- **10.** Which of the following states are covered under the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996?
  - 1. Madhya Pradesh
  - 2. Odisha
  - 3. Rajasthan
  - 4. Meghalaya
  - 5. Gujarat
  - 6. Himachal Pradesh
  - 7. Sikkim

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2, 4 and 6 only
- (b) 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 only
- (c) 4 and 7 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7
- Consider the following statements about the Gram Panchayat:
  - 1. The Gram Panchayat consists of the Gram Sabha and the members of the village Panchayats.
  - 2. The village *Pradhans* are directly elected by the members of the village Panchayat.
  - The Gram Panchayat's jurisdiction covers all 29 subjects mentioned in the Eleventh Schedule.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

**12.** Consider the following statements:

- 1. The primary function of the Zila Parishad is to supervise the activities of the Gram Panchayats.
- The Zila Parishads are enjoined to prepare an Annual District Development Plan.

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
- **13.** Which of the following guidelines is/are issued by the government in the administration of the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA)?
  - The DRDA shall be a registered society under a Societies Registration Act or a distinct cell in the Zila Parishad, having a separate identity.
  - 2. The Chairman of the Zila Parishad shall be the Chairman of the governing body of the DRDA.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- **14.** Consider the following statements about the history of the urban local self-government:
  - 1. Bombay was first to have a Municipal Corporation in 1687.
  - 2. Lord Mayo's Resolution of 1870 encouraged the introduction of an elected President in the municipalities.

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