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

1. Indian Institute of Packaging is an institution under the Ministry of

 - (a) Human Resource Development
 - (b) Commerce and Industry
 - (c) Science and Technology
 - (d) Textiles
2. The Ganga Action Plan-I to clean polluted waters of river Ganga, plans to divert municipal sewerage falling into the river from 25 large conglomerates in three States. Which of the following are the States?

 - (a) UP, Haryana and Punjab
 - (b) UP, Bihar and West Bengal
 - (c) Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and UP
 - (d) Odisha, Bihar and West Bengal
3. Which of the following statements regarding the term of office of the Speaker is correct?

 - (a) The Speaker shall remain in office till the dissolution of the Lok Sabha
 - (b) The Speaker shall continue in office even after the dissolution of the present Lok Sabha till the constitution of the next Lok Sabha
 - (c) The Speaker shall remain in office even after the dissolution of the Lok Sabha till the Speaker Pro tem is appointed by the President
 - (d) The Speaker shall remain in office till the next Speaker is elected by the Lok Sabha
4. Which of the following statements regarding the President of India is/are correct?

 1. The President can summon, adjourn or prorogue both the Houses of the Parliament.
 2. The President can summon, adjourn, prorogue both the Houses and may send messages to either House of the Parliament.
 3. The President can summon, prorogue and dissolve the House of the People.
 4. The President can convene a joint session of both the Houses of the Parliament.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

5. Which one among the following Ministries can take action if anybody uses the National Emblem unauthorizedly?

 - (a) The Ministry of Consumer Affairs
 - (b) The Ministry of Culture
 - (c) The Ministry of Defence
 - (d) The Ministry of Human Resource Development

6. Which one among the following industries was decontrolled by the Union Government in India in the year 2013?

(a) Banking
(b) Iron and Steel
(c) Sugar
(d) Energy

7. Which of the following statements regarding the Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha is/are correct?

1. He shall vacate his office if ceases to be a member of the Council.
2. He may, at any time, by writing under his hand addressed to the President, resign.
3. He may be removed from office by a resolution of the Council passed by a majority of the then members of the Council.
4. He presides over the sittings of the Council of States in the absence of the Vice President.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

8. Which of the following statements regarding joint sitting of the Parliament is/are correct?

1. It can be convened by the President of India.
2. It is always presided over by the President of India.
3. A Bill considered in a joint sitting of the two Houses may be passed by a simple majority.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

9. Which one of the following bodies has been constituted by the Government of India with a view to promote and sustain an enabling competitive culture through engagement and enforcement that would inspire business to be fair, competitive and innovative?

(a) Forward Market Commission
(b) Competition Commission of India
(c) India Trade Promotion Organization
(d) Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practice Commission

10. The Union Government of India in May 2013 set up an expert committee under the chairmanship of Raghuram G. Rajan to evolve composite index to measure

- (a) poverty of States
- (b) health policies of States
- (c) education policies of States
- (d) backwardness of States

11. Which of the following statements regarding resolutions in the Lok Sabha is/are correct?

- 1. A private member who wishes to move a resolution on a day allotted for private members' resolution shall give notice at least three days before the date of ballot.
- 2. Notice of the resolution shall be clearly and precisely expressed.
- 3. A member cannot authorize any other member to move the resolution on his behalf.
- 4. A member may raise substantially any number of issues.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding Money Bill :

- 1. A Money Bill can be introduced only in the Lok Sabha.
- 2. A Money Bill has to be certified by the Speaker, Lok Sabha.
- 3. A Money Bill can be introduced without the recommendation of the President of India.
- 4. There cannot be a joint sitting of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha over a Money Bill.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

13. The affairs regarding Gandhi Peace Prize are looked after by the

- (a) Ministry of Culture
- (b) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- (c) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- (d) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

14. In May 2013, Indian cinema has completed 100 years of its existence. Which of the following statements with regard to Indian cinema is/are correct?

1. India's first talkie film was *Raja Harishchandra*.
2. *Mother India* was the first Indian film to be nominated for an Oscar.
3. The first indigenously produced colour film of India was *Kisan Kanya*.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

15. Which of the following statements regarding a Bill in the Parliament is/are correct?

1. A Bill has to be introduced in both the Houses of the Parliament.
2. A Bill has to be passed by both the Houses of the Parliament.
3. Constitutional Amendment Bill has to be passed by a majority of the total membership of the House and two-third majority of members present and voting in each House.
4. There can be joint sitting of the two Houses on a Constitutional Amendment Bill.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

16. If a President is impeached and removed by the Parliament, can he continue in his office till the election of the new President?

- (a) No, the Vice President of India shall act as the President of India
- (b) He can continue to remain in office till a new incumbent is sworn in
- (c) He can remain in office but will act as a caretaker President
- (d) He may remain in office but no immunity will be available to him

17. Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) is an office under the Ministry of

- (a) Corporate Affairs
- (b) Finance
- (c) Law and Justice
- (d) Home Affairs

18. Recently, who among the following was appointed as the permanent representative of India to the United Nations?

- (a) C. N. R. Rao
- (b) Kalyan Kumar Chakrabarty
- (c) Asoke Kumar Mukherji
- (d) Dr. Biswanath Prasad Tiwari

19. Consider the following items in the List of Business of the Lok Sabha and arrange them as per approved order :

1. Obituary reference of sitting/ex MPs
2. Oath/Affirmation by newly elected members
3. Introduction of new members in the Council of Ministers to the House
4. Question Hour

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

20. Consider the following statements regarding powers of the Speaker/Chairman :

1. He can suspend a member if he willfully disrupts and impedes the proceedings of the House.
2. He can adjourn the sitting of the House.
3. He can summon and prorogue the House.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

21. Which one among the following organizations is responsible for overall coordination of *Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana*?

- (a) The Planning Commission
- (b) The Ministry of Rural Development
- (c) The Cabinet Secretariat
- (d) The Ministry of Panchayati Raj

22. Who is the current Comptroller and Auditor General of India?

- (a) Vinod Rai
- (b) Shashikant Sharma
- (c) V. N. Kaul
- (d) None of them

23. Consider the following statements regarding 'zero hour' in the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha :

1. This term does not find any mention in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business or in the Constitution of India.
2. A number of members raise their matters of urgent public importance at 12:00 noon in the House which has been termed as zero hour.
3. Proceedings of zero hour are not recorded in the House.
4. A written reply is given to the member by the concerned Minister for the matter raised during zero hour.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

24. 'Education' comes under the

- (a) Union List
- (b) State List
- (c) Concurrent List
- (d) None of the above

25. 'Mishra Dhatur Nigam Limited' and 'Bharat Earth Movers Limited' are the public undertakings under the Ministry of

- (a) Mines
- (b) Defence
- (c) Earth Sciences
- (d) Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises

26. For which of the following disciplines is Nobel Prize awarded?

1. Physiology or Medicine
2. Physics
3. Chemistry
4. Mathematics

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

27. Which one among the following statements regarding Half-an-Hour Discussion in the Lok Sabha is correct?

- (a) The Speaker may allot half-an-hour on three sittings in a week for raising discussions on matter of sufficient public importance
- (b) Half-an-hour discussion is held everyday in the House followed by a statement by the concerned Minister
- (c) Half-an-hour discussion has to be completed by voting
- (d) Half-an-hour discussion is taken up at 2:00 PM in the House

28. Consider the following statements on adjournment motion in the Lok Sabha :

1. If objection to leave being granted is taken, the Speaker shall ensure that not less than fifty members rise to support the motion for leave of the House being granted.
2. The motion that 'the House do now adjourn' shall be taken up at 16:00 hours or earlier if the Speaker so directs.
3. The Speaker shall prescribe the time limit for speeches.
4. If the motion is withdrawn after its discussion, the House shall adjourn immediately.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

29. Which one among the following companies is **not** a *Maharatna Company*?

- (a) Indian Oil Corporation
- (b) Coal India Limited
- (c) National Thermal Power Corporation
- (d) Bharat Petroleum

30. Gulf Cooperation Council, created in 1981, was formed by which among the following countries?

- 1. Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan
- 2. Turkey, Sudan and Lebanon
- 3. Bahrain, Kuwait and Oman
- 4. Qatar, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

31. The Speaker, Lok Sabha submits his/her resignation to

- (a) the President
- (b) the Vice President
- (c) the Deputy Speaker
- (d) the Chief Justice of India

32. Consider the following statements on leave of absence from the sittings of the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha :

- 1. A member who intends to take leave of absence from the sittings of the House has to give an application in this regard addressed to the Secretary General of the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha.
- 2. In case of the Lok Sabha, all applications under Rule 242, shall stand referred to the Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

33. National Museum of Natural History falls under the purview of the

- (a) Ministry of Culture
- (b) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- (c) Ministry of Environment and Forests
- (d) None of the above

34. Which among the following countries are the members of SAARC?

1. Bhutan
2. Bangladesh
3. Myanmar
4. Pakistan
5. Sri Lanka

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

35. What is a Financial Bill?

- (a) A Bill if enacted would involve expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India
- (b) A Bill containing only provisions dealing with alteration, remission, addition of tax
- (c) A Bill deals only with budget of a particular Ministry
- (d) A Bill if enacted would involve expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India and the Contingency Fund of India

36. Under Article 101(3) (b) of the Constitution of India, an MP can resign his seat in the Lok Sabha/ Rajya Sabha. Which of the following statements are true about the resignation?

1. An MP has to resign by writing under his hand addressed to the Speaker/Chairman.
2. No reason may be appended to such resignation.
3. The Speaker/Chairman after making enquiry and satisfied that the resignation is voluntary and genuine shall accept the resignation.
4. A resignation cannot be withdrawn by the Member after it is accepted by the Speaker/Chairman.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

37. Hindustan Latex Limited falls under the purview of the

- (a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- (b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- (c) Ministry of Agriculture
- (d) Ministry of Textiles

38. On 6th June, 2013, India and Germany signed an umbrella agreement on financial and technical cooperation in the field of

1. energy
2. environment
3. education
4. health

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

39. Consider the following statements :

1. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India can attend and cast vote in the Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha.
2. The Attorney General of India shall have the right to speak in, and otherwise take part in the proceedings of either Houses or any joint sitting of the Houses.
3. The Solicitor General shall have the right to speak in, and otherwise take part in the proceedings of either Houses or any joint sitting of the Houses.

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

40. Which one of the following statements is **incorrect** ?

- (a) No order passed under the RTI Act, 2005 shall be called in question before any High Court
- (b) Information regarding corruption in Research and Analysis Wing of the Cabinet Secretariat can be made available under the RTI Act, 2005
- (c) Any information regarding allegations of violation of human rights by any security organization of the Central Government can be provided under the RTI Act, 2005 in a limited manner
- (d) The Central Government has power to include or exclude any intelligence organization from the application of the RTI Act, 2005

41. Who is the Chairman of National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)?

- (a) The Prime Minister
- (b) The Home Minister
- (c) The Cabinet Secretary
- (d) The Home Secretary

42. Which of the following is the theme of the World Oceans Day, 2013 and 2014?

- (a) Together We have the Power to Protect the Ocean
- (b) Youth : the Next Wave for Change
- (c) Our Oceans : Greening Our Future
- (d) One Climate, One Ocean, One Future

43. Consider the following statements regarding a Bill :

- 1. A Bill passes through three stages, viz., first reading, second reading and third reading in the House.
- 2. A Bill is sent to a Parliamentary Committee after it is passed by one House.
- 3. Report of a Parliamentary Committee on a Bill has a recommendatory value.
- 4. A Bill introduced and passed in one House can be straight away taken up for discussion in the other House.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

44. Which one of the following statements is **incorrect**?

- (a) The Information Commissions have been given very wide discretionary powers under the RTI Act, 2005 to ensure that information is available to the applicants from public authorities
- (b) These Commissions have powers like those exercised by the civil courts in many matters
- (c) The powers have, however, to be exercised in accordance with the rules of natural justice
- (d) The proceedings pending before the Central Information Commission do not abate on the death of the appellant

45. The matters related to management, preservation and control of enemy property including custodian of enemy property in India are governed by the

- (a) Ministry of External Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Defence
- (c) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (d) Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs

46. The first all-women police station in India was opened in

- (a) Nagaland
- (b) Manipur
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Meghalaya

47. Consider the following statements regarding joint sitting of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha over a Bill :

1. It is convened if there is a dispute over the Bill between the two Houses over the Amendments made.
2. It is convened if more than six months have elapsed from the date of reception of the Bill by the other House without the Bill being passed by it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

48. According to the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, which one among the following pairs is correctly matched?

- (a) Physically challenged persons : No fee is required to be paid for supplying information
- (b) Persons below poverty line : No fee is required to be paid for supplying information

(c) An application seeking information which is available with another public authority : Must be transferred within 15 days to that other public authority

(d) An appeal before the Central Information Commission : Must be decided within 30 days

49. Drafting of the Government Bill is done by which among the following departments of the Ministry of Law and Justice?

- (a) Legislative Department
- (b) Department of Legal Affairs
- (c) Department of Justice
- (d) Both Legislative Department and Department of Legal Affairs

50. Which of the following statements about the Direct Benefit Transfer Programme of the Government of India is/are correct?

1. The purpose of Direct Benefit Transfer is to ensure that benefits go to individuals' bank accounts electronically.
2. The Programme covers all the districts of India.

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

51. Name two Bills passed in joint sittings of the two Houses.

- (a) Dowry Prohibition Bill and Prevention of Terrorism Bill
- (b) Maternity and Child Care Bill and Human Rights Bill
- (c) Anti-Terrorism Bill and Cow Slaughter (Prevention) Bill
- (d) Banking Service (Repeal) Bill and Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Bill

52. Which of the following statements is/are *incorrect*?

- 1. The disclosure of information under the RTI Act, 2005 is a rule and its refusal is an exception.
- 2. The RTI Act, 2005 overrides the provisions of other laws.
- 3. Reasons for seeking information need not be disclosed.
- 4. A State Information Commission has no power to inspect a record held by a Central Government organization even if the subject matter of the application seeking information relates to that record.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

53. Delhi Urban Arts Commission falls under the purview of the

- (a) Ministry of Culture
- (b) Government of NCT of Delhi
- (c) Ministry of Urban Development
- (d) Municipal Corporation of Delhi

54. Consider the following statements about the Financial Stability and Development Council, set up by the Government of India :

- 1. The idea to create such a super regulatory body was first mooted by Raghuram Rajan Committee in 1998.
- 2. The Governor of the Reserve Bank of India is the Chairperson of the Council.
- 3. This Council is seen as an India's initiative to be better conditioned to prevent economic meltdown and regulate economic assets under the backdrop of global financial crisis.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

55. What is meant by the term 'casting vote'?

- (a) It is a vote exercised regularly by the Speaker/Chairman when a Bill is passed in the House
- (b) In a Parliamentary Assembly, in case of equality of votes, the Presiding Officer has a casting vote
- (c) It is a vote exercised by the Prime Minister in the House
- (d) It is a vote cast by the Leader of the House when there is a tie over a Bill

56. Which of the following statements are correct?

- 1. The Parliament may by law empower any court in India to exercise within the local limits of its jurisdiction all or any of the powers exercisable by the Supreme Court under Article 32 Clause (2).
- 2. State shall not make any law regulating any financial activity which may be associated with religious practice.
- 3. Religious instruction may be provided in an educational institution wholly maintained out of State Funds.
- 4. Taking blood sample from an accused person will not violate his right under Article 20 (3).

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

57. Damodar Valley Corporation is a public undertaking engaged in the field of

- (a) power generation
- (b) mining
- (c) irrigation
- (d) fertilizer

58. Consider the following statements about *Priyadarshini* Scheme, run by the Government of India :

- 1. It is a women empowerment and livelihood programme of the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- 2. The programme is being implemented by NABARD.
- 3. It aims at holistic empowerment of vulnerable groups of women and adolescent girls through formation of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and promotion of improved livelihood opportunities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

59. What is meant by the term 'Panel of Chairmen' in the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha?

- (a) The members selected as Chairmen of various Parliamentary Committees
- (b) Members nominated by the Speaker/Chairman to preside over the House, when required to do so
- (c) Chairmen of Departmentally Related Standing Committees
- (d) Selected few to send as heads of parliamentary delegations abroad

60. Which of the following statements regarding State reorganization in India is/are correct?

- 1. The President shall refer the Bill to the Legislature(s) of the State/States which is/are going to be effected by the proposed changes.
- 2. The State/States concerned shall give its/their views to the President within three months of such reference.
- 3. No Bill for this purpose can be introduced except on the recommendation of the President.
- 4. The President shall be bound by the views of the State Legislatures.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

61. National Wastelands Development Board is under the administrative control of the

- (a) Ministry of Agriculture
- (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests
- (c) Ministry of Rural Development
- (d) Cabinet Secretariat

62. Which of the following regarding the recent (May 2013) changes incorporated in the Aajeevika Scheme of the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) is/are correct?

- 1. Improved targeting, by identifying target groups through BPL criteria instead of through participatory identification of poor (PIP) process
- 2. Change in the pattern of financial assistance—replacing capital subsidy with a community investment support fund
- 3. Setting up of national level society under the NRLM for more effective implementation

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

63. What is meant by 'Calling Attention Notice' in the Lok Sabha?

- (a) A notice given by a Member to call the attention of the Speaker to a matter of urgent public importance
- (b) A notice given by a Member to call the attention of the Minister concerned to a matter of urgent public importance
- (c) A notice given by a Member to call the attention of the Union Government on a matter of national importance
- (d) A notice given by a Member to call the attention of the Prime Minister on a matter in the Concurrent List

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

1. The President of India may, by writing under his hand addressed to the Chief Justice of India, resign his office.
2. A person who has held the office of the President of India shall be eligible for re-election to the office.
3. An election to fill a vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of the Vice President shall be completed within thirty days of such expiry of the term.
4. The election of a President or Vice President may be challenged on the ground of any vacancy in the electoral college, electing them.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

65. The Registration Act, 1908 is dealt with by the

- (a) Ministry of Law and Justice
- (b) Ministry of Rural Development
- (c) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- (d) Ministry of Urban Development

66. Who among the following footballers has announced his retirement from professional football in May 2013?

- (a) Mario Balotelli
- (b) Lionel Messi
- (c) Sergio Romero
- (d) David Beckham

67. Consider the following statements regarding Parliamentary Privileges :

1. Privileges mean rights and immunities enjoyed by the Members of the Parliament (MP) to perform their functions effectively.
2. An MP cannot be arrested on civil or criminal ground as he enjoys Parliamentary Privileges.
3. Privileges are enshrined in Article 105 of the Constitution of India.
4. Makers of the Constitution of India have adopted Parliamentary Privileges from the British Parliament.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

68. As far as the procedure of a State Legislature is concerned, which of the following are correct?

1. In a State having two Houses (Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council), the rules as to the communication between the two Houses are to be made by the Speaker and approved by the Chairman of the Legislative Council.
2. The State Legislature may make rules for regulating, subject to the provisions of the Constitution, its procedure and conduct of its procedure.

3. In a State having two Houses, the rules as to procedure may be made by the Governor, after consultation with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the Chairman of the Legislative Council.
4. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly or Chairman of the Legislative Council may permit any member who cannot adequately express himself in the language of the State or in Hindi or in English, to address the House in his mother tongue.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

69. National Mission on Biofuel is carried out by the

- (a) Ministry of Rural Development
- (b) Ministry of Agriculture
- (c) Ministry of Environment and Forests
- (d) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

70. Consider the following statements about Indian communication satellite GSAT-14 :

1. It is a replacement of EDUSAT.
2. It will enhance the communication transponder capacity.

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

71. Consider the following statements regarding simultaneous membership :

1. A member of a State Legislative Assembly if elected to the Lok Sabha and he does not resign his seat in one of the Houses, his seat in the Lok Sabha shall automatically become vacant after completion of fourteen days of publication of the result.
2. A member of a State Legislative Assembly if elected to the Lok Sabha can resign one of his seats fourteen days after taking oath in the Lok Sabha.

Which of the statements above is/are correct?

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

72. Under what circumstances, the Parliament may legislate with respect to a matter in the State List?

1. If the majority of members of the Council of States has declared by a resolution that it is necessary or expedient in national interest
2. While a Proclamation of Emergency is in operation
3. If two or more States pass resolutions to that effect in all the Houses of the Legislatures of those States
4. For implementing any treaty, agreement or convention with any other country

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

73. Sale of spurious/substandard drug is checked by the

(a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
(b) Department of Pharmaceuticals of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
(c) Ministry of Home Affairs
(d) Ministry of Consumer Affairs

74. Consider the following statements about the Arctic Council :

1. It was established as a result of the Ottawa Declaration of 1996.
2. It works on the issues of sustainable development and environmental protection in the Arctic.
3. India and China are the observer nations of the Arctic Council.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

75. Which of the following statements relating to a Bill after its introduction in the Parliament is/are correct?

1. That it be taken into consideration.
2. That it may be referred to a Select Committee of the House or Joint Committee of the Houses.
3. That it be circulated for the purpose of eliciting opinion thereon.
4. That it be referred to a joint sitting of the two Houses.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

76. What rule is applied by the courts in India to determine whether a particular enactment falls under an entry in the Lists of Schedule VII?

- (a) Golden rule of interpretation
- (b) Harmonious construction
- (c) Doctrine of colourability
- (d) Pith and substance

77. Suppose, a person wants to construct a hotel near Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi. For this purpose, he will have to take permission from

- (a) Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Delhi Development Authority.
- (b) Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Cantonment Board
- (c) Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Airport Authority of India
- (d) Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Cantonment Board, Delhi Development Authority, Airport Authority of India, Delhi Urban Arts Commission and Delhi Police

78. Who among the following is the winner of the Jnanpith Award for the year 2012?

- (a) Srilal Sukla
- (b) Chandrashekara Kambara
- (c) Pratibha Ray
- (d) Ravuri Bharadwaja

79. Which of the following statements relating to the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Bill which has received assent of the President of India on 27th September, 2013, is/are correct?

1. Under the new Land Acquisition Law, farmers and landowners are entitled to get compensation of up to two times of the market value for land acquired in rural areas, and four times the market value in urban areas.
2. The consent of 80% of the landowners is mandatory for acquiring land for private projects and of 70% landowners for public-private projects.

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

80. In which one of the following cases did the Supreme Court of India nullify the effect of an Amendment that "if any law of acquisition was made with the object of giving effect to any of the directives, the reasonableness of such a law cannot be questioned under Article 14 or 19"?

- (a) *R. C. Cooper v. Union of India*
- (b) *Keshavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala*
- (c) *Minerva Mills v. Union of India*
- (d) *S. R. Bommai v. Union of India*

81. Delhi Police is under the administrative control of the Union Home Ministry. It is headed by a Commissioner of Police who reports to the

- (a) Chief Minister of NCT of Delhi
- (b) Union Home Minister
- (c) Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
- (d) Lt. Governor of Delhi

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

1. The Supreme Court of India on 27th September, 2013 observed that right to reject candidates in elections is part of the Fundamental Rights.
2. Parliamentarians in India are given the option to press the button for abstaining while voting takes place in the Parliament.

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

83. Consider the following statements on 'special mention' in the Rajya Sabha :

1. Unless the Chairman otherwise directs, no member shall make more than one special mention during a week.
2. The total number of special mentions to be admitted for a day shall not ordinarily exceed seven.
3. Unless the Chairman otherwise directs, no member shall make two special mentions per day.
4. The total number of special mentions to be admitted for a day shall not ordinarily exceed twenty.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

84. Which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) All authorities, civil and judicial, in the territory of India shall act in aid of the Supreme Court
- (b) When the President of India makes a reference to the Supreme Court a question for its consideration, the Court shall, after hearing it, report to the President its opinion thereon

(c) On questions of disqualification of a Member of either House of the Parliament, the decision shall be given by the President in consultation with the Chief Justice of India

(d) A Bill pending in the Parliament shall lapse by reason of the prorogation of the Houses

85. National Technical Research Organization (NTRO) is a premier apex scientific agency under the

- (a) National Security Adviser in the Prime Minister's Office
- (b) Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)
- (c) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
- (d) Department of Atomic Energy

86. The Freedom and Justice Party, which has a strong link with 'the Muslim Brotherhood', is a political party of

- (a) Afghanistan
- (b) Egypt
- (c) Somalia
- (d) Congo

87. Consider the following statements on Parliamentary Committees :

1. The quorum of a Committee shall be five.
2. The report of a Committee may be either preliminary or final.
3. Provided that where the Rajya Sabha has not fixed any time for the presentation of the report, the report shall be presented within one month of the date on which reference to the Committee was made.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

88. Which one among the following statements regarding the Vice President of India is correct?

- (a) The members of the Union or State Legislature cannot be elected as the Vice President
- (b) The Vice President can be removed by the process of impeachment

(c) When the Vice President discharges the functions of the President, he ceases to perform the duties of the office of the Chairman of the Council of States

(d) If any dispute relating to the election of the Vice President arises, the Election Commission will decide the matter

89. The rank of the Commissioner of Delhi Police is equal to the

- (a) Director General of Police of a State
- (b) Director, Intelligence Bureau
- (c) Inspector General of Police
- (d) Director, Central Bureau of Investigation

90. A novel by an American author which deals with intertwined themes of Propaganda, Identity and State Power in North Korea was awarded the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for fiction. What is the name of the novel?

- (a) *The Orphan Master's Son*
- (b) *Train Dreams*
- (c) *The Pale King*
- (d) *The Snow Child*

91. The seat of an MP can be declared vacant if he remains absent from the sittings of the House without intimation for more than
(a) 65 days
(b) 60 days
(c) 40 days
(d) 70 days

92. Which of the following is **not** correct regarding veto power of the President of India?
(a) The President in case of Bills other than Money Bills, can return for reconsideration to the Parliament
(b) It is not obligatory for the President to give assent to a Bill passed by the State Legislature
(c) It is obligatory for the President to give his assent to the Constitutional Amendment Bill
(d) The President is bound by the Constitution to give his assent to a Bill within six months

93. The rank of the Director, Central Bureau of Investigation is
(a) equivalent to the Director, Intelligence Bureau
(b) higher than the Director, Intelligence Bureau
(c) equivalent to the Director in Government of India
(d) equivalent to the Major General in Indian Army

94. Asian Development Bank signed a pact with India in April 2013 for 250 million dollar loan to improve rural roads in five States in the country. Which of the following combinations of States is correct?
(a) Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh
(b) Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Sikkim, Kerala
(c) Assam, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal
(d) Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, West Bengal

95. Consider the following statements relating to a newly elected MP :
1. He is entitled to receive salary and other entitlements from the date of declaration of the result.
2. He is entitled to take seat in the House only after taking oath and signing of Roll of Members.
3. He is entitled to ask questions/ take part in the Parliamentary Committee meetings from the date of declaration of the result.
4. He is entitled for Parliamentary Privileges only from the date of taking oath and signing of Roll of Members in the House.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 1, 3 and 4
(b) 1, 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 2 only

96. The resolution to remove the Vice President of India from office can originate

- (a) only in the Rajya Sabha
- (b) only in the Lok Sabha
- (c) in either House of the Parliament
- (d) at the Joint Session of both the Houses of the Parliament

97. Nutrient-Based Subsidy (NBS) was launched in the year 2010. Who among the following is associated with it?

- (a) Dr. Amartya Sen
- (b) Nandan Nilekani
- (c) Dr. D. Subbarao
- (d) Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia

98. "I accept this prize on behalf of my oppressed countrymen."

The above statement was made by the Nobel winner

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore
- (b) C. V. Raman
- (c) S. Chandrasekhar
- (d) Mother Teresa

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

- 1. The Speaker's conduct in regulating the procedure or maintaining order in the House will not be subject to the jurisdiction of any court.
- 2. An MP can be arrested on his way to the Parliament and back home.

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

100. Emergency proclaimed under Article 356 of the Constitution, duly approved by the Parliament, lasts at a stretch for the duration of

- (a) two months
- (b) six months
- (c) one year
- (d) three years

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

1. 10% of the total Budget allocation is given for the development of North-Eastern Region including Sikkim.
2. 10% of the total Budget allocation is given for the development of Naxalite-affected areas.
3. Direct and indirect taxes are implemented with immediate effect after the presentation of Union Budget.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

102. The fiscal deficit is equal to

- (a) total expenditure minus revenue receipts
- (b) total expenditure minus total revenue and capital receipts
- (c) total expenditure minus revenue receipts and non-debt capital receipts
- (d) external borrowing of the Government of India

103. What is meant by the term 'Well of the House' in parliamentary parlance?

- (a) The place around the Table of the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Chamber
- (b) Members' Lobbies in the Parliament House
- (c) The Central Hall in the Parliament House
- (d) None of the above

104. On presentation of a Bill passed by the State Assembly, the Governor may

1. accord assent to the Bill
2. return the Bill to the Legislature for reconsideration
3. reserve the Bill for the assent of the President

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

105. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority falls under the purview of the

- (a) Ministry of Agriculture
- (b) Ministry of Food Processing Industries
- (c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- (d) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

106. Which of the following is the single largest item of expenditure in the Union Budget?

- (a) Defence
- (b) Interest payment
- (c) Subsidy
- (d) Plan expenditure

107. Consider the following statements :

1. A Member of the Parliament committing a criminal offence and taking asylum in the precincts of the Parliament House can be arrested with the permission of the Speaker.
2. A Member of the Parliament's arrest has to be communicated to the Speaker/Chairman immediately.

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

108. Which of the following statements is **not** correct?

- (a) The Governor can issue an Ordinance only when the State Legislature or either of the two Houses is not in session
- (b) The Governor may refuse to promulgate an Ordinance
- (c) The State Legislative Assembly shall be competent to withdraw an Ordinance at any time
- (d) The scope of Ordinance-making power of the Governor is coextensive with the legislative power of the State Legislature

109. Government of India Printing Press is under the administrative control of the

- (a) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- (b) Ministry of Urban Development
- (c) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- (d) Ministry of Home Affairs

110. The basis of determining Dearness Allowance to employees in India is

- (a) national income
- (b) standard of living
- (c) consumer price index
- (d) per capita income

111. Administration of Rajghat Samadhi Committee is done by the

- (a) Ministry of Culture
- (b) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- (c) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (d) Ministry of Urban Development

112. As per the Constitution of India, the Right to Freedom of Speech is subject to reasonable restriction on the ground of

- (a) sovereignty and integrity of the country
- (b) the dignity of the Council of Ministers
- (c) the dignity of the office of the Prime Minister
- (d) the dignity of constitutional functionaries

113. Administration of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act is done by the

- (a) Ministry of Finance
- (b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- (c) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (d) Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

114. In the Budget for 2013-14, eligibility for investment allowance of 15% has been provided for companies investing (in plant and machinery during the period 01.04.2013 to 31.03.2015)

- (a) ₹ 10 crore and above
- (b) ₹ 50 crore and above
- (c) ₹ 100 crore and above
- (d) ₹ 200 crore and above

115. Consider the following statements relating to Business Advisory Committee of the Lok Sabha :

- 1. The Speaker acts as its Chairman.
- 2. The Deputy Speaker acts as its Chairman.
- 3. It allocates time for various Bills and determines priority of items to be discussed in the House.
- 4. Its Chairman is nominated by the Speaker.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

116. Which one among the following landmark cases deprived the Parliament of making any change in Part III of the Constitution?

- (a) *Sankari Prasad v. Union of India*
- (b) *Chiranjitlal Choudhury v. Union of India*
- (c) *Keshavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala*
- (d) *I. C. Golak Nath v. State of Punjab*

117. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs is responsible for

1. Government business in the House
2. coordination with the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats regarding parliamentary matters
3. Private Members' Bill in the House
4. TA and DA of the Members of the Parliament

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

118. Who among the following was defeated by Rafael Nadal to win the US Open Men's Tennis Singles Title, 2013?

- (a) R. Gasquet
- (b) N. Djokovic
- (c) S. Wawrinka
- (d) M. Youzhny

119. Which one among the following statements relating to Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House in the Lok Sabha is correct?

- (a) The Committee examines the case where a Member has been absent for a period of sixty days without permission
- (b) The Committee can recommend leave for less than seventy-five days
- (c) The Committee can grant leave on the verbal request of a Member
- (d) The Committee meeting is held in camera

120. The Governor exercises his discretionary powers with regard to

- (a) appointment of ministers
- (b) distribution of portfolios among the ministers
- (c) appointment of the Advocate General
- (d) None of the above

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- 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 प्रवेश 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 अनुमति है।
- कच्चे काम के लिए पत्रक परीक्षण पुस्तिका के अन्त में संलग्न हैं।
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 - 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 अंकों का एक-तिहाई दण्ड के रूप में काटा जाएगा।
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