

35. With reference to the pardoning power of Governor, consider the following statements:

1. He cannot pardon a death sentence but he can suspend, remit or commute a death sentence.
2. He can suspend, remit, commute a death sentence in case of martial law but not pardon death sentence in court Martial.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

36. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the post of the speaker of Lok Sabha?

1. When a resolution for his removal is under consideration of the house he cannot preside over the sitting of the house.
2. While motion for his removal is under consideration, he can take part in proceedings of the house and vote in case of equality of votes.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

37. Which among the following powers are the discretionary powers of the Governor?

1. Reservation of bill for the consideration of the president.
2. Seeking information from the chief minister with regard to the administrative and legislative matters of the state.

3. The power to summon, prorogue and dissolve state legislative assembly.
4. Dissolution of state legislative assembly if the council of ministers has lost its majority.

Select correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1 and 4 only

38. Consider the following statements:

1. Wilful disobedience to any judgement of the Supreme Court amounts to criminal contempt of court.
2. The Indian Constitution does not give the power to check the reasonability of a law to the Supreme Court.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

39. With reference to the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), consider the following statements:

1. It has original jurisdiction over disputes concerning central civil servants.
2. Appeals against the orders of the CAT can be directly made to the Supreme Court.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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