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D. None of the above

Answer: - B

The Committee on Estimates consists of 30 members who are elected by the Lok Sabha every year from among its members. The Committee on Public Accounts consists of 15 members elected by the Lok Sabha and 7 members of the Rajya Sabha are associated with it. Similarly, the Committee on Public Undertakings consists of 15 members elected by the Lok Sabha and 7 members of Rajya Sabha are associated with it.

Q33. The Tenth Schedule was inserted in the Constitution in 1985 by the:-

- A. 62nd Amendment Act
- B. 52nd Amendment Act
- C. 72nd Amendment Act
- D. 92nd Amendment Act

ANSWER: - B

The Tenth Schedule was inserted in the Constitution in 1985 by the 52nd Amendment Act. It lays down the process by which legislators may be disqualified on grounds of defection by the Presiding Officer of a legislature based on a petition by any other member of the House. The decision on question as to disqualification on ground of defection is referred to the Chairman or the Speaker of such House, and his decision is final. The law applies to both Parliament and state assemblies. Disqualification: If a member of a house belonging to a political party voluntarily gives up the membership of his political party, or Votes, or does not vote in the legislature, contrary to the directions of his political party. However, if the member has taken prior permission, or is condoned by the party within 15 days from such voting or abstention, the member shall not be disqualified. If an independent candidate joins a political party after the election. If a nominated member joins a party six months after he becomes a member of the legislature.

Q34 Recessional agriculture refers to:

- A. Form of agriculture practices performed when an economy is in a state of negative economic growth.
- B. Agricultural practices in dryland areas.
- C. Growing of coarse cereals.
- D. Agricultural cultivation that take place on floodplains

Answer: D

Recessional agriculture is a form of agricultural cultivation that takes place on a floodplain. Farmers practice recessional agriculture by successively planting in the flooded areas after the waters recede. Thus recessional agriculture serves as a rudimentary form of irrigation.

Q35 An exotic river stands for:

- A. A river older to the mountain from where the river originates.
- B. A tributary river captured by the consequent river.
- C. A seasonal river
- D. A river that rises in humid region and flows through an arid region.

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