

- 49.** In which of the following cases the Supreme Court has the original jurisdiction?
- (a) Inter-State Water disputes
  - (b) Matters referred to the Finance Commission
  - (c) Adjustment of expenses between the Centre and the States
  - (d) Writ Jurisdiction
- 50.** Recently, the Supreme Court asked the Centre and States to respond to a petition to enforce the fundamental duties of citizens. In this context, consider the following statements regarding the Fundamental Duties:
1. At present, there are fourteen Fundamental Duties.
  2. After their incorporation in the constitution, the part that enshrines the duties has been amended only once.
- 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
- 51.** If the President wants to seek legal opinion on a matter of public importance from the Supreme Court, then:
- (a) Supreme Court can assume to itself the power of legislation.
  - (b) President has to accept the advice given by the court.
  - (c) Supreme Court may refuse to tender its opinion.
  - (d) President has to first get the approval of the Parliament for the same.

- 52.** The president exercises executive power through:
- (a) Prime Minister
  - (b) Council of Ministers headed by Prime Minister
  - (c) Parliament
  - (d) Chief Justice of Supreme Court
- 53.** Indian federalism differs from that of the federalism of the United States of America. In this context, consider the differences between the federal or supreme courts of India and the USA:
1. The original jurisdiction of the American Supreme Court is wider than that of the Indian Supreme Court.
  2. The appellate jurisdiction of both the courts is confined to constitutional cases only.
  3. The Indian Supreme Court has advisory jurisdiction whereas the American Supreme Court has no advisory jurisdiction.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 2 only
  - (b) 1 and 3 only
  - (c) 1, 2 and 3
  - (d) 2 and 3 only
- 54.** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Cabinet?
1. It is a smaller body than the Council of Ministers.
  2. Its powers and functions are defined in the constitution.
  3. It is an advisory body to the president and its advice is binding on him.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 1 and 3 only
  - (c) 2 and 3 only
  - (d) 1 and 2 only