

**TEST – 22 (Textbook)**  
**( INSTA Prelims Test Series 2021 )**

**18. The Supreme Court has examined the pardoning power of the President under different cases and laid down which of the following principles?**

1. The petitioner for mercy has no right to an oral hearing by the President.
2. The power is to be exercised by the President on the advice of the union cabinet.
3. The President is bound to give reasons for his order.
4. The exercise of power by the President is not subject to judicial review.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1 and 2 only                      B. 2 and 4 only                      C. 1 and 3 only                      D. 2 and 3 only

**19. Which of these regions has/have cool temperate British type climate?**

1. East Asia                      2. South Africa                      3. Southern Chile                      4. Eastern United States

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1 and 3 only                      B. 3 only                      C. 2 and 4 only                      D. 1 and 4 only

**20. Which of these are species of hardwood trees?**

1. Chestnut                      2. Birch                      3. Southern Pine                      4. Western Red Cedar

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1, 2, 3 and 4                      B. 1 and 3 only                      C. 2, 3 and 4 only                      D. 1 and 2 only

**21. Provisions concerning which of the following can be found in the Constitution?**

1. Time of holding election to fill vacancy in the office of Vice-President and the term of office of person elected to fill casual vacancy
2. Oath or affirmation by the Vice-President
3. Discharge of President's functions by the Vice-President in certain contingencies

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

**22. Consider the following statements.**

1. A sruti is the smallest gradation of pitch representing the quality of frequency.
2. A swara is the selected pitches from which the musician constructs the scales, melodies and ragas.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

**23. Which of the following come under the State List?**

1. Libraries, museums and other similar institutions; ancient and historical monuments and records of other than those of national importance
2. Archaeological sites and remains other than those of national importance

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

**24. Under the Constitution, Price control is a subject for which there is**

- A. no explicit constitutional responsibility on any branch of the government
- B. Central responsibility since it comes under the Central List of the seventh schedule
- C. State responsibility since it comes under the State List of the seventh schedule
- D. Joint responsibility since it comes under the Concurrent List of the seventh schedule

**25. Mudi yettu differs from Koodiyaattam in which of the following ways?**

1. The former is a folk-theatre form of Tamil Nadu whereas the latter originates from Kerala and is performed primarily in that state.
2. The former is performed in temple courtyards, whereas the latter is performed in traditional martial arts akhadas.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

**26. Which of the following dance forms is known as ekaharya?**

- A. Bharatnatyam                      B. Kuchipudi                      C. Kathakali                      D. Manipuri

**27. Who among the following enjoy equal status in the Table of Precedence with the Chief Justices of High Courts within their respective jurisdictions?**

1. Chairmen and Speakers of State Legislatures within their respective States
2. Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal
3. Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Castes
4. Ministers of State of the Union

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1, 2, 3 and 4                      B. 2 and 3 only                      C. 1 only                      D. 1 and 4 only