

## PTS 2021 | Simulator Test 3 | ForumIAS

**Q.1)** With reference to 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1993, consider the following statements:

1. It created a three-tier system of panchayats in all the states.
2. The act provides the subjects on which the Gram panchayats are allowed to levy taxes.

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

**Q.2)** Consider the following statements with reference to administration of Satavahanas:

1. Ahara was the lowest unit of administration.
2. Gaulmika was the head of military regiment.
3. Kataka was a military camp which served as an administrative centre.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Q.3)** Which of the following is *incorrect* in reference to the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) Scheme?

- a) EPF scheme is open to both government as well as private sector employees.

b) Interest on Employee's contribution is exempt from tax.

c) Employers' contribution to EPF is capped.

d) EPF interest rate is declared every year by the EPFO.

**Q.4)** It has been upgraded to National Park from Wildlife Sanctuary recently to protect the sanctity of area from coal and oil mining exploration. It is also known as Jeypore forest having fauna like Malayan sun bear and marbled cat. It is also referred as The Amazon of East and is home to Asiatic Elephants. The national park mentioned here is:

- a) Dehing Patkai National Park
- b) Dibru-Saikhowa National Park
- c) Nameri National Park
- d) Orang National Park

**Q.5)** This body can alter the boundary of constituencies for the purpose of conduction of election. This is a high-power body whose orders have the force of law. Its orders cannot be questioned in a court of law.

Which of the following institution matches the description given above?

- a) Election Commission of India
- b) State Election Commission
- c) Delimitation Commission
- d) The Parliament of India