

**PRESTORMINGTM 2021**  
**TEST 13 POLITY**

**45. Consider the following statements:**

1. All members of three levels of Panchayati Raj institutions are elected directly by the people.
2. The Chairpersons in all three levels of the Panchayati Raj institutions are elected indirectly by the members of the institutions.

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

**46. Which of the following Union Territories does not have a legislative assembly?**

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir    (b) Chandigarh                      (c) Puducherry                      (d) New Delhi

**47. Consider the following statements:**

1. The judges of both the Supreme Court and High Courts are appointed by the President.
2. The judges of the Supreme Court resign their office by writing to the President of India, while the judges of the High Courts can resign by writing to the governor of their respective states.

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

**48. Consider the following statements:**

1. Decisions made by the Supreme Court are binding on all other courts within the territory of India.
2. The Supreme Court itself is not bound by its decision and can at any time review it.

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

**49. Consider the following statements**

1. The Governor can appoint duly qualified persons as additional judges of a high court
2. An additional judge of the High Court is usually elevated as a permanent judge after two years based on performance

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

**50. The first-ever India-Luxembourg Virtual Summit was held recently. Which of the following countries shares boundaries with Luxembourg?**

1. Belgium                      2. Switzerland                      3. Germany                      4. France                      5. Italy

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only                      (b) 2, 4 and 5 only                      (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4                      (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

**51. Consider the following statements about the negative-yield bonds:**

1. These are debt instruments that offer to pay the investor a maturity amount lower than the purchase price of the bond
2. These are issued only by the central bank of a country
3. Negative-yield bonds attract investments generally during a huge economic boom

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**52. 'M Dwarf stars', sometimes seen in the news recently, are**

- (a) The tiniest of the stars that have masses ranging from about 50 percent to about 8 percent of the Sun's mass
- (b) Substellar objects that have a mass between the most massive gas giant planets and the least massive stars
- (c) The final evolutionary state of stars whose mass is not high enough to become a neutron star
- (d) Theoretical stellar remnants that no longer emit significant heat or light

**53. Consider the following statements:**

1. Advisory jurisdiction, where the President can seek the opinion of the Supreme Court on any question of law or fact of public importance, is available only to the Supreme Court and not to the High Courts to advise the governors of the concerned states.
2. The High Courts are granted the power of judicial review to examine the constitutionality of legislative enactments and executive orders of both the Central and state governments.

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

**54. Consider the following statements:**

1. The 74th Amendment Act mandates the formation of a Gram Panchayat at the lowest level of government in rural areas.
2. The Gram Panchayat comprises all adult members, who are 18 years of age or older and registered as voters in the village.

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