

**PRESTORMINGTM 2021**  
**TEST-19 -POLITY**

**33 Which one of the following was the recent amendment to the Indian Constitution?**

- (a) To empower the Governor of Karnataka to take steps to develop the Hyderabad-Karnataka Region.
- (b) To enable the provision of reservation (27%) for Other Backward Class (OBCs) in government as well as private educational institutions.
- (c) To extend the reservation of seats for SCs and STs in the Lok Sabha and states assemblies from Seventy years to Eighty years.
- (d) To provide Constitutional status to the National Commission for Backward Classes.

**34. Consider the following statements regarding the lists of the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs).**

- 1. The Constitution does not specify the castes or tribes which are to be called the SCs or the STs.
- 2. The Constitution leaves to the President the power to specify as to what castes or tribes in each state and union territory are to be treated as the SCs and STs.
- 3. The lists of the SCs or STs vary from state to state and union territory to union territory.
- 4. Any change in the lists of the Scheduled Castes and Tribes can be done by the respective state legislature.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

**35. The Indian Independence Act of 1947 had made which of the following changes in the process of the Constitution making?**

- 1. The Constituent Assembly was made a fully sovereign body.
- 2. The Constituent Assembly also became a legislative body.
- 3. It provided the fundamentals and philosophy of the constitutional structure.
- 4. The total strength of the constituent assembly was reduced from 389 to 299.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**36. Consider the following statements**

- 1. These are attached to various ministries/ departments of the Central Government.
- 2. They consist of members of both the Houses of Parliament.
- 3. The Minister acts as the chairman of the Committee.

Which of the following committee is described by the given above statements?

- (a) Department related Standing Committee      (b) Committee on Public Undertakings  
(c) Consultative Committee      (d) Estimates Committee

**37. Consider the following statements**

- 1. Under the Rule of the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961, a candidate contesting Lok Sabha polls can spend up to Rs 70 lakh and up to Rs 28 lakh in an assembly election depending on the state in which the candidate is contesting polls.
- 2. Under the Section of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every candidate shall keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred between the date on which the candidate has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result.

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

**38. Which one of the following statements regarding the 9th Schedule of the Indian Constitution is correct?**

- (a) The Ninth Schedule contains only a list of central laws.
- (b) At present, a law included under the Ninth Schedule cannot be challenged at the Court.
- (c) The Ninth Schedule contains laws related only to Land reforms and Zamindari abolition.
- (d) The ninth schedule was added into the constitution before the first general election.

**39. Consider the following statements with reference to the National Commission for Scheduled Castes**

- 1. Article 336 of the Indian constitution deals with the duties and functions of the Commission
- 2. The Commission have all the powers of a Civil Court trying a suit
- 3. It is committed to the implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights Act of 1955

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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