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TEST – 20 POLITY FULL TEST (SOLUTION)

In India, the Constitution itself confers the power of judicial review on the judiciary (both the Supreme Court as well as High Courts).

Further, the Supreme Court has declared the power of judicial review as a basic feature of the Constitution or an element of the basic structure of the Constitution. Hence, the power of judicial review cannot be curtailed or excluded even by a constitutional amendment.

So, Statement 3 is correct.

According to Justice Syed Shah Mohamed Quadri, judicial review in India has been classified into the following three categories

- Judicial review of constitutional amendments
- Judicial review of legislation of the Parliament and State Legislatures and subordinate legislations
- Judicial review of administrative action of the Union and State and authorities under the state to prevent the misuse of administrative powers

So, Statement 4 is not correct.

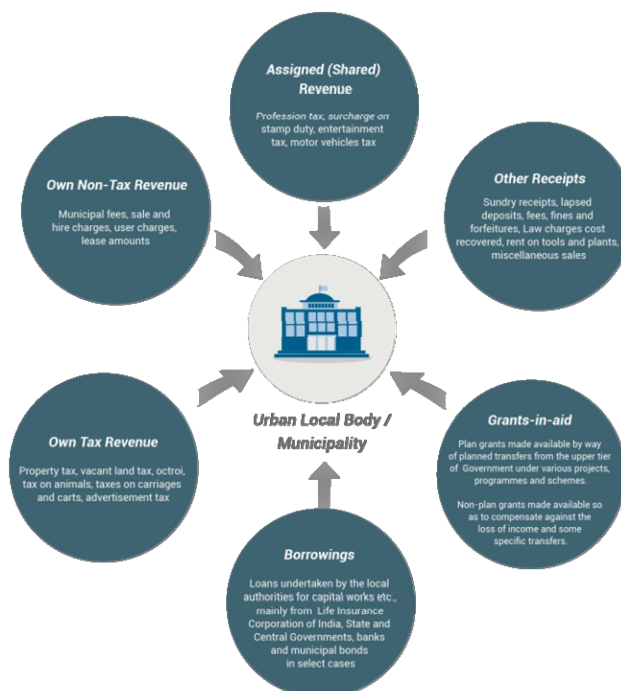
27. Correct Answer D

EXPLANATION:

The major sources of income for the Urban Local Bodies include both, tax revenue and non-tax revenue and Grants .

- **Tax Revenue:** The revenue from the local taxes includes property tax, entertainment tax, taxes on advertisements, duty on transfer of property, professional tax, water tax, tax on animals, lighting tax, pilgrim tax, market tax, the toll on new bridges, octroi and so on. In addition, the municipal bodies impose various cesses like library cess, education cess, beggary cess, and so on. Octroi (i.e., taxes on the entry of goods into a local area for consumption, use, or sale therein) has been abolished in most states. Property tax is the most important tax revenue.

- **Non-Tax Revenue:** This source includes rent on municipal properties, fees and fines, royalty, profits and dividends, interest, user charges, and miscellaneous receipts. The user charges (i.e., payment for public utilities) include water charges, sanitation charges, sewerage charges, and so on.



So, Option (d) is correct.