- **42.** Which of the following functions were performed by the constituent assembly of India?
  - 1. Enactment of the ordinary laws
  - 2. Adoption of National Flag and National Anthem.
  - 3. Election of the First President of India. Select the correct answer using the code given below.
  - (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 1 and 3 only
  - (c) 2 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
- **43.** Consider the following statements regarding 'State Public Service Commission':
  - One-half of the members of the commission should be persons from SC/ST and OBCs.
  - 2. Members of the SPSC can be removed by the Governor of the respective state.

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
- 44. Which of the following bodies submit their annual report to the President?
  - 1. Central Information Commission
  - 2. National Human Rights Commission
  - Central Vigilance Commission
    Select the correct answer using the code given below.
  - (a) 3 only
  - (b) 1 and 2 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1 only

- **45.** Consider the following events:
  - Separation of Andhra Pradesh from Madras
  - 2. Separation of Haryana and Punjab
  - 3. Creation of Gujarat
  - 4. Inclusion of Sikkim in Indian Union.

Which of the following is the correct chronological order of the events given above?

- (a) 1-2-3-4
- (b) 2-1-3-4
- (c) 1-3-2-4
- (d) 1-2-4-3
- **46.** Which of the following committees of the Constituent Assembly were headed by Sardar Patel?
  - 1. Provincial Constitution Committee
  - Advisory Committee on Fundamental Rights, Minorities and Tribal and Excluded Areas
  - 3. States Committee

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 47. India has been described as 'an indestructible union of destructible states'. Which of the following is the most appropriate meaning of the given phrase?
  - (a) States can be ceded off to a foreign state.
  - (b) Division of states in four groups under original Constitution.
  - (c) Territorial integrity of a state is not guaranteed by the Constitution.
  - (d) Territorial boundary of a state can not be changed without the concurrence of state legislature.