

TEST – 8 (Textbook)
(INSTA Prelims Test Series 2021)

43. Who amongst the following is subject to the no-confidence motion in Lok Sabha?

- A. Prime Minister B. Vice-President of India C. Cabinet Ministers D. Council of Ministers

44. Consider the following statements.

1. Western Disturbance is an extra-tropical storm originating in the Mediterranean region that brings sudden winter rain to the north-western parts of the Indian subcontinent.
2. Western Disturbance causes non-monsoonal precipitation pattern in India driven by the westerlies.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

45. The major river systems originating in the Western Ghats include

1. Godavari 2. Kaveri 3. Krishna
4. Thamiraparani 5. Tungabhadra

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only B. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 C. 3, 4 and 5 only D. 1 and 2 only

46. Consider the following about the Office of the Vice President of India.

1. The Vice President takes over the office of the President when there is a vacancy.
2. State legislatures do not take part in the election of the Vice-President.
3. The Vice President must be removed from his office by a resolution of the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha both by a special majority.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

47. Consider the following about Brahmaputra river and basin. Consider the following about it.

1. In Arunachal Pradesh, the river flows through Himalayan terrain while in Assam it flows over alluvial plains.
2. Brahmaputra basin spans over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Sikkim and West Bengal.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

48. Consider the following statements.

1. The Oceanic Nino Index (ONI) is one of the primary indices used to monitor the El Nino- Southern Oscillation (ENSO).
2. ONI compares East-central Pacific Ocean surface temperatures to their long-term average.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

49. If someone becomes a minister or Prime Minister without being a Member of Parliament (MP) first, which of these follow?

1. He must obtain a special approval from the Speaker of the House to continue in the office.
2. He can do so only when he is later nominated by the President to the House not more than six months from the date he joined the House.
3. He must get elected to the House within a period of twelve months of his joining the House.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

50. Consider the following about Zero Hour in Parliament.

1. MPs are free to raise any matter which they believe to be important in the Zero Hour.
2. No prior notice is needed to raise matters under Zero Hour.
3. Ministers are bound to reply to matters raised in the Zero Hour.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 and 3 only C. 1, 2 and 3 D. None of the above

51. "Nothing in this article shall prevent the State from making any provision for the reservation of appointments or posts in favour of any backward class of citizens which, in the opinion of the State, is not adequately represented in the services under the State": this is a provision found in _____ of the Constitution,

- A. Part II B. Part III C. Part IV D. Part IVA

52. Which of the following schemes have been launched by the government to promote MSMEs in India?

1. Prime Minister's Employment Guarantee Programme (PMEGP)
2. Credit Guarantee Trust Fund for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE)
3. Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSECDP)

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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