

27. Recently, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights has raised concern over misuse of the sedition law in India. In this context, consider the following statements regarding 'Sedition' under section 124A of the Indian Penal Code:

1. 'Sedition' is also mentioned as one of the reasonable restrictions under Article 19(2) of the Indian Constitution.
2. A person charged under this law is barred from a government job.
3. Bal Gangadhar Tilak was the first person to be charged under sedition during the freedom movement.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) None

28. With reference to the administration by Ashtapradhans during Shivaji period, Consider the following pairs:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Duty</i>
1. Sumanta	: Master of ceremonies
2. Amatya	: Finance and general administration
3. Waqenavis	: Religious administration

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

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

29. With reference to the British rule in India, consider the following statements regarding the outcomes of the Shimla conference (Wavell plan) 1945:

1. All the members of the Viceroy's Executive Council would be Indians.
2. Only the defense, would remain in British hands until the power was ultimately transferred to Indians.
3. Muslim league boycotted the conference.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

30. With reference to the Panchayat Elections, consider the following statements:

1. General Elections to the three tiers of Panchayats are held simultaneously.
2. Elections to grama panchayats must be held on the basis of non-political party symbols.
3. Model code of conduct for Panchayat elections is issued by respective State Election Commissions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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