

3. A serving Governor cannot be a member of either House of Parliament or a House of the state legislature.

Select the correct answer code:

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

Solution: b)

Article 157 and Article 158 of the Constitution of India specify eligibility requirements for the post of governor. They are as follows:

A governor must:

- be a [citizen of India].
- be at least 35 years of age.
- not be a member of the either house of the parliament or house of the state legislature.
- not hold any office of profit.

Additionally, two conventions have also developed over the years.

First, he should be an outsider, that is, he should not belong to the state where he is appointed, so that he is free from the local politics.

Second, while appointing the governor, the president is required to consult the chief minister of the state concerned, so that the smooth functioning of the constitutional machinery in the state is ensured.

However, both the conventions have been violated in some of the cases

6) Consider the following statements.

1. The First Lok Sabha met on the eve of the first republic day.
2. India ceased to be a British dominion immediately post-enactment of the constitution.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

Solution: a)

First Lok Sabha met in 1952 Under GV Mavalankar.

The Indian Independence Act 1947 merely converted India into a British dominion. It ceased to be dominion only after 26<sup>th</sup> January 1950.

Till 1952, the Constituent assembly itself functioned as the law-making body.

The Lok Sabha was duly constituted for the first time on 17 April 1952 after the first General Elections.

7) Consider the following statements regarding the functions of National Commission for STs with respect to the protection and welfare of STs.

1. Measures to be taken over conferring ownership rights in respect of minor forest produce to STs living in forest areas
2. Measures to be taken to promote the traditional practice of shifting cultivation
3. Measures to be taken to safeguard rights of the tribal communities over water resources

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Solution: c)