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Paper 1

Time Allowed : Two Hours

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ध्यान दें : अनुदेशों का हिन्दी रूपान्तर इस पुस्तिका के पिछे पृष्ठ पर छपा है।

Directions : The following **06 (Six)** items consist of two statements, statement I and statement II. You are to examine these two statements carefully and select the answers to these items using the code given below :

Code :

- (a) Both the statements are individually true and statement II is the correct explanation of statement I.
- (b) Both the statements are individually true but statement II is **not** the correct explanation of statement I.
- (c) Statement I is true but statement II is false.
- (d) Statement I is false but statement II is true.

1. **Statement I :** The proposal to summon Rajya Sabha or Lok Sabha is initiated by the Prime Minister.

Statement II : The Prime Minister is the Leader of Rajya Sabha or Lok Sabha.

2. **Statement I :** A member of Parliament can take oath/subscribe affirmation in English or Hindi only.

Statement II : The official work of Parliament can be performed in English or Hindi only.

3. **Statement I :** Point of Order is used by the Member of Parliament in the House to discuss some matters of national importance.

Statement II : Point of Order is a device used by the Members to attract the attention of the Chair when the Rules of the Procedure are deviated.

4. **Statement I :** Members of Parliament enjoy Parliamentary privileges.

Statement II : During the currency of the Parliamentary session, a member of Parliament can not be arrested in his constituency on any criminal case.

5. **Statement I :** The year 1921 is a 'Year of Great Divide' in the demographic history of India.

Statement II : Mortality in India started to decline from the year 1921 leading to acceleration in the rate of population growth.

6. **Statement I :** The experience with the functioning of local governments in India in the past decade has shown that they enjoy limited autonomy to perform the functions assigned to them.

Statement II : Many states till date have not transferred most of the subjects to the local bodies.

7. In India the average annual growth rate of Net National Product at factor cost (at constant prices) has been highest during

- (a) Seventh Five Year Plan.
- (b) Eighth Five Year Plan.
- (c) Ninth Five Year Plan.
- (d) Tenth Five Year Plan.

8. Among the following, which item is likely to be the most important item of expenditure of the Union Government during the year 2012-2013 ?

- Interest payment
- Defence
- Subsidy
- Share of States in Union taxes and duties

9. In recent years, which tax, among the following, has turned out to be the most elastic source of revenue for the Union Government ?

- Income tax
- Service tax
- Corporation tax
- Excise duty

10. In the new Consumer Price Index data which uses calendar year 2010 as the base, which one among the following groups of commodities has been assigned highest weightage ?

- Education, transport and medical care
- Food, beverages and tobacco
- Fuel and light
- Clothing and footwear

11. Arrange the following items of tax receipts in ascending order in terms of gross receipts expected during the year 2012-2013 :

- Corporation tax
- Income tax
- Union excise duty
- Customs

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

12. During partition of India, some people migrated from Pakistan and settled in India. Now those people want some compensation from Government of Pakistan and have filed a representation to the Prime Minister of India. To which one among the following ministries, the PMO should forward the representation ?

- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs
- Ministry of Minority Affairs
- Ministry of External Affairs

13. The Survey of India and National Atlas & Thematic Mapping Organization fall under the jurisdiction of

- Ministry of Science and Technology
- Ministry of Earth Science
- Ministry of Defence
- Ministry of Communication and Information Technology

14. Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru is an institute under

- Ministry of Human Resource Development
- Ministry of Science and Technology
- Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
- Department of Space

15. The role of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, among other things, is to

- conduct the Business of House
- fix dates of summoning and prorogation of the two Houses of Parliament
- see the matters pertaining to Parliamentary Committees
- advise Speaker in the Well of House

16. A case was registered by the police for improper use of Emblems and Names. The matter should be referred to which Ministry for seeking expert opinion in this regard ?

- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Ministry of Law and Justice
- Ministry of Culture
- Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

17. After enjoying AAA status for about 70 years, the credit rating status of which one among the following countries was downgraded recently to AA+ by Credit Rating Agency, Standard and Poor's in its latest evaluation ?

- Japan
- China
- USA
- UK

18. Which one among the following is *not* one among the four components of India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management, established by the Election Commission of India in the year 2011 ?

- Training and Capacity Development
- Election Reforms
- Voter Education and Civic Participation
- International Projects and Technical Collaboration

19. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

- India is the largest producer of milk in the world.
- Small, marginal farmers and landless labourers are majority producers of milk in India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

20. Which among the following are the eligibility conditions for considering for the Man Booker Prize ?

- It must be a full length novel.
- It must be written by a citizen of the Commonwealth or the Republic of Ireland.
- It must be published for the first time in the year of the prize.
- It may be a self published novel published in any language (with English translation).

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

21. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?
 As per the provisions of the Constitution of India the right against exploitation includes prohibition of

1. traffic in human beings.
2. employment of children below the age of 16 years in hazardous jobs.

 Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

22. Which of the following statements about State Election Commissioner are correct ?

1. The State Election Commissioner is appointed by the State Cabinet.
2. The tenure of the Commissioner is upto the age of 62 years.
3. His status is that of a Judge of a High Court.
4. His duty includes conduct of elections to the Local Bodies in the State.

 Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

23. Which one among the following is/are justiciable right/rights ?

1. Right to adequate livelihood and equal pay for equal work
2. Right to primary health care
3. Right to work of all adults in rural areas
4. Right of children in the age group of 6 to 14 years to free and compulsory education

 Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

24. Which of the following taxes / cess are levied by the Municipal Corporations in India ?

1. Property tax
2. Income tax
3. Professional tax
4. Education cess

 Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

25. In India, the right to information is included in which one of the following fundamental rights ?

- Right to life
- Right to personal liberty
- Right to freedom of speech and expression
- Right to approach the Supreme Court by way of a writ petition

26. Under the provisions of the Right to Information Act 2005, the obligation of a public authority does **not** include

- supply of information immediately on receiving application.
- publish the procedure to be followed in the decision making process.
- publish a directory of its officers and employees.
- publish the particulars of recipients of concessions and permits.

27. 'A' was arrested by the police on the ground of suspicion that he had committed theft on a particular day. 'A' claimed that he was not at the relevant place as he was hospitalized in a government hospital for a serious ailment in a different town at the time of alleged theft. 'A' sought information under the RTI Act from the concerned hospital which did not supply the information for ten days and the applicant had to remain in judicial custody for not being able to satisfy the court about his hospitalization. The action of the Public Information Officer of the hospital will result in which of the following consequence/consequences ?

- The Officer shall be deemed to have refused information.
- The Officer is not guilty as it had supplied information after ten days.
- The Officer is liable to be punished with fine for denial of information to the applicant within time.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

28. In which one among the following cases an applicant seeking information under the provisions of the Right to Information Act 2005 is **not** entitled to get information free of cost ?

- If the applicant is disabled
- If the applicant does not get information in the prescribed time
- If the applicant belongs to below poverty line
- If the applicant belongs to scheduled castes or scheduled tribes

29. Which one among the following statements regarding adjournment motion is correct ?

- Not more than one matter can be discussed on the same motion.
- The motion may be on any general matter.
- The motion may raise a question of privilege.
- The motion may anticipate a matter which has been previously appointed for consideration.

30. Which of the statements given below is/are correct ?

- A private member in Parliament may be from the ruling party also.
- Private members bills/resolutions is discussed in the Parliament from 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm everyday during session period.
- Money bills can not be initiated by a private member.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

31. Which of the following statements about *Zero Hour* is *not* correct ?

- There is no mention of the term *Zero Hour* in the Rules and Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha
- Ministers are under no obligation to respond to the matters raised by the members during *Zero Hour*
- No notice is required to be given by the members to raise a matter during *Zero Hour*
- Zero Hour* in the Parliament starts after the end of *Question Hour*

32. In which among the following situations division in the House is essential ?

- Passing of a money bill
- Passing of any resolution of national importance
- Amending the Constitution
- Passing no confidence motion

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

33. Secondary and Higher Education Cess are

- Indirect tax
- Direct tax
- Corporate tax
- Property tax

34. The distinctive feature of the 11th Five Year Plan is to achieve

- balanced growth.
- inclusive growth.
- rapid growth.
- sustainable growth.

35. Which one among the following areas is *not* covered under *Bharat Nirman* Programme launched in the year 2005 ?

- Irrigation
- Development of non-farm sector
- Rural electrification
- Rural telecommunication

36. In India, which one among the following is the first and foremost objective of five year plans ?

- Social justice
- Self-reliance
- Modernization
- Economic growth

37. Which among the following is/are the function/functions of the Planning Commission of India ?

- To make assessment of all resources of the country, including technical personnel, and augmenting deficient resources
- To formulate plans for the most effective and balanced utilization of resources and determining priorities

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

38. Which one among the following is an equivalent post of 'Field Marshal' in Indian Air Force ?

- Marshal of the Air
- Air Chief Marshal
- Air Marshal
- Air Vice Marshal

39. Suppose an aeroplane enroute to Srinagar is hijacked by some terrorists. This message is communicated to the Government by Directorate of Civil Aviation. In such a situation, a meeting is called by Cabinet Secretary. Who among the following shall be the probable invitees to the meeting ?

- Home Secretary and Defence Secretary
- Chief of Army Staff and Chief of Air Staff
- Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir
- Chief of Central Bureau of Investigation

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

40. Commission of Rail Safety falls under

- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Cabinet Secretariat
- Ministry of Railways
- Ministry of Civil Aviation

41. The prices of life saving drugs are regulated by

- Drug Controller of India
- National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)
- Ministry of Health, Government of India
- State Governments

42. *Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana* (PMGSY) is

- fully funded by Union Government.
- partially funded by Union Government.
- fully funded by State Governments.
- partially funded by State Governments.

43. The Nobel Peace Prize, 2011 was awarded to Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Leymah Gbowee, and Tawakkol Karman jointly for their

- non-violent struggle for the safety of women and for women's right to full participation in peace building work.
- work for a better organized and more peaceful world.
- efforts to build up and disseminate greater knowledge about man made climate change and to lay the foundation for the measures that are needed to counteract such change.
- efforts to prevent nuclear energy from being used for military purposes and to ensure that nuclear energy for peaceful purposes is used in the safest possible way.

44. Which of the following statements about Muammar Gaddafi of Libya, who was killed in a civil war in October 2011, is/are correct ?

- He abolished the Libyan Constitution of 1951.
- He imposed laws based on the political ideology he had formulated, called the Third International Theory.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

45. Which one among the following statements about Steve Jobs is *not* correct ?

- He was an American business magnate
- He was the co-founder of Apple Inc.
- He died in October 2011 while he was the CEO of Apple Inc.
- He was the mastermind behind Apple's iPod, iPhone and iPad

46. Who among the following was conferred with the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award 2010-2011 ?

- Saina Nehwal
- Gagan Narang
- Vijender Singh
- Abhinav Bindra

47. Which one among the following statements about the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India is correct ?

- It settles disputes between Union and States only and not amongst States
- It tries appeals from lower courts in constitutional cases only, not in civil and criminal cases
- It can grant special leave to an appeal from any judgment passed by any court in the territory of India
- It advises the President and all Governors of States on matters of public importance and law

48. With regard to which one of the following has there been *no* jurisdictional issue between the Parliament and the Judiciary ?

- What are the clearly delineated and overlapping powers of the Union and the States ?
- What is the scope of the right to private property ?
- What is the scope of the Parliament's power to curtail, abridge or abrogate the fundamental rights ?
- Can the Parliament make laws that abridge fundamental rights while enforcing directive principles ?

49. Which of the following statements about the federal system as provided by the Constitution of India are correct ?

- Asymmetrical representation of the States in Rajya Sabha
- Division of powers is common to all the States in the Seventh Schedule
- Special provisions for the North-Eastern States only
- Inter-State disputes come under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

50. Information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 can be sought by every

- person.
- citizen.
- registered society.
- company.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

51. Which of the following statements with regard to Right to Information Act, 2005 is/are correct ?

1. A public authority, which does not possess information, is under an obligation to transfer the application to the concerned public authority within five days of receipt of the application.
2. An applicant seeking information must disclose the reasons for which he wants the information.
3. A sensorily disabled person has a right to be assisted by the Public Information Officer while seeking access to the record.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

52. The Right to Information Act, 2005 does *not* prescribe which one of the following requirements ?

- (a) Recording and communication of reasons to the applicant for refusal to provide information
- (b) Communication of the period within which an appeal can be filed against refusal of information
- (c) Providing the particulars of the appellate authority
- (d) Providing the reasons for taking a particular decision in any matter to which the information relates

53. Consider the following statements :

1. A member of Parliament becomes eligible for remuneration from the date of taking the oath / affirmation.
2. A member of Parliament can take part in the proceedings of the House only after taking the oath / affirmation.
3. A member of Parliament becomes eligible for parliamentary privileges from the date of taking the oath / affirmation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

54. Which one among the following statements about raising of questions by Member of Parliament in the House is *not* correct ?

- (a) Only those questions which were listed for the day can be asked by the members of the House.
- (b) Every member whose name appears in the list can ask two supplementary questions.
- (c) Starred questions are printed in white paper and replies are always given in writing.
- (d) Reply to the Unstarred questions are not discussed in the House.

55. Which among the following actions may be initiated by the Speaker in the event of grave disorder occasioned by a member coming into the Well of the House or abusing the rules of the House persistently and wilfully obstructing the business by shouting slogans or otherwise ?

- Such member may be suspended from the House for five consecutive sittings or for the remainder of the session, whichever is less.
- The Speaker may adjourn or suspend the business of the House in case of grave disorder.
- The Speaker may direct the member to withdraw from the House.
- The Speaker may send the member to judicial custody.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

56. Who among the following can take a decision on any dispute arising out of the election of the President / the Vice President of India ?

- The Election Commission of India
- An authority or body constituted by Parliament
- The Supreme Court of India
- The Speaker of Lok Sabha

57. Which one among the following indicators is *not* used in computation of Human Development Index ?

- Longevity
- Per capita consumption of calories
- Educational attainment
- Standard of living

58. VAT is imposed

- directly on consumers.
- on the first stage of production.
- on the final stage of production.
- on all stages between production and consumption.

59. Which among the following statements regarding Non-Government Organization (NGO) is / are correct ?

- It is an association of individuals registered as a society to carry out economic and social activities for the welfare of people.
- It is a group of individuals having common interest to promote their area of concern.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

60. In which among the following areas some remarkable flow (movements) has been witnessed during the past two decades of globalization ?

- Goods
- Services
- Investments
- People

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

61. Secretary of Zila Parishad is
(a) District Development Officer.
(b) Collector of the district.
(c) Deputy Development Commissioner.
(d) Block Development Officer.

62. Which among the following factors are considered by the Ministry of Finance while proposing the annual budget of a Ministry ?
1. Past performance
2. Report of the Planning Commission
3. Report of the Finance Commission
4. Report of Directorate of Economic Intelligence

Select the correct answer using the code given below :
(a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 1 and 4 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 4

63. Explosive Substance Act, 1908 falls under the purview of
(a) Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
(b) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
(c) Cabinet Secretariat.
(d) Ministry of Home Affairs.

64. The status of Chief of Army Staff is
(a) equivalent to Defence Secretary.
(b) higher than Defence Secretary.
(c) equivalent to Joint Secretary, Government of India.
(d) equivalent to Additional Secretary, Government of India.

65. Which among the following officials reports to Minister of Railways ?
(a) Secretary, Railway Board
(b) Chairman, Railway Board
(c) Member, Technical, Railway Board
(d) Member, Traffic, Railway Board

66. Director of Intelligence Bureau is equivalent to
(a) Director General of Police.
(b) Secretary, Government of India.
(c) Additional Secretary, Government of India.
(d) Cabinet Secretary.

67. Which of the following statements about Nuclear Regulatory Authority of India (NRAI) Bill, as approved by the Union Cabinet in August 2011, is/are correct ?
1. The proposed NRAI will have power to stop construction work and order a shut down of an operating nuclear plant.
2. The NRAI would be a statutory body.
3. It is proposed that NRAI order can not be challenged in a court of law.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :
(a) 1, 2 and 3
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 1 only

68. Which of the following statements, about the new rule passed by the Election Commission in September 2011 regarding the status of State Party enjoyed by a political party, is/are correct ?

1. It has raised the cap of minimum votes a political party must secure to get the status of a State Party or to maintain it from 6 per cent to 8 per cent in State Assembly election or Lok Sabha election.
2. As per the new rule the party must have returned atleast two members each to the Legislative Assembly in case of Assembly election and to the Parliament in case of Lok Sabha election.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

69. Consider the following statements about 'Aakash', the computer cum access device (tablet) launched by the Government of India in October 2011 :

1. It is a part of the Government of India's National Mission on Education's Sakshat project.
2. The software for the tablet is developed in collaboration with Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

70. Which among the following statements regarding the amendment procedure of the Constitution of India is/are correct ?

1. All Constitutional amendments can only be passed in Parliament by special majority.
2. Amendments regarding Centre-State relations can be made by special majority of both Houses of Parliament along with the approval of atleast half of the States.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

71. During the proclamation of financial emergency under Article 360, which one among the following directives can **not** be issued by the President of India ?

- (a) Reduction of salaries and allowances of all or any class of persons serving the affairs of the Union or the States
- (b) Reservation of Money bills or other bills to which the provisions of Article 207 apply for the consideration of the President after they are passed by the Legislatures
- (c) Reduction of salaries and allowances of judges of the Supreme Court of India and the High Courts
- (d) Change in the pattern of distribution of taxes between the Union and the States

72. Which of the following statements about the Consolidated Fund of India is/are correct ?

1. No amount can be withdrawn from the fund without authorization from the President of India.
2. All revenues received by the government by way of taxes etc. flow into this fund.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

73. Which of the following pairs about Municipalities in India is/are correctly matched?

- Nagar Panchayat : Transitional area
- Municipal Councils : Larger urban area
- Municipal Corporation : Smaller urban area

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

74. Which one of the following information **cannot** be supplied under the Right to Information Act, 2005?

- Notings on the files
- Inspection of answer scripts of an examination
- Information relating to religious belief and faith of an individual holding a public office
- Income tax returns of an employee of a private limited company

75. Which of the following statements regarding third party information under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 are correct?

- The third party must be given a notice within five days of receipt of the application seeking information.
- The third party has a right to make a written or oral submission against disclosure.
- The Public Information Officer while deciding the matter must keep in view the objections of the third party.
- The above procedure applies in all cases where third party information is sought.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

76. Which one of the following is **not** a member of the committee for the selection of the Chief Information Commissioner?

- Prime Minister
- Speaker of Lok Sabha
- Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha
- A Union Cabinet Minister nominated by the Prime Minister

77. Which of the statements given below is/are correct?

- If a Member of a State Legislative Assembly is elected to Lok Sabha and does not resign his/her seat in the State Legislative Assembly within 14 days of the declaration of result, his/her seat in State Legislative Assembly shall become vacant.
- If a person, who is not a member of either House of the Parliament, is appointed as a Union Minister, he/she has to be elected to either of the two Houses within a period of six months.
- A sitting Member of Lok Sabha can not contest election to Rajya Sabha.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

78. Which one among the following statements regarding secret sitting of Parliament is true ?

- It is a constitutional provision.
- The provision for secret sitting is available only for Lok Sabha.
- The secret sitting is fixed by the President of India.
- In the history of independent India no secret sitting was held in Lok Sabha.

79. Which of the following are the essential conditions which govern the right of a Member to raise a question of privilege in Parliament ?

- Not more than one question shall be raised at the same sitting.
- The question shall be restricted to a specific matter of recent occurrence.
- The matter requires the intervention of the House.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

80. Which one among the following statements regarding Half-an-hour discussions in Lok Sabha is correct ?

- The Speaker may allot half-an-hour every day during the session
- A member wishing to raise a matter shall give notice to the Secretary General in writing
- There shall be a formal motion before the House
- Notice for Half-an-hour discussion can be given on any matter whether it is a subject of a recent occurrence or not

81. Which of the following statements regarding Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is/are correct ?

- It is a Constitutional authority established to regulate the securities market in India.
- Controller of Capital Issues was the regulatory authority before SEBI came into existence.
- SEBI has four regional offices in New Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai and Ahmedabad.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

82. *Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyajna* is related to

- expansion of communication network.
- development of highways.
- linking of rivers.
- social integration.

83. The targeted growth rate of 11th Five Year Plan is

- 8 per cent.
- 9 per cent.
- 10 per cent.
- 11 per cent.

84. Which one among the following statements regarding carbon credit is **not** correct ?

- The goal of carbon credit is to stop the increase of carbon dioxide emissions.
- Carbon credits are awarded to countries or groups that have reduced green house gases below their emission quota.
- Carbon credits can be traded in the international market at their current market price.
- India has not been able to generate any carbon credit due to heavy use of environment polluting technologies in its industries.

85. Which of the following statements regarding Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act is/are correct ?

1. It provides a legal guarantee for one hundred days of employment in every financial year to adult members of every rural household at the statutory minimum wage.
2. Launched by the Government of India to attain the objective of providing gainful guaranteed employment for the rural people, this scheme is implemented through the Panchayati Raj Institutions only.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

86. Suppose, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) wants to lay metro lines near Jama Masjid at Delhi. In this case, DMRC shall have to seek permission from which among the following agencies ?

1. Delhi Urban Art Commission
2. Archaeological Survey of India
3. Ministry of Defence
4. Ministry of Surface Transport

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

87. Which among the following is the nodal Ministry to look after the issues pertaining to 'Bhopal Gas Leak Disaster' ?

- Ministry of Petroleum
- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

88. The status of Member, Planning Commission is equivalent to

- Secretary, Government of India.
- Joint Secretary, Government of India.
- Minister of State in the Union Council of Ministers.
- Additional Secretary, Government of India.

89. Which one among the following nations was banned by FIFA from taking part in qualifying matches for the 2018 World Cup Football tournament because of the trouble caused by the crowd of that nation in the 2014 FIFA World Cup Asia Qualifiers against Oman in July 2011 ?

- Japan
- Taiwan
- Myanmar
- North Korea

90. Consider the following statements :

1. In India, FDI into construction activities in the education sector and old age homes has been exempted from the conditionalities imposed on FDI in the construction development sector.
2. Union Government, in September 2011, has increased the FDI limit for FM radio from 20 per cent to 51 per cent.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

91. Who among the following cricketers is the author of the autobiography 'Controversially Yours'?

- Shane Warne
- Javed Miandad
- Shoaib Akhtar
- Andrew Flintoff

92. The Reserve Bank of India on 25.10.2011 deregulated interest rates. In this context, which among the following statements is/are correct?

- Consumers set to earn less on their Savings Accounts.
- It will result in pushing up cost of funds for the banks.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

93. Which of the following statements regarding the Right to Constitutional Remedies under Article 32 of the Constitution of India is *not* correct?

- It is the citizens' right to move the Supreme Court for the enforcement of the rights given in Part-III of the Constitution.
- The Supreme Court shall have power to issue writs to enforce the fundamental rights.
- This right can not be suspended during the period of a national emergency.
- This right can also be enforced by the High Courts.

94. Which one among the following is a constitutional agency?

- National Development Council
- Planning Commission
- National Human Rights Commission
- Inter-State Council

95. Which one among the following pairs is correctly matched?

<i>(Provision of the Constitution)</i>	<i>(Procedure of Amendment)</i>
(a) Citizenship clause	Special majority of both Houses of Parliament along with ratification by atleast half of the State legislatures
(b) Right to freedom of religion	Simple majority of both Houses of Parliament
(c) Changes in the Union List	Special majority of both Houses of Parliament
(d) Changes in State boundaries	Simple majority of both Houses of Parliament

96. Consider the following statements about Finance Commission :

- The Finance Commission is appointed at the expiration of every five years.
- The main responsibilities of the Commission is to lay down the principles governing the distribution of taxes between the Centre and the States.
- It is not mandatory for the government to place the recommendations of the Commission on the Table of Parliament.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

97. Which of the following statements about the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India are correct ?

- He shall be appointed by the President of India.
- He can be removed on like manner and grounds as a Judge of the Supreme Court of India.
- He shall perform such duties and exercise such powers in relation to the accounts of the Union only as prescribed by Parliament.
- CAG reports are directly submitted to both Houses of Parliament.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

98. Which of the following statements are correct ?

- An Information Commissioner can be removed from office by the President on the ground of physical or mental infirmity.
- The salary and allowances payable and other terms and conditions of service of the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be the same as that of the Chief Election Commissioner.
- The Chief Information Commissioner and other Information Commissioners may resign from their office by sending in their resignation to the President.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

99. Which one among the following statements about the powers of the Central and State Information Commission is *not* correct ?

- The Central and State Information Commission can enquire into complaint pertaining to excessive amount of fee charged for supplying any information.
- The Central and State Information Commission have the powers of a civil court as provided under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 in respect of specified matters.
- The Central and State Information Commission have power to punish a guilty person with imprisonment not exceeding three months.
- The Central and State Information Commission have power to secure publication of certain information required under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

100. Which of the following organisations/ departments is *not* exempted from providing information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ?

- National Security Council Secretariat
- National Technical Research Organisation
- Aviation Research Centre
- Central Information Commission

101. Raman, an employee in the Intelligence Bureau leaks out relevant documents pertaining to certain purchases made by the Bureau involving corruption. During the course of disciplinary proceedings initiated against him for disclosing official papers of a sensitive organisation like Intelligence Bureau, Raman made an application seeking information from the Intelligence Bureau which was refused by virtue of Section 24 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Which of the following statements is correct ?

- (a) The denial of information is valid as the same relates to an organisation exempted under the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- (b) The denial of information is valid as an employee cannot disclose confidential papers without proper authority of the higher officials.
- (c) The denial of information is not valid as the matter relates to corruption in a government organisation.
- (d) The denial of information is not valid as every employee has the freedom of speech and expression which he can enjoy in public interest by disclosing documents pertaining to corruption.

102. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

- 1. All communications from Ministers and all suggestions, memoranda and representations, etc received from various quarters in respect of matters pending before a Parliamentary Committee are addressed to the Speaker.
- 2. The Secretary General of Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha is empowered to fix the date and time of a sitting of a Parliamentary Committee if the Chairman of that Committee is not readily available.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

103. Which of the following is the order of precedence with respect to Private Members' Bills ?

- 1. Bills which have been passed by Council of States and transmitted to Lok Sabha
- 2. Bills which have been passed by the Lok Sabha and returned by the Council of States with amendment
- 3. Bills returned by the President with a message under Article 111 of the Constitution
- 4. Bills in respect of which the motion is that leave be granted to introduce the Bill

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

104. Which of the following statements regarding Quorum during the sitting of Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha is **not** correct ?

- The Quorum to constitute a sitting of the House is one-fifth of the total number of members of the House.
- The Speaker presumes that there is Quorum throughout the sitting until his attention is invited to the lack of Quorum.
- Objection to lack of Quorum once raised by a member cannot be withdrawn.
- Due to lack of Quorum the Speaker may adjourn the House.

105. The Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha can be amended by

- The President of India on the recommendation of the Speaker/Chairman
- The President of India on the recommendation of the Rules Committee of the House
- Speaker/Chairman on the recommendation of the Rules Committee of the House
- Speaker/Chairman in consultation with Leader of the House and Leader of the Opposition

106. Prevention of Black Marketing of fertilizers is the responsibility of

- State Governments.
- Union Government.
- Fertilizer companies.
- Gram Panchayats.

107. Bharat Electronics Ltd. is a public sector undertaking under the Ministry of

- Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.
- Science and Technology.
- Defence.
- Communication.

108. A group of people want to visit Mansarovar for pilgrimage. To which one among the following ministries of Government of India should they approach ?

- Ministry of External Affairs
- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Ministry of Culture
- Ministry of Defence

109. An office of Government of India, in order to prescribe a particular dress for its officers, has to take permission from which one among the following ?

- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Ministry of Law and Justice
- Cabinet Secretariat
- Department of Personnel and Training

110. An organization of Government of India proposes to hold a conference at 'Vigyan Bhawan' in New Delhi. To which one among the following agencies should they approach to take the permission ?

- New Delhi Municipal Corporation
- Ministry of Science and Technology
- Ministry of Urban Development
- Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

111. In October 2011, with which among the following countries has India joined hands to explore ways and means of taking forward a proposal to establish a new global body, within the framework of the United Nations, to oversee global internet governance ?

- South Africa
- Brazil
- Russia
- China

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

112. Which of the following treaties were signed between India and Bangladesh on September 2011 in Dhaka ?

- Treaty aimed at solving a long standing border tangle
- India agreed to allow duty free imports of certain lines of readymade textiles from Bangladesh
- Bangladesh agreed to allow Indian military to operate inside Bangladesh against the militant groups of North-East India

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

113. Consider the following statements regarding the findings of the WHO's First Global Pollution Survey published in September 2011 :

- The reasons behind high incidence of air pollution includes rapid industrialization and poor quality of fuels used for transportation.
- Cities in the US and Canada are worst on the planet in respect to air pollution.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

114. Who among the following was the recipient of the Jnanpith Award for the year 2010 ?

- Amar Kant
- Shrilal Shukla
- Chandrasekhar Kambar
- Akhlaq Mohammed Khan 'Shahryar'

115. Which one among the following was the theme of World Tourism Day for the year 2012 which is organized every year on September 27 by the United Nations World Tourism Organization ?

- Tourism – Linking Cultures
- Tourism and Sustainable Energy : Powering Sustainable Development
- Tourism – Celebrating Diversity
- Tourism – Responding to the Challenges of Climate Change and Global Warming

116. Which one among the following statements about Pro-tem Speaker is *not* correct ?

- He/She is appointed by the President of India.
- He/She takes oath/affirmation before the President in the Central Hall of Parliament.
- He/She administers oath/affirmation to the newly elected members of Lok Sabha.
- The name of Pro-tem Speaker is suggested by the Prime Minister.

117. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

- The Speaker holds office from the date of his election till immediately before the first meeting of Lok Sabha after the dissolution of the one to which he was elected.
- The Speaker cannot delegate his functions to the Deputy Speaker during his absence from the station or during his illness.
- The Speaker may resign his office by writing under his hand to the President.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

118. Which of the following statements regarding *motion* is/are correct ?

- The term '*motion*' in its wider sense means any proposal submitted to the House for eliciting a decision of the House.
- A *Substitute motion* is not for considering a matter or policy or a situation or a statement.
- A *Substantive motion* is a self-contained independent proposal submitted for approval of the House and capable of expressing a decision of the House.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

119. Which among the following is the correct chronology regarding passing of a bill in Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha :

- Discussion on the principles of the Bill and its provisions
- Motion for leave to introduce a bill
- Discussion on the motion that the bill be passed
- Clause by clause consideration of the bill as introduced

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

120. Delhi Development Authority is an organization under

- Government of NCT of Delhi
- Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India
- Planning Commission
- Municipal Corporation of Delhi

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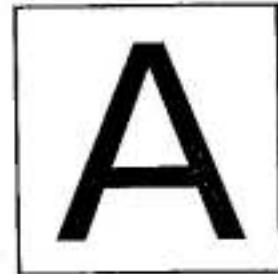
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अनुदेश

- परीक्षा प्रारम्भ होने के तुरन्त बाद, आप इस परीक्षण पुस्तिका की पहलाल अवश्य कर लें कि इसमें कोई बिना उपा, फटा या छूटा हुआ पृष्ठ अथवा प्रश्नांश आदि न हो । यदि ऐसा है, तो इसे सही परीक्षण पुस्तिका से बदल लीजिए ।
- उत्तर-पत्रक में सही स्थान पर परीक्षण पुस्तिका अनुक्रम A, B, C या D व्याख्यित स्फट रूप से कूटबद्ध कीजिए ।
- इस परीक्षण पुस्तिका पर साथ में दिए गए कोष्ठक में आपको अपना अनुक्रमांक लिखना है । परीक्षण पुस्तिका पर और कुछ न लिखें ।
- इस परीक्षण पुस्तिका में 120 प्रश्नांश (प्रश्न) दिए गए हैं । प्रत्येक प्रश्नांश हिन्दी और अंग्रेज़ी दोनों में उपा है । प्रत्येक प्रश्नांश में चार प्रत्युत्तर (उत्तर) दिए गए हैं । इनमें से एक प्रत्युत्तर को चुनें, तिसे आप उत्तर-पत्रक पर अंकित करना चाहते हैं । यदि आपको ऐसा लगे कि एक से अधिक प्रत्युत्तर सही हैं, तो उस प्रत्युत्तर को अंकित करें जो आपको सर्वोत्तम लगे । प्रत्येक प्रश्नांश के लिए केवल एक ही प्रत्युत्तर चुनना है ।
- आपको अपने सभी प्रत्युत्तर अलग से दिए गए उत्तर-पत्रक पर ही अंकित करने हैं । उत्तर-पत्रक में दिए गए निर्देश देखिए ।
- सभी प्रश्नांशों के अंक समान हैं ।
- इससे पहले कि आप परीक्षण पुस्तिका के विभिन्न प्रश्नांशों के प्रत्युत्तर उत्तर-पत्रक पर अंकित करना शुरू करें, आपको प्रतेश प्रमाण-पत्र के साथ प्रेषित अनुदेशों के अनुसार कुछ विवरण उत्तर-पत्रक में देने हैं ।
- आप अपने सभी प्रत्युत्तरों को उत्तर-पत्रक में भरने के बाद तथा परीक्षा के समाप्ति पर केवल उत्तर-पत्रक अधीक्षक को सौंप दें । आपको अपने साथ परीक्षण पुस्तिका ले जाने की उन्मुमिति है ।
- कच्चे काम के लिए पत्रक परीक्षण पुस्तिका के अंत में संलग्न हैं ।
- गलत उत्तरों के लिए दण्ड :
दस्तुनिष्ठ प्रश्न-पत्रों में उम्मीदवार द्वारा दिए गए गलत उत्तरों के लिए दण्ड दिया जाएगा ।
 - प्रत्येक प्रश्न के लिए चार वैकल्पिक उत्तर हैं । उम्मीदवार द्वारा प्रत्येक प्रश्न के लिए दिए गए एक गलत उत्तर के लिए प्रश्न हेतु नियत किए गए अकों का एक-तिलाई (0.33) दण्ड के रूप में काटा जाएगा ।
 - यदि कोई उम्मीदवार एक से अधिक उत्तर देता है, तो इसे गलत उत्तर माना जाएगा, यद्यपि दिए गए उत्तरों में से एक उत्तर राही होता है, फिर भी उस प्रश्न के लिए उपर्युक्तानुसार ही उसी सारह का दण्ड दिया जाएगा ।
 - यदि उम्मीदवार द्वारा कोई प्रश्न हल नहीं किया जाता है, अर्थात् उम्मीदवार द्वारा उत्तर नहीं दिया जाता है, तो उस प्रश्न के लिए कोई दण्ड नहीं दिया जाएगा ।

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