

TEST – 15 (Textbook)
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38. As a “Court of Record”, the Supreme Court has which of the following powers?

1. The Court must accept evidences and proceedings in all official languages of the Union of India.
2. The judgments of Supreme Court are admitted as evidentiary value and legal precedents.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None

39. Consider the following about the National Certification System for Tissue Culture Raised Plants (NCS-TCP).

1. It was established by Department of Biotechnology (DBT).
2. It was established under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
3. Certified batches of tissue culture raised plants are provided with certification labels enabled with barcode.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 only C. 1 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

40. Consider the following statements.

1. The Constitution does not contain any specific procedure for the selection and appointment of the Prime Minister.
2. When no party has a clear majority in the Lok Sabha, then the President may exercise his personal discretion in the selection and appointment of the Prime Minister.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None

41. The kings in the Gupta Empire maintained a close contact with the provincial administration through which of these officials?

- A. Kumaramatyas B. Ayuktas C. Uparikas D. All of the above

42. Consider the following statements with reference to the Public Account of India.

1. This account is operated by executive action.
2. Payments from this account can be made without Parliamentary appropriation.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None

43. Which of the following reforms has/have been undertaken so far under the larger umbrella of agrarian reforms or land reforms?

1. Giving ownership right to tenants
2. Promoting cooperative farming
3. Consolidation of land holdings

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1, 2 and 3 B. 1 and 3 only C. 2 and 3 only D. 1 only

44. The representatives of each union territory in the Rajya Sabha are

- A. Nominated by the Union Territory (UT) Government
- B. Indirectly elected by members of an electoral college specially constituted for the purpose.
- C. Nominated by the President
- D. Not represented in the house

45. Consider the following statements.

1. The Speaker is elected by the Lok Sabha from amongst its members.
2. The date of election of the Speaker is fixed by the Leader of the House.
3. Whenever the Lok Sabha is dissolved, the Speaker does not vacate his office and continues till the newly elected Lok Sabha meets.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 3 only C. 1 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

46. Core Inflation means

- A. CPI inflation discounted for WPI inflation
- B. WPI inflation discounted for services sector inflation
- C. Core Industrial sector inflation discounted for raw material prices inflation
- D. Headline inflation discounted for food and fuel inflation

47. Consider the following statements.

1. The institutions of Speaker and Deputy Speaker originated under the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1909.
2. The Government of India (GoI) Act 1935 changed the nomenclatures of President and Deputy President of the Central Legislative Assembly to the Speaker and Deputy Speaker respectively.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None