

30. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Public Accounts Committee?

1. The Committee on Public Accounts was first set up in 1921 in the wake of the Montague-Chelmsford Reforms.
2. The Public Accounts Committee is constituted every year.
3. Function of the Committee is to ascertain that money granted by Parliament has been spent by Government "within the scope of the demand."

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

31. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Estimates Committee?

1. All the members of this Committee are from the Lok Sabha only.
2. It examines the budget estimates before they are voted upon by the Parliament.

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

32. Consider the following statements about the Committee on Public Undertakings:

1. It has 15 members from the Rajya Sabha, while 7 members are from the Lok Sabha.
2. The Chairperson of the Committee is appointed by the Speaker, Lok Sabha from amongst the members of the Committee.

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

33. Which of the following are the functions of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (STs)?

1. Measures to be taken to reduce and ultimately eliminate the practice of shifting cultivation by the tribals.
2. Measures to be taken to improve the efficacy of relief and rehabilitation measures for the tribal groups displaced by the development projects.
3. To investigate and monitor all matters relating to the constitutional and legal safeguards for the STs, OBCs and the Anglo-Indians.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

34. Consider the following statements about the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (SCs):

1. It is an extra constitutional body.
2. The Chairperson is appointed by the President by warrant under his hand and seal.
3. The Commission presents an annual report to the Parliament.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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