

Q48. Consider the following statements regarding the Rajya Sabha:

1. It has a term of 6 years, as mentioned in the Constitution of India.
2. Nominated members of the Rajya Sabha cannot vote in the election of Vice-President of India.
3. Voting for electing the member of Rajya Sabha is done by the open ballot system.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q49. Which the following statements regarding the Speaker of Lok Sabha are correct?

- A. The election of the speaker is held on such date as the members of the newly-elected Lok Sabha decide.
- B. Speaker of Lok Sabha resigns by addressing his resignation to the deputy speaker of Lok Sabha.
- C. With the dissolution of Lok Sabha, the Speaker, has to vacate their office.
4. Oath of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha is mentioned in Schedule 3 of the Constitution of India.

Q50. Under which of the following circumstances will a bill lapse upon the dissolution of the Lok Sabha?

1. Bill passed by the Lok Sabha but is pending in Rajya Sabha.
2. Bill pending in the Rajya Sabha but not passed by Lok Sabha.
3. Bill passed by both the houses but pending the assent of the President.
4. Bill pending in the Lok Sabha.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

Q51. In which of the following matters the powers and status of the State legislative council are broadly equal to that of the legislative assembly?

1. Introduction and passage of ordinary bills.
2. Approval of ordinances issued by the governor.
3. Selection of ministers, including the chief minister.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

Q52. Which of the following statements regarding the Supreme Court of India is/are correct?

1. The senior-most judge of the Supreme Court performs the duty of Chief Justice of India during his/her temporary absence.
2. The retired judges of the Supreme Court are debarred from pleading in any court of India.
3. The salary of the judges of the Supreme Court is determined by the President of India.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

Q53. Which of the following statements regarding the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act is correct?

- A. The Act provides for a three-tier system of Panchayati Raj in every state, including for the state with a population of less than 20 lakh.
- B. Chairperson of the panchayat at the village, intermediate, and district level