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- Consider the following statements about Vaisheshika School.
 - It believes in the physicality of the universe.
 - It argues everything in universe is made of 5 elements.
 - It advocates scientific thinking and do not believe in Karma doctrine.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 2 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- Choose the correct statement with reference to Ajanta Cave Paintings:
 - It is the only surviving example of painting of the 1st century BCE and 5th Century CE
 - The figures lack naturalism due to over stylisation
 - The paintings show a remarkable uniformity in style and topology
 - The figures have a uniform skin complexion representing a homogenous population
 - “He is one of the most beloved bodhisattavas who signifies compassion in Mahayana doctrine. Across Asia he is venerated in largest number of forms. He is known as the feminine Guanyin in China, Kuan Yin in Japan. In Tibet he is said to emanate as the Dalai Lama”. Which of the following personalities is the subject of the above paragraph?
 - Padmapani
 - Amitabha
 - Maitreya
 - Vajrapani

- Match the following Ashokan Pillar inscriptions with their respective animal capital figures

Pillar Inscription	Capital Figure
A. Lauriya Nandangarh	1. Bull
B. Rampurva	2. Four Lion
C. Sankisa	3. Single Lion
D. Sanchi	4. Elephant

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

A B C D

- 4, 3, 1, 2
- 1, 4, 2, 3
- 3, 1, 4, 2
- 1, 4, 3, 2

- The Allahabad Pillar has engravings from which of the following rulers
 - Ashoka
 - Samudragupta
 - Jahangir
 - Feroz Shah Tughlaq

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

- 1 and 2 only
- 3 and 4 only
- 1, 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2, 3 and 4

- “This indigenous school of sculpture patronizes what is called narrative art. The sculptures have a sense of movement and vitality, as well as profound and serene naturalism. Buddha and bodhisattva figures predominate and their structural anatomy is more intricate. The style is more elegant and sophisticated with delicacy and grace”. Which school of sculpture is being referred to in the above paragraph
 - Gandhara School of Art
 - Mathura School of Art
 - Amaravati School of Art
 - Sarnath School of Art

- In which of the following inscription/s the name of ‘Ashoka’ is mentioned

- Kanganahalli
- Gujjara
- Maski
- Nettur

Choose the correct answer the from the codes given below:

- 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 4 only

d) All of the above

8. Which temples form a part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site labelled as, "Great Living Chola Temples"

1. Brihadeshwara Temple, Tanjore
2. Gangaikonda Cholapuram Temple
3. Airavateshwarar Temple, Darasuram
4. Kailsanatha Temple, Kanchi

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

9. Match the following:

Ancient University	Established by
A. Nalanda	1. Dharmapala
B. Vikramsila	2. Gopala
C. Vallabhi	3. Kumaragupta
D. Odantapura	4. Bhattarka

Choose the correct answer from the following codes:

A B C D

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

10. This temple has a star shaped stellate plan, with walls and stairs following a zig zag pattern. Soft soap stone is the main building material used. Both the interior and exterior walls are heavily decorated, even the jewellery of deities was intricately carved. The temple was built on an upraised platform called jagati.

Which among the following temples best suit the description given above.

- a) Chennakeshava Temple, Belur
- b) Virupaksha Temple, Hampi
- c) Lakshmana Temple, Khajuraho
- d) Lingaraj Temple, Bhubaneswar

11. With reference to temple architecture in India, consider the following statements:

1. In Odisha School, Mandapa and Shikhara were known as Jagmohan and Duiel respectively
2. The theme of Solanki School was largely erotic in nature
3. Khajuraho School of temple architecture was also known as Maru-gujara style

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

12. Consider the following statements with reference to Indian temple architecture:

1. Shikhara is a stepped pyramidal structure associated with Dravidian style.
2. Gopura is a curved towering spire associated with Nagara style.
3. Vimana is a high entrance gate way on the boundary wall of Dravida style.

Which of the statements given above is/are **incorrect**?

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

13. Which of the following is/are the features of the Vijayanagra school of temple architecture:

1. Use of domes, vaults and arches in buildings
2. Introduced Provida style with large number of pillars
3. Introduced secular buildings inside the temple premises

Which of the statements given above is/are **incorrect**?

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

14. With reference to Indian Art and Culture, consider the following pairs

Sculpture Panel	Location/Site
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1. Ravana Shaking Mount Kailash	Ajanta Caves
2. Descent of the Ganges	Kanchipuram
3. Huge Trimurti Shiva	Ellora Caves
4. Varaha lifting Bhudevi	Udayagiri Cave, Vidisha

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- One pair only
- Two pairs only
- Three pairs only
- All four pairs

15. Consider the following statement with reference to kinds of temples based on access through circumambulatory path (pradakshinapatha) built in it.

- Sandhara- temples have Pradakshinapatha
- Sarvatobhadra- temples with access from all sides
- Nirandhara- temples do not have Pradakshinapatha

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

16. With reference to Cave and Religious art of India, consider the following statements:

Cave Art & Architecture	Influencing Religion
1. Sittannavasal Caves	Jainism only
2. Badami Caves	Hinduism & Jainism only
3. Ajanta Caves	Buddhism only
4. Ellora Caves	Hinduism, Buddhism & Jainism

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- One pair only
- Two pairs only
- Three pairs only

d) All four pairs

17. Consider the following statements regarding Prehistoric painting of India:

- In India, the earliest paintings have been reported from the Upper Palaeolithic period
- The first discovery of rock paintings in India was made by archaeologist V.S. Wakankar
- Bhimbetka caves contain paintings from Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Chalcolithic period also.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

18. With respect to Rock Cut Architectural heritage of India, arrange the following rock cut structures in chronological order:

- Kailasa Temple, Ellora
- Pancha Rathas, Mahabalipuram
- Barabar Hill Caves, Bihar
- Cave Temples, Badami

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

- 4-3-2-1
- 3-4-1-2
- 4-3-1-2
- 3-4-2-1

19. Consider the following pairs with reference to Pottery in India:

- Black & Red ware pottery – Late Harappan, characterized by subsistence farming
- Painted Grey ware pottery – Vedic Period, associated with the emergence of the village and urban settlements
- Northern Black Polished ware – Later Vedic Period, shiny luxury ceramics, associated with Mahajanapadas.

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1, 2 and 3

20. Consider the following statements regarding different pillar inscriptions of ancient India:

1. The Mehrauli Iron Pillar Inscription mentions the victories of Chandragupta II over Vanga
2. The Besnagar Pillar Inscription mentions Kanishka as worshipper of Vasudeva
3. The Aihole Inscription mentions defeat of Harshavardhana by Pulakesin II

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding Pala-Sena school of architecture in East India:

1. Buildings had curved or sloping roofs
2. Terracotta bricks were principal building material
3. For sculptures both stone and metal were used

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

22. Consider the following statements regarding the Harappan site of Dholavira:

1. Dholavira shows signs of all three phases of Indus Valley Civilization
2. Remains of a copper smelter has been found in Dholavira
3. Like in Mohenjodaro, mortal remains of humans have been discovered here

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

23. Which of the following statements regarding Buddhist literature is correct?

- a) Vinaya Pitika concern with sermons and teachings of Buddha
- b) Jataka stories are a part of Sutta Pitika
- c) Jataka tales are available in Pali literature only

d) Jataka stories deal with past incarnations of Buddha in animal form only

24. Match the following

Ancient Text	Story
A. Malavikagnimitra	1. Love story of King Udayan and daughter of Ceylon King
B. Mudra Rakshasa	2. Sad love story of Kannaki and her husband Kovalan,
C. Ratnavali	3. Political drama about rise of Chandragupta Mourya
D. Silappadikaram	4. Love story of a maiden and son of Pushyamitra Sunga

Choose the correct answer according to the codes given below:

A B C D

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

25. The Tamil "Tirukkural" written by Thiruvalluvar mainly deals with

- a) Ethics and way of life
- b) Genealogy of major Tamil kingdoms
- c) Politics and administration
- d) Astronomy and Astrology

26. Which of the following statements regarding Carnatic Music is **incorrect**?

- a) Thyagaraja, Muthuswamy and Shyama Shastri represent the Carnatic Trinity
- b) Purandara Dasa is considered as the Father of Carnatic Music
- c) Thyagaraja Aradhana is Carnatic music festival held every year in Thanjavur
- d) Annamacharya was the earliest composer of Keertana in Carnatic

27. With respect to Indian folk theatres, which one of the following statements is **incorrect**:

- a) Ankia Nat is a traditional one act play of Assam
- b) Ramman is a ritualistic theatre in the Garhwal of Uttarakhand

- c) Theyyam is an open air theatre spirit worship of Kerala
- d) Bayalaata is an open air theatre tradition of Andhra Pradesh

28. Match the following

Type of Puppetry	Example
A. Shadow Puppet	1. Pavakoothu
B. Rod Puppet	2. Bommalattam
C. String Puppet	3. Ravanchhaya
D. Glove Puppet	4. Putul Nach

Choose the correct answer using the following codes:

A B C D

- a) 3, 4, 2, 1
- b) 2, 1, 4, 3
- c) 3, 2, 1, 4
- d) 2, 3, 1, 4
29. 'Shabdham, Varnam and Padam' are popular elements in which of the following classical dance forms?
- a) Bharatanatyam
- b) Kathakali
- c) Kuchipudi
- d) Mohiniattam
30. This dance form is known for its grace, sensuality and beauty. The dancers create intricate geometrical shapes and patterns with their body. Hence it is known as 'mobile sculpture'. Which dance form is being referred to?
- a) Sattriya
- b) Kathak
- c) Odissi
- d) Manipuri
31. Which of the following statement is **incorrect** regarding Nagara Style of temple architecture:
- a) These temples follow Panchayatana Style or Crucified ground plan
- b) Latina, Phamsana and Valabhi are its three sub-styles based on Shikhara
- c) These temples generally have elaborate boundary walls with gate ways

- d) Pancharatha, Saptaratha, Navaratha are its three sub-styles based on ground plan

32. With reference to the Vesara style of architecture, consider the following statements:

1. It is a hybridized style of Nagara and Dravida style
2. This style was patronised by Nayakas and Pallavas
3. Pattadakal group of monuments belong to Vesara style

Which of the statements given above is/are **incorrect**?

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

33. Consider the following statements with reference to Indian Calendar forms:

1. Vikram Samvat was established by King Vikramaditya of Ujjain in 56 AD
 2. Saka Samvat was initiated by King Salivahana in 78 AD
 3. The Vikram Samvat was adopted by adopted as the National Calendar of India
- Which of the above statements are **incorrect**?

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

34. Which of the following statements regarding Jaina literature is **incorrect**?

- a) Pampa, Ponna, Ranna were famous Kannada writers related to Jainism
- b) The most important Jaina texts Angas and Upangas were written in Prakrit
- c) One of the Epics in Tamil, Chivaka Chintamani is a Jaina Text
- d) The Swetambara sect do not accept the authority of Jaina Agamas

35. With reference to major events in the life of Gautama Buddha, consider the following statements:

1. Mahabhnishkramana- departure of Buddha from his home
2. Dharmachakraparivartana- Buddha's enlightenment
3. Sambodhi- to Buddha's first sermon
4. Mahaprinirvana- Buddha's death

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

36. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Government of India act, 1858?

1. British raj assumed sovereignty over India from the East India company.
2. The British parliament passed the first law for the rule of India British Raj.
3. This act was governed by the principle of autocratic imperial control without any popular participation in the administration of the country

Codes

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

37. Consider the following statements. Government of India Act, 1935 provides for

1. The Provincial autonomy
2. The establishment of federal court
3. All India federation at the centre

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

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

38. With reference to the Cabinet Mission, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It recommended a federal government.
2. It enlarged the powers of the Indian courts.
3. It provided for more Indians in the ICS

Set the correct answers using the codes given below.

- a) Only 1

- b) Both 2 and 3
- c) Both 1 and 3
- d) None of these

39. Which of the following laws have been repealed by the Constitution of India?

1. The Government of India act, 1935
2. The Indian independence act, 1947
3. The abolition of Privy Council Jurisdiction Act, 1949
4. The Preventive Detention Act, 1950

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

40. In relation to formation of the constitution of India, which of the following sentences are correct?

1. Resolution of objectives by Nehru affected the making of the constitution
2. Preamble fulfills various important objectives/aims.
3. People of India ordered/directed the constitution.
4. Head of the state is elected by people directly.

Codes

- a) 1, 2 and 3
- b) 1, 3 and 4
- c) 2, 3 and 4
- d) All of these

41. Which Article of the constitution of India safeguards one's right to marry the person of one's choice?

- a) Article 19
- b) Article 21
- c) Article 25
- d) Article 29

42. Which one of the following schedules of the Constitution of India contains provisions regarding anti-defection?

- a) 2nd schedule
- b) 5th schedule

- c) 8th schedule
d) 10th schedule
43. Which of the Articles was inserted by the 42nd Constitution Amendment to provide for participation of workers in management?
a) Article 38
b) Article 39(A)
c) Article 45
d) Article 43(A)
44. Democracy's superior virtue lies in the fact that it cause into activity
a) The intelligence and character of ordinary men and women
b) The methods for strengthening executive leadership
c) A superior individual with dynamism and vision
d) A band of dedicated party workers
45. Which part of the Indian Constitution has been described as the 'soul' of the constitution?
a) Fundamental rights
b) Directive Principles of State policy
c) The preamble
d) Right to constitutional remedies
46. Which one of the following objectives is not embodied in the preamble of the constitution of India?
a) Liberty of thought
b) Economic Liberty
c) Liberty of expression
d) Liberty of belief
47. Consider the following statements with regard to the formation of new states and alteration of the boundaries of existence states.
1. Parliament may increase the area of any state.
2. Parliament may diminish the area of any state
3. Parliament cannot alter the boundary of any state
4. Parliament cannot alter the name of any state
Which of the following statement(s) given above is/are correct?
a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
c) 3 and 4
d) Only 4
48. Which of the following statements with regard to the creation of new state or alteration of boundaries of state is/are correct?
1. An amendment has to be moved in the parliament under Article 368 of the Constitution of India.
2. Ratification by one half of the states is necessary after the amendment is made by the parliament.
3. The legislation can be passed by the simple majority of both houses of Parliament.
Select the correct answers using the codes given below.
a) 1 and 3
b) Only 2
c) Only 3
d) 2 and 3
49. With reference to India, consider the following statements.
1. There is only one citizenship and one domicile.
2. Citizen by birth only can become the Head of State.
3. A foreigner once granted the citizen cannot be deprived of it under any circumstances.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
a) Only 1
b) Only 2
c) 1 and 3
d) 2 and 3
50. Overseas Indians can exercise franchises in an election to the Lok Sabha under which of the following conditions?
1. They must be citizens of India
2. Their names must figure in electoral roll
3. They must be present in India to vote.
Set the correct answers using the codes given below.

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

51. Consider the following statements:

1. The Citizen Constitution Campaign has been started in Ernakulam district, Kerala.
2. The campaign aims to literate the citizens about basics of the constitution.
3. The main objective of the campaign is awareness on fundamental rights of the people.

Which of the above statements are correctly given?

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

52. Right to access internet can be considered as fundamental right under which of the following articles?

- a) Article 14
- b) Article 19
- c) Article 21A
- d) Article 32

53. Which of the following human rights given under the UN's Universal Declaration of Human Rights are considered as fundamental rights under the Indian constitution?

1. Right to remedy for violation of fundamental rights.
2. Right to protection from arbitrary detention.
3. Right to a Nationality
4. Right to marry and found family
5. Right to movement and residence

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

54. Which of the following fundamental rights is essential for having strong democracy?

- a) Right to life

- b) Right to education
- c) Right to equality
- d) Right to freedom of speech and expression

55. Which of the following is **NOT** considered as correct statement with regards to the right to equality?

- a) This right is not absolute right.
- b) For ensuring equality, reservations are complementary to the right.
- c) Special provisions can be provided to women, children and other weaker section people but not to the minorities.
- d) None of the above

56. Which of the following constitutional bodies are not permanent bodies?

1. CAG
2. Election commission
3. Finance commission
4. Attorney General
5. UPSC

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 3
- b) 3 only
- c) 3 and 4
- d) All are permanently established

57. Which of the following is not inherently part of the right to life under article 21?

- a) Right to health
- b) Right to privacy
- c) Right to settle abroad
- d) Right to move across India

58. A member of parliament was appointed as chairman of a public sector undertaking. Immediately his appointment was questioned in the highest court of India. He was questioned under which of the following writs?

- a) Mandamus
- b) Certiorari
- c) Prohibition
- d) Quo warranto

59. "Doctrine of Procedure Established by law and Doctrine of Due Process of law" are related which of the following fundamental rights?

- a) Right to equality
- b) Right to freedom
- c) Right against exploitation
- d) Right to constitutional remedies

60. Which of the following are grounds to restrict the state against discrimination under article 15?

- 1. Race
- 2. Caste
- 3. Residence
- 4. Descent
- 5. Religion
- 6. Sex

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- b) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- c) 1, 2, 5 and 6
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

61. Consider the following statements:

- 1. DPSPs are fundamental duties of the government and people.
- 2. All fundamental rights are superior than DPSPs in all conditions.
- 3. Fundamental rights ensure all kinds of empowerment while the DPSPs ensure only social and economic empowerment.

Which of the above statements are **incorrect**?

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

62. Which of the following are correct with regards to the DPSPs?

- 1. State shall avoid the concentration of wealth in few hands.
- 2. State can secure the right to work to the unemployed individuals.
- 3. State can establish programs or schemes to ensure nutrition and public health.
- 4. State can set a special advocate cell to provide free legal aid to the SCs and STs.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

63. Which of the following directives is **NOT** liberal and intellectual principle?

- a) Implement uniform civil code.
- b) To provide early childhood education along with their care.
- c) Promote educational and economic interests of weaker sections.
- d) Protect the monuments and place of artistic and historical importance.

64. In which of the following areas, values and objectives of the constitution are mentioned?

- a) Preamble
- b) Fundamental rights
- c) DPSPs
- d) Fundamental duties

65. Consider the following statements:

- 1. India has inspired from the Ireland constitution to induce fundamental duties in the constitution.
- 2. Fundamental duties are ethical obligations on the individuals to follow them.

Which of the above statements are correct with regards to the fundamental duties?

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

66. Which of the following acts/schemes are enacted/established for the implementation of the DPSPs?

- 1. MGNRGA
- 2. Bonded labour abolition act
- 3. Environmental protection act
- 4. Civil rights protection act
- 5. Maternity benefit act

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 4

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

67. Consider the following statements:

1. DPSPs are affirmative while FRs are prohibitive on the government.
2. DPSPs are not subordinate to the FRs.
3. DPSPs are put in part IV of the constitution.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

68. Which of the following are justifiable?

1. Fundamental rights
2. Rights given after the enactments based on DPSPs.
3. Fundamental duties.
4. Preamble

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

69. Consider the following statements:

1. Fundamental duties serve as constant reminder of democratic behaviour by the citizens.
2. Fundamental duties act as warnings against anti – social activities.
3. Fundamental duties promote sense of commitment towards nation.

Which of the above statements are **incorrect** with regards to the fundamental duties?

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

70. For sustainable living environment is to be preserved forever. In this context, “to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife...” is:

- a) Fundamental right

- b) DPSP
- c) Fundamental duty
- d) Civil duty

71. Consider the following statements:

1. Attorney General has all privileges and immunities like parliamentary member.
2. AG has the power to speak in the parliament.
3. Only supreme court judges or retired judges are eligible to appoint as AG.
4. AG is appointed by the government and holds office during its pleasure.

Which of the above statements are **incorrectly** stated?

- a) One statement is **incorrect**.
- b) Two statements are **incorrect**
- c) Three statements are **incorrect**.
- d) None of the above statements are **incorrect**.

72. Which of the following constitutional bodies are bulwarks of the democratic system?

1. CAG
2. Election commission
3. UPSC
4. Attorney General
5. Finance commission

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

73. Which of the following is **not correct** with regards to the office of CAG?

- a) CAG is the guardian of the public purse.
- b) CAG can be removed in the same manner of the judge of the supreme court.
- c) CAG is responsible to the president for his/her functioning.
- d) CAG secures the accountability of the executive to the parliament.

74. Which of the following constitutional bodies is headed by the prime minister?

- a) NITI Aayog

- b) Zonal councils
- c) Inter – state council
- d) GST council

75. Which of the following is **NOT** a criterion for the removal of the UPSC chairman?
a) Adjudged as insolvent
b) Engaged in paid employment
c) Proved misbehaviour
d) Lack of sufficient educational qualification

76. Which of the following bodies are first statutory bodies and later became constitutional bodies?

- 1. National Commission for SCs
- 2. National Commission for STs
- 3. National Commission for OBCs
- 4. National Commission for Women

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

77. Consider the following statements:

- 1. National Human Rights Commission was established in confirmation with Paris principles.
- 2. The chairman of the NHRC is appointed by the prime minister headed committee.
- 3. Justice AK Mishra is the first chairman who didn't become chief justice of the supreme court.

Which of the above statements is/are correct statements?

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

78. Which of the following bodies is regulatory and quasi – judicial statutory body?

- a) SEBI
- b) Biodiversity Authority of India
- c) National Green Tribunal
- d) Pension Fund regulatory and development authority

79. Consider the following statements with regards to the SEBI:

- 1. SEBI is autonomous body.
- 2. Chairman of SEBI is nominated by the government.
- 3. SEBI's main function is to protect the interests of the investors.
- 4. SEBI's decisions can be questioned only in the highest court.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

80. Consider the following statements:

- 1. India is the first country established a specific tribunal for environmental issues.
- 2. NGT has minimum 10 members and maximum 20 members including chairman.
- 3. The members of the NGT are eligible to reappoint.
- 4. The tenure of the members is five years.

Which of the above statements are correct with regards to the National Green Tribunal?

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

81. Consider the following statements:

- 1. CBI was established by a resolution.
- 2. CBI functions and powers are derived from the DSPE act, 1946.
- 3. CBI is exempted from the provisions of the Right to Information Act.
- 4. CBI is India's officially designated single point of contact for liaison with the Interpol.

Which of the above statements are correct with regards to the CBI?

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

82. Consider the following statements:

1. Central Information Commission has suo moto powers.
2. It can issue summons like a civil court.
3. It cannot enquire the PM for his/her duties.
4. Annual reports are submitted to the president of India for his/her verification.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

83. Which of the following statements is correctly given about democracy?

- a) Democracies have had greater success in setting up regular and free elections and in setting up conditions for open public debate.
- b) Most democracies do not fall short of elections that provide a fair chance to everyone and in subjecting every decision to public debate.
- c) Democratic governments have a very good record when it comes to sharing information with citizens
- d) Democracies are free of corruption.

84. Which of the schedules can be amended through simple majority in parliament?

- a) Schedule II
- b) Schedule IV
- c) Schedule VI
- d) Schedule VII

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

85. Which of the following is **not correct** about amendment process in India?

- a) Constitutional amendments under article 368 are two types of amendments.
- b) Amendment of fundamental rights doesn't require states ratification.

- c) Once constitutional amendment bill passed in both houses, the president must give his assent.
- d) All provisions related to federal nature and parliament function need to be ratified by the states.

86. Consider the following statements:

1. Since independence the present government has attained highest majority in Lok Sabha than any other governments earlier.
2. Narendra Modi and Deve Gowda are only non - Congress prime ministers who worked as chief ministers earlier.
3. Women representation is highest in the present Lok Sabha than earlier.

Which of the above statements is/are **incorrect**?

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

87. The Geneva Convention 1951 deals with:

- a) Refugee laws
- b) Laws against segregation
- c) Laws against forced labour
- d) Citizenship rights of women

88. Which of the following is **not correct** statement with regards to the citizenship in India?

1. All citizens of India can avail all fundamental rights.
2. Any foreign origin person who serves more than 11 years can be eligible to get Indian citizenship.
3. Any person suspected to be foreigner can be produced in local courts under passport act or foreigners act.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a) One statement is **incorrect**
- b) Two statements are **incorrect**
- c) Three statements are **incorrect**
- d) None of the statements are **incorrect**

89. Consider the following statements:

1. Territories of the state
2. Union territories
3. Territories that may be acquired by the government of India at any time
4. A foreign territory maintained by the Indian government through an agreement

Which of the above territories can be considered as Indian territories under article 1?

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

90. Consider the following:

1. Gujarat was emerged from Maharashtra.
2. Nagaland was emerged from Assam
3. Telangana was emerged from Andhra Pradesh
4. Tripura was emerged from West Bengal.

Which of the above statements are correctly given with regards to their origin?

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

91. The source of the authority of the constitution in India comes from:

- a) Constitution itself
- b) The parliament
- c) The people
- d) The supreme court

92. Which of the following are devices of direct democracy?

- a) Referendum, initiative, recall and plebiscite
- b) Referendum, recall, debate and plebiscite
- c) Recall, debate, initiative and plebiscite
- d) Recall, pub discussion, referendum and initiative

93. Which of the following is correct about the word 'democratic' mentioned in preamble?

- a) It describes only political and economic democracy
- b) It describes only political democracy
- c) It describes political, economic and social democracy

d) It describes political, economic, social and cultural democracy.

94. Which of the following is **not correct** with regards to the concept 'liberty'?

- a) Liberty means absence of restrains on an individual activities.
- b) Liberty provides opportunities for the development of an individual.
- c) Liberty can be assured maximum along with certain laws.
- d) Idea of liberty does mean one can do anything without restrictions.

95. In which of the following cases, a parliamentary member cannot be disqualified under the anti-defection law?

1. If any Rajya Sabha member gives up his membership voluntarily without any resignation to it.
2. If any member acts against the directions of the party on voting in house.
3. Someone who is appointed as speaker, chairman of Rajya Sabha or deputy chairman of house who opposes the party will.
4. A member stays with original party though he/she is not part of the 2/3rds majority which merge with others.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

96. Which of the following Precedence of ranking is correct?

- a) President > prime minister > Farmer
president >CJI > Deputy Prime minister
- b) President> Farmer president> prime minister> CJI> Deputy Prime minister
- c) President>prime minister>farmer
president>deputy prime minister>CJI
- d) President>Prime minister>CJI>farmer
president>deputy prime minister

97. The salient features of the Government of India

Act, 1935 are:

1. All India federation
2. Provincial autonomy
3. Dyarchy at the Centre
4. Abolition of dyarchy at the states

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

98. The features of Indian federal system are:

1. Divisions of powers
2. Separation of powers
3. Independent judiciary
4. Leadership of the Prime minister
5. Written constitution

Select the correct Codes:

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

99. Which of the following acts laid the foundation of Central administration?

- a) Charter Act of 1833
- b) Regulating act of 1773
- c) Charter act of 1853
- d) Pitts India act of 1784

100. Which of the following are functions of a constitution?

1. It sets coordination among members of a society.
2. It is source of decision making.
3. It sets fundamental limits on the government.
4. It enables the people to fulfil their aspirations and create conditions for a just society.
5. It provides fundamental identify to the people.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

Key

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2. A	36.C	70.C
3. A	37.D	71.C
4. C	38.A	72.A
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7. D	41.B	75.D
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11.B	45.C	79.C
12.A	46.B	80.C
13.D	47.A	81.D
14.A	48.A	82.C
15.D	49.A	83.C
16.D	50.A	84.C
17.B	51.A	85.D
18.D	52.C	86.D
19.D	53.C	87.A
20.C	54.D	88.D
21.D	55.D	89.C
22.A	56.C	90.B
23.B	57.D	91.C
24.A	58.D	92.A
25.A	59.B	93.C
26.C	60.C	94.D
27.D	61.C	95.D
28.A	62.B	96.C
29.A	63.C	97.D
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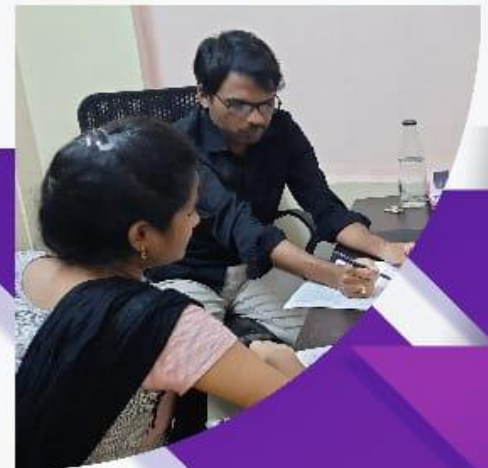


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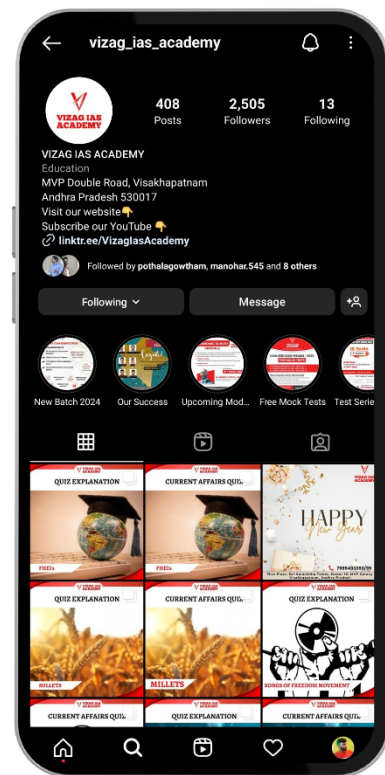
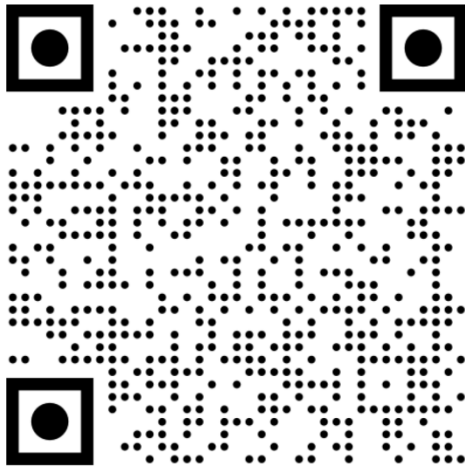
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