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TEST BOOKLET

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GENERAL STUDIES (P) 2024 – Test – 4126

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Time Allowed: Two Hours

Maximum Marks: 200

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1. In the context of the basic philosophy of the constitution, which of the following is/are the functions of a constitution?

1. It provides a set of basic rules that allow for coordination among members of society.
2. It specifies who has powers to make decisions in a society.
3. It sets limits on what a government can impose on its citizens.

Select the correct answer using code given

below.

(a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

2. 'The claims of the members of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes shall be taken into consideration, consistently with the maintenance of efficiency of administration, in the making of appointments to services and posts in connection with the affairs of the Union or a State'. This provision was provided in the Indian Constitution under:

(a) Part IV

(b) Part III

(c) Part XVI

(d) Part XVII

3. Which of the following are the features of fundamental rights?

1. They strike a balance between individual liberty and social control.
2. There are some fundamental rights that are available against the arbitrary action of private individuals.
3. There are some fundamental rights that are available only to the citizens.



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4. All the fundamental rights are self executory.

Select the correct answer using the code

given below.

(a) 1, 2 and 3 only

(b) 2 and 4 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

4. With reference to Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY), consider the following statements:

1. It is the world's largest government funded healthcare program.

2. The beneficiaries under the scheme will be identified on the basis of the Socio Economic Caste Census, 2011.

3. National Health Authority (NHA) is the nodal agency for its implementation.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

5. Consider the following statements regarding

the recently released Global Economic

Prospects report:

1. It is released by International Monetary

Fund.

2. It is released once a year.



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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

6. Consider the following pairs:

Schedule	Provisions
1. 4 th Schedule	Allocation of seats in the Rajya Sabha to the states and the Union Territories
2. 6 th Schedule	Provisions relating to the administration and control of Scheduled Areas
3. 10 th Schedule	Provisions relating to disqualification of the members of the Parliament

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

7. Which of the following is/are Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS)?

- 1. Methyl Bromide



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2. Hydrobromofluorocarbons (HBFCs)

3. Carbon tetrachloride

4. Methyl chloroform

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 1, 2 and 3

(b) 2 and 4 only

(c) 4 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

8. Which one of the following recommendations of the Swaran Singh Committee is incorporated in the

Constitution under Fundamental duties?

(a) Empower Parliament to impose penalty or punishment for the non-compliance with any of the fundamental duties.

(b) Duty to defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so.

(c) Duty to pay taxes should be a Fundamental duty of the citizens.

(d) No law imposing penalty or punishment for the non-compliance with any of the fundamental duties shall be called in question in any court.

9. Which of the following is not a function of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)?

(a) Investigating cases of corruption, bribery, and misconduct of Central government employees.

(b) Probe terror attacks including bomb blasts, hijacking of aircraft and ships, attacks on nuclear installations, and use of weapons of mass destruction.

(c) Investigating serious crimes, having national and international ramifications, committed by organized gangs of professional criminals.

(d) Maintaining crime statistics and disseminating criminal information.

10. With reference to the Universal Serial Bus



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(USB) Type-C connector in news recently,

consider the following statements:

1. It is a double-sided connector with reversibility.
2. It is not backward compatible with previous USB Types.

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

11. In the context of historical underpinnings of the Indian constitution, which of the following Acts introduced ordinances for the first time?

- (a) Indian Councils Act of 1892
- (b) Indian Councils Act of 1861
- (c) Government of India Act of 1919
- (d) Government of India Act of 1909

12. The directive principles of State policy laid down in Part IV of the Constitution cannot in any way override or abridge the fundamental rights guaranteed by Part III. On the other hand, they have to conform to and run as subsidiaries to the fundamental rights laid down in Part III. But, the Fundamental Rights could be amended by the Parliament by enacting constitutional amendment acts.

In which of the following cases did the Supreme Court hold this opinion?

- (a) Champakam Dorairajan case (1951)
- (b) Golaknath case (1967)



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(c) Keshavananda Bharti case (1973)

(d) Minerva Mills case (1980)

13. With reference to the seventh schedule of the Indian constitution, consider the following pairs:

Subject	List
1. Banking	Concurrent
2. Agriculture	State
3. Trade Unions	Union

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

(a) None of the pairs

(b) Only one pair

(c) Only two pairs

(d) All three pairs

14. In which of the following judgments, Supreme Court held that the harmony and balance between Fundamental rights and Directive principles of State policy is part of basic structure?

(a) Bhim Singhji Case

(b) Indira Sawhney Case

(c) Minerva Mills case

(d) Kihoto Hollohon Case

15. With reference to 'Bose-Einstein Condensate', often termed as the fifth state of matter, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Its existence was posited by Albert Einstein and Indian physicist Jagadish Chandra Bose.

2. It is formed when atoms of certain elements are heated to near critical temperature.

3. It can be used in creation of atomic lasers and atomic clocks.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.



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

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- (c) 2 and 3 only
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16. Consider the following statements with respect to freedom from taxation for the promotion of a religion:

1. State should not spend the money collected by way of tax for the promotion of any particular religion.



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2. This provision prohibits the levy of a tax and fee to control the secular administration of religious institutions.

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

17. Which of the following statements is/are correct with regard to the consequences of the proclamation of a Financial Emergency?

- 1. Centre acquires full control over the states in financial matters.
- 2. President may reserve all money bills or other financial bills for consideration after they are passed by the legislature of the state.
- 3. President may issue directions for the reduction of salaries and allowances of the judges of the Supreme Court and the high court.

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

18. Which of the following has the power to admit a new state into the Union of India?

- (a) Parliament
- (b) President
- (c) Union Government



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(d) Supreme Court

19. Which of the following are the advantages of parliamentary democracy?

1. Responsible Government
2. Wide Representation
3. Strict Separation of powers
4. Harmony Between Legislature and Executive

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

20. Which of the following provisions of the constitution ensure political equality?

1. Elections based on adult suffrage.
2. Abolition of titles.
3. No ineligibility for inclusion in electoral rolls on grounds of religion, race, caste, or sex.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

21. Consider the following statements regarding the amendment procedure of the constitution of India:

1. A constitutional amendment bill cannot be introduced by the nominated members of the Lok sabha.



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2. A constitutional amendment bill that seeks to amend the federal provisions of the Constitution must be ratified by the Legislatures of half of the States by a special majority.

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

22. Consider the following statements with respect to the Right to Equality:

1. Equality before the law is a positive concept which means the absence of any special privileges in favour of any person.

2. Where equals and unequal's are treated differently, Article 14 does not apply.

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

23. Which of the following are the unitary features of Indian Constitution?

- 1. Single constitution
- 2. Emergency Provisions
- 3. All-India Services
- 4. Integrated Election Machinery
- 5. Appointment of Governor

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

24. Which one of the following rights abolished untouchability and prohibits its practice as a fundamental right?

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding the State Human Rights Commission (SHRC):

1. The commission has no power to punish the violators of human rights, nor to award any relief including monetary relief to the victim.

2. The commission submits its annual or special reports to the governor of the state.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?



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

26. Which one of the following is the best description of 'Tidal Disruption Event', that was seen in the news recently?

- (a) It is a lapse in time interval between two diurnal tides.
- (b) It is a reversal in magnetism of Earth.
- (c) It is a gravity anomaly on surface of moon.
- (d) It is a destruction of a star by a black hole.

7. Articles 358 and 359 of the Indian Constitution deal with which of the following situations?

- (a) Proclamation of National Emergency under Article 352
- (b) Financial emergency under Article 360
- (c) President's rule under Article 356
- (d) President's rule under Article 365

28. Which of the following services, at present, are regulated under Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021?

1. Social media sites
2. Over-the-top (OTT) streaming services
3. Online gaming services
4. Digital news sites

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

29. Consider the following statements:

1. In the USA, a citizen by birth, as well as a naturalized citizen, is eligible for the office of President.
2. In India, only a citizen by birth and not a naturalized citizen is eligible for the office of President.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

30. In the context of the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements regarding fundamental duties:

1. Fundamental Duties are confined to Indian citizens only.



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2. Constitution does not provide any legal sanctions against their violation.

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

31. Which of the following are the Fundamental Duties under part IVA of the Constitution of India?

- 1. To develop the spirit of inquiry and reform.
- 2. To respect the National Flag and the National Anthem.
- 3. To strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity.
- 4. To cast a vote.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

32. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The proclamation of national emergency must be approved by both Houses of Parliament within two months from the date of its issue.
- 2. If approved by both houses of Parliament, the emergency continues for six months and can be extended to an indefinite period with the approval of the Parliament every six months.

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. In the context of evolution of constitution of India, which of the following are part of the basic structure of the constitution?

- 1. Republic and democratic form of government
- 2. Presidential form of government
- 3. Secular character of the constitution
- 4. Separation of powers

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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



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34. Consider the following pairs:

Feature	Borrowed from
1. Directive Principles	Irish
2. Fundamental Rights	French Constitution
3. Joint sitting of two houses of parliament	Australian Constitution

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

35. Which of the following Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSPs) were not added by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976?

- 1. To provide early childhood care and education for all children until they complete the age of six years.
- 2. To take steps to secure the participation of workers in the management of industries.
- 3. To minimise inequalities in income, status, facilities, and opportunities.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

36. Consider the following statements regarding the Government of India Act of 1935:

- 1. It provided for the establishment of an All-India Federation consisting of provinces and princely states as units.
- 2. It introduced bicameralism in all the provinces.

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

37. With reference to 'constitutional torts' in India, consider the following statements:

- 1. In India, there is no legislation, which governs the liability of the State for the torts committed by its servants.
- 2. A court of law can award monetary compensation to the victim in such cases.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only



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

38. In the context of various political systems prevailing in the world, which of the following are the characteristics of a democracy?

1. In a democracy, the final decision making power must rest with those elected by the people.
2. The ruling party in power must have a fair chance of losing in an election.
3. Each adult citizen must have one vote and each vote must have one value.
4. The Government is not limited by laws or regulations.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

39. Consider the following provisions under the Directive Principles of State Policy as enshrined in the Indian Constitution:

1. Securing opportunities for the healthy development of children
2. Organizing agriculture on modern and scientific lines
3. Prohibition of slaughter of cows
4. Promotion of Cooperative societies

Which of the directive principles given above are based on Liberal-Intellectual Principles?

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

40. India was a pioneer when it comes to giving voting rights to the people. In this context, which of the following countries gave universal adult franchises after India?

1. United States of America
2. Japan
3. France

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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



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Answer Key	
Ans 1. (D) 1, 2 and 3	Ans 21 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
Ans 2 (c) Part XVI	Ans 22 (b) 2 only
Ans 3 (a) 1, 2 and 3 only	Ans 23 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Ans 4 (d) 1, 2 and 3	Ans 24 (b) Right to equality
Ans 5 (d) Neither 1 nor 2	Ans 25 (a) 1 only
Ans 6 (c) 1 and 3 only	Ans 26 (d) It is a destruction of a star by a black hole.
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Ans 10 (c) Both 1 and 2	Ans 30 (c) Both 1 and 2
Ans 11 (b) Indian Councils Act of 1861	Ans 31 (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
Ans 12 (a) Champakam Dorairajan case (1951)	Ans 32 (b) 2 only
Ans 13 (b) Only one pair	Ans 33 (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
Ans 14 (c) Minerva Mills case	Ans 34 (c) 1 and 3 only
Ans 15 (b) 3 only	Ans 35 (c) 1 and 3 only
Ans 16 (a) 1 only	Ans 36 (a) 1 only
Ans 17 (d) 1, 2 and 3	Ans 37 (c) Both 1 and 2
Ans 18 (a) Parliament	Ans 38 (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
Ans 19 (d) 1, 2 and 4 only	Ans 39 (b) 2 only
Ans 20 (a) 1 and 3 only	Ans 40 (a) 1 only