

Q.41) Consider the following statements with reference to India's diplomatic relations during Cold War:

1. The concept of non-alignment allowed India to gain aid and assistance from both USA and USSR.
2. India joined the Central Treaty Organization (CENTO) to counter Pakistan during the cold war.
3. The Treaty of Peace, Friendship and Co-operation was signed between India and Soviet Union to counter the US-Pakistan-China axis during the 1971 Indo-Pakistan war.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.42) Consider the following statements with reference to the Coalition governments in India:

1. First coalition government in centre was formed after the election of 1967 in India.
2. No single party secured a clear majority in Lok Sabha election held between 1989 to 2014.
3. A B Vajpayee formed a minority-party government for the first time at the Centre in 1996.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.43) Consider the following statements with reference to the Privy Purse of the government of India:

1. The Privy Purse was a money paid by the Indian government to the rulers of princely states and their successors who had acceded to India.
2. The 42nd constitutional Amendment Act abolished the privileges and privy purses of all the princely rulers.
3. According to Article 362 of the Indian Constitution the rulers of Princely states

were bestowed with some customary privileges and official recognitions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.44) Consider the following statements with reference to the Anti-arrack movements:

1. The anti-Arrack Movement was started in Nellore District of Andhra Pradesh.
2. The movement mobilized women demanding a ban on the sale of alcohol in their neighbourhood.

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.45) The ideal of 'Welfare State' in the Indian Constitution is enshrined in its

- a) Preamble
- b) Directive Principles of State Policy
- c) Fundamental Rights
- d) Seventh Schedule

Q.46) The First General Elections of independent India in 1952 involved simultaneous elections of which of the following offices/institutions?

1. Lok Sabha
2. The President of India
3. State Assemblies
4. Rajya Sabha
5. Vice President

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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