

70. Consider the following statements:

1. Administrative expenditure of Election Commission is charged upon The Consolidated Fund of India.
2. Election Commission has the powers of superintendence, direction and control of the elections to both the Houses of the State Legislature.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

71. Consider the following statements:

1. Gandhiji's idea of Zonal Council came to reality in 1956.
2. Objective of setting up of Zonal Councils was to establish co-operation amongst the States for speedy execution of development projects.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

72. Which of the following provisions of the Constitution can be amended by Simple Majority?

- (a) Representation of states in the Parliament.
- (b) Election of the President and its manner.
- (c) Elections to The Parliament and State legislatures.
- (d) Any of the lists in Seventh Schedule.

73. Consider the following statements:

1. State funding of elections has been recommended by Dinesh Goswami Committee.
2. Political parties can receive cash donation up to Rs.20, 000.
3. Electoral bonds can be issued by RBI only.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 2 and 3 only

74. Consider the following statements with reference to The Process of formation of new States in India:

1. Special majority with ratification of fifty percent of State is required for formation of the new State.
2. Bill for formation of new State can only be introduced in Rajya Sabha with prior permission of the President.
3. Bill gets lapsed automatically with denial of concerning state whose boundaries are going to alter.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

75. Which of the following criterias for the State Reorganization was given by S. K. Dhar Commission?

1. Linguistic and Cultural homogeneity
2. Preservation and strengthening of the unity and security of the nation.
3. Financial, Economic and Administrative considerations.
4. Planning and promotion of the welfare of the people in each state as well as of the Nation as a whole.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) None
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

76. Which of the following forms of election system are marked correctly?

1. Alternative Vote (AV) is a preferential system where the voter ranks the candidates in order of preference.
2. First-Past-the-Post System allows governments to be formed that have a clear mandate from the electorate.