCERT                      (B) UGC                      (C) NAAC                      (D) NUEPA

Ans D

124. Which of the following powers, the President has in relation to Lok Sabha?

- (1) Summoning                      (2) Adjournment- sine die                      (3) Prorogation                      (4) Dissolution

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

Ans B

125. The interval between two sessions of parliament must not exceed

- (A) 3 months                      (B) 6 months                      (C) 4 months                      (D) 100 days

Ans B

126. The session of the parliament is summoned by

- (A) The President                      (B) The Prime Minister  
(C) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha                      (D) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha and the Chairman of the Rajya Sabh

Ans A

127. Civil Service Day is celebrated in India on

- (A) 21st April            (B) 24th April            (C) 21st June            (D) 7th July

Ans A

128. The South Asia University is situated in the city of

- (A) Colombo            (B) Dhaka            (C) New Delhi            (D) Kathmandu

Ans C

129. The University Grants Commission was established with which of the following aims

- a) Promotion of research and development in higher education
- b) Identifying and sustaining institutions of potential learning
- c) Capacity building of teachers
- d) Providing autonomy to each and every higher educational institution in India

- (A) (a), (b), (c) and (d)            (B) (a), (b) and (c)            (C) (b), (c) and (d)            (D) (a), (b) and (d)

Ans B

130. The Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in institutions of higher education in India at present (2015) is about

- (A) 8 percent            (B) 12 percent            (C) 19 percent            (D) 23 percent

Ans c

131. The total number of central universities in India in April 2015 was

- (A) 8            (B) 14            (C) 27            (D) 43

Ans D

132. Which of the following are the objectives of Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)?

- (a) To improve the overall quality of state institutions.
- (b) To ensure adequate availability of quality faculty.
- (c) To create new institutions through upgradation of existing autonomous colleges.
- (d) To downgrade universities with poor infrastructure into autonomous colleges.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (A) (a), (b), (c) and (d)            (B) (a), (b) and (c)  
(C) (a), (c) and (d)            (D) (a), (b) and (d)

Ans B

133. The grounds on which discrimination in admission to educational institutions is constitutionally prohibited are

- (a) Religion            (b) Sex            (c) Place of birth            (d) Nationality

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (A) (b), (c) and (d)            (B) (a), (b) and (c)  
(C) (a), (b) and (d)            (D) (a), (b), (c) and (d)

Ans B



134. Which of the following statements are correct about Lok Sabha ?

- (a) The Constitution puts a limit on the size of the Lok Sabha.
- (b) The size and shape of the Parliamentary Constituencies is determined by the Election Commission.
- (c) First - past - the Post electoral system is followed.
- (d) The Speaker of Lok Sabha does not have a casting vote in case of an equality of votes.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (A) (a) and (c)
- (B) (a), b) and (c)
- (C) (a), (c) and (d)
- (D) (a), (b), (c) and (d)

Ans A

135. Public Order as an item in the Constitution figures in

- (A) the Union List
- (B) the State List
- (C) the Concurrent List
- (D) the Residuary Powers

Ans B

136. The term of office of the Advocate General of a State is:

- (A) 4 years
- (B) 5 years
- (C) 6 years or 65 years of age whichever is earlier
- (D) not fixed

Ans D

137. Which among the following States has the highest number of seats in the Lok Sabha?

- (A) Maharashtra
- (B) Rajasthan
- (C) Tamil Nadu
- (D) West Bengal

Ans A

138. NMEICT stands for:

- (A) National Mission on Education through ICT
- (B) National Mission on E-governance through ICT
- (C) National Mission on E-commerce through ICT
- (D) National Mission on E-learning through ICT

Ans A

139. Which of the following core value among the institutions of higher education are promoted by the NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council)?

- (a) Contributing to national development.
- (b) Fostering global competencies among the students.
- (c) Inculcating a value system among students.
- (d) Promoting the optimum utilization of the infrastructure.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Codes:

- (A) (b), (c) and (d)
- (B) (a), (b) and (c)
- (C) (a), (c) and (d)
- (D) (a), (b), (c) and (d)

Ans B

140. Which of the following statements about the Indian political system is/are correct?

- (a) The president is both Head of the State and Head of the Government.
- (b) Parliament is Supreme.
- (c) The Supreme Court is the guardian of the Constitution.
- (d) The Directive Principles of State Policy are justiciable.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (A) (a), (b), (c) and (d)      (B) (b), (c) and (d)      (C) (b) and (c)      (D) (c) only

Ans C

141. Which of the following are the fundamental duties?

- (a) To respect the National Flag.
- (b) To protect and improve the natural environment.
- (c) For a parent to provide opportunities for education to his/her child.
- (d) To protect monuments and places of national importance.

Select the correct answer from the codes given:

Codes:

- (A) (a), (b) and (c)      (B) (a), (b) and (d)      (C) (a), (c) and (d)      (D) (a), (b), (c) and (d)

Ans D

142. The best way for providing value education is through

- (A) discussions on scriptural texts
- (B) lecture/discourses on values
- (C) seminars/symposia on values
- (D) mentoring/reflective sessions on values

Ans B

143. The National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC) has been declared unconstitutional by

- (A) The Supreme Court of India
- (B) The High Court
- (C) The High Court and the Supreme Court both
- (D) The President of India

Ans A

144. The statement “the study, design, development, implementation, support or management of computer-based information systems, particularly software applications and computer Hardware” refers to

- (A) Information Technology (IT)
- (B) Information and Collaborative Technology (ICT)
- (C) Information and Data Technology (IDT)
- (D) Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Ans A

145. Which of the following universities/institutes is ranked first in the India Rankings 2016?

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- (B) Central University, Hyderabad
- (C) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
- (D) Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai

Ans C

146. Which of the following statements are correct about distance education in India?

- (a) It supplements formal education.                      (b) It reduces the cost of education.  
(c) It replaces the formal education.                      (d) It enhances access to education.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Codes:

- (A) (a), (b), (c) and (d)                      (B) (a), (c) and (d)                      (C) (a), (b) and (d)                      (D) (b), (c) and (d)

Ans C

147. Which of the following are statutory bodies?

- (a) Election Commission of India  
(b) University Grants Commission (UGC)  
(c) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)  
(d) National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Codes:

- (A) (a), (b) and (c)                      (B) (b), (c) and (d)                      (C) (b) and (c)                      (D) (b) and (d)

Ans C

148. Which of the following statements are not correct in respect of Rajya Sabha?

- (a) It has same powers as those of Lok Sabha.  
(b) It can pass a vote of no-confidence against the Council of Ministers.  
(c) It can amend a money bill.  
(d) It can be dissolved during emergency.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Codes:

- (A) (b) and (c)                      (B) (b), (c) and (d)                      (C) (a), (b) and (c)                      (D) (a), (b), (c) and (d)

Ans D

149. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about the powers of the Governor of a State?

- (a) He has the power to dissolve the Legislative Assembly.  
(b) He has the power to appoint judges of the State High Court.  
(c) He has the power to grant pardon in case of death sentence.  
(d) He has diplomatic powers.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Codes :

- (A) (a) only                      (B) (a) and (b)                      (C) (a), (b) and (d)                      (D) (a), (b) and (c)

Ans A

150. In which of the following cases, the principle of natural justice (Hear the other party) must be followed?

- (a) Dismissal of an employee                      (b) Supersession of a municipality

(c) Threat to national security                      (d) Disciplinary action against a student or an employee

Select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Codes :

(A) (a) and (b)

(B) (a) and (d)

(C) (a), (b) and (d)

(D) (a), (b), (c) and (d)

Ans C

