

GS Test – 4 (21st February 2021)

Question Paper

Q1. Which of the following is **not** an attribute of the Parliamentary System of Government?

- a. Unstable Government
- b. No continuity of Policies
- c. Dictatorship of Cabinet
- d. Strict Separation of Powers

Q2. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The term "Council of Ministers" is explicitly defined in the Constitution.
- 2. The Prime Minister shall administer the oath of office and secrecy to a Minister.

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

Q3. Which of the following are essential features of Cabinet Committees?

- 1. They are constitutional bodies for better coordination.
- 2. Non-Cabinet Ministers cannot be a part of these Committees.
- 3. They have a membership of both Ministers in charge and other senior Ministers.
- 4. Their existence and dissolution is coterminous with the duration of Lok Sabha.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 3 only
- d. 3 and 4 only

Q4. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the Pardoning Power of the President?

- 1. It is parallel to the pardoning power of the Judiciary.
- 2. It can be exercised on the advice of the Union Cabinet only.
- 3. It is not subject to judicial review.
- 4. Governors of States have equivalent pardoning power.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 only
- c. 3 only
- d. 3 and 4 only

Q5. Which of the following statements best describes the phrase "collective responsibility of Council of Ministers"?

- a. Duty to countersign any and every order of the President for legal liability.
- b. Duty of every Minister to hold office during the pleasure of the President.
- c. Duty of every Minister to stand by Cabinet decisions with full support.
- d. Duty to collectively enact legislation for the governance of the country.

Q6. Consider the following statements about the Attorney General of India:

- 1. He is appointed by the President of India.