

CIVIL SERVICES (PRE) EXAMINATION, 2007

Introduction

1. Which one of the following orientations was missing in Woodrow Wilson's article, "The Study of Administration"?
 - a. Comparative administration
 - b. Ecological approach**
 - c. Performance motivation
 - d. Organizational effectiveness
2. Who, among the following, is the author of Development Administration: Concepts, Goals and Methods?
 - a. F.W. Riggs
 - b. George Gant**
 - c. Ferrel Heady
 - d. E.W. Weidner
3. Who advocated the concept of 'democratic administration' as a part of the public choice approach?
 - a. V. Ostrom**
 - b. E. Goffman
 - c. H.G. Rainey
 - d. R. Hartman
4. Who, among the following, developed the Rational Choice Model of Bureaucracy?
 - a. J. Olsen
 - b. Nolton E. Long**
 - c. William A. Niskanen
 - d. V.O. Key
5. Consider the following statements:
 1. Underpinnings of Max Weber's legal rational authority impacted Riggs's explanation of functionally differentiated society.
 2. Max Weber's traditional authority features impacted Riggs's explanation of diffracted society.
 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**
6. While comparing Akbar's revenue administrative system to Ripon's local government system, how would you define this comparison?
 - a. Cross-institutional and cross-cultural
 - b. Cross-processual and cross-institutional
 - c. Cross-territorial and cross-temporal

d. Cross-institutional and cross-temporal

7. A prismatic society is characterised by which of the following?
 1. poly-normativism
 2. Nepotism
 3. Homogeneity
 4. Poly-functionalism
 Select the correct answer by using the code given below:
 - a. 1, 2 and 4**
 - b. 1, 3 and 4
 - c. 2 and 3
 - d. 1, 2, 3 and 4
8. Who introduced the term 'elects'?
 - a. Max Weber
 - b. Talcott Parsons
 - c. F.W. Riggs**
 - d. Robert Merton
9. Who, among the following, have contributed significantly to the studies conducted by the Comparative Administration Group (CAG)?
 1. Ferrel Heady
 2. Ralph Braibanti
 3. Dwight Waldo
 4. William Willoughby
 Select the correct answer by using the code given below:
 - a. 1, 2 and 3**
 - b. 2, 3 and 4
 - c. 1 and 4
 - d. 1, 2, 3 and 4
10. Consider the following statements:
 According to Fred Riggs in his study of comparative public administration,
 1. ideographic orientation concentrates on an approach of generalization.
 2. nomothetic orientation concentrates on unique case studies.
 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**

Basic Concepts and Principles

11. Which one of the following is *not* correct in respect of the functional departmentation of an organisation?
- It is a logical and time-proven method
 - It simplifies training of the personnel
 - It does not facilitate efficiency in utilization of personnel**
 - It tends to de-emphasize overall enterprise objectives
12. Which one of the following statements in respect of departmentation by product of an organisation is not correct?
- It facilitates the use of specialized capital
 - It leads to maximum use of personal skills of employees**
 - It leads to maximum use of specialized knowledge
 - It does not carry the dangers of increased costs through duplication of central service and staff activities.
13. Consider the following statements:
- The closed model of organizations is based on the premise that what is good for the individual is also good for the society.
 - The dosed model of organizations distinguishes between citizens and bureaucrats.
 - According to closed model theorists, virtually everyone in society is encased in some sort of organization. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1,2 and 3
 - 1 and 3
 - 3 only
 - 2 only**
14. Consider the following statements:
- Difficulty in defining staff authority is independent of the personality of executive and the environment.
 - Actual authority for decision-making differs in each department, but this is not dictated by functional specialization.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only**
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
15. Consider the following statements:
- Functional authority is not restricted to the managers of a particular type of department.
 - More often, functional authority is exercised by service or staff departmental heads.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only**
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
16. Which of the following factors promote delegation of authority in an organization?
- Need for expertise
 - Need of timely decisions at operational points
 - Seniority rules and practices
- Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:
- 1 and 2**
 - 2 and 3
 - 1 and 3
 - 1, 2 and 3
17. Which of the following are desirable features of a effective control system in an organization?
- Emphasis on exception
 - Corrective action to correct deviation
 - Multiple criteria
- Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:
- 1 and 2**
 - 2 and 3
 - 1 and 3
 - 1, 2 and 3
18. Which one of the following is the correct statement?
- When an organization is departmentalized, decision making is vertically altered
 - When an organization is decentralized, a horizontal grouping of specialized activities is attained**
 - Departmentalization is usually not linked with functional authority
 - Functional departmentalization often focuses on achieving coordination between staff and line agencies
19. Which of the following contingency factors impact on the extent of delegation in an organisation?
- The size of the organization
 - The importance of duty or decision
 - Complexity of the task
- Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. 1, 2 and 3

20. Which of the following pairs concerning span of control is/are correctly matched?
1. Verifiable objectives used as standards : Wide span of control
 2. Well-defined plans for repetitive operations : Wide span of control
 3. Slow changes in external and internal environment : Narrow span of control

Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

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

21. Which one of the following is *not* correct in respect of decentralization in an organisation?
- It facilitates product diversification
 - It does not aid in adaptation to fast-changing environment
 - It facilitates in setting up of profit centres
 - It becomes more difficult to have a uniform policy

22. Consider the following statements:
1. In an open control system in organizations, managers actively intervene to make decisions.
 2. Establishing standards is now a constituent step of the control process of an organization.
 3. Most statistical control procedures have strong post-action elements.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. 1, 2 and 3

23. Which of the following are the behavioural problems associated with a matrix form of organization?

1. Career disruption
2. Demarcation of authority
3. Role reassessment

Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3

- d. 1, 2 and 3

Principles of Administration

24. Who, among the following, developed the concept of zone of indifference in respect of acceptance of authority by a subordinate from his manager?

- a. Fred Fiedler
- b. Chester I. Barnard
- c. Frank Gilbreth
- d. F. Herzberg

25. Whose work inspired the US Congress to establish Child Labour Laws and develop regulations for protecting workers from harsh and unsafe conditions?

- a. Elton Mayo
- b. Lillian Gilbreth
- c. Henry Gantt
- d. Henri Fayol

26. Which one of the following was *not* supported by F.W. Taylor?

- a. Standardization of work
- b. Efficiency experts
- c. Doctrine of the economic man
- d. Functionalisation

27. Which of the following statements are correct?

- The contribution of Mary Parker Follett includes
1. circular behaviour,
 2. integrative unity,
 3. strategic limiting factor.

Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

- a. 1, 2 and 3
- b. 1 and 2
- c. 2 and 3
- d. 1 and 3

28. Which one of the following is *not* a part of Mary Parker Follett's thought ?

- a. Integration must follow the law of the situation
- b. Power is self-developing capacity
- c. Authority relates to the job
- d. Human behaviour is linear

29. Max Weber's ideal-typical bureaucratic model focuses upon which of the following ?

- a. Efficiency and rationality
- b. Rationality and responsiveness
- c. Responsiveness and reorganization
- d. Motivation and goal-achievement

30. Which of the following were the conclusions of the Hawthorne Studies?

1. "One best method" of controlling the work environment.
 2. Social pressure dominated behaviour.
 3. Effect of intervention by researchers
- Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

a. 1 and 2
b. 2 and 3
 c. 1 and 3
 d. 1, 2 and 3

31. Which one of the following is *not* a similarity between Max Weber and Fred Riggs?

a. Both constructed ideal-type models
 b. Both used deductive approach
 c. Both focussed on the problems of change
d. Both studied administrative systems in their environmental context

32. Assertion (A) : By World War II, sharp criticism of Max Weber's ideas of rational bureaucracy by social scientists began to surface.

Reason (R) : The social scientists argued that Max Weber had ignored the conflicts, side-stepping of rules and the chain of command that occurred in the organizations.

Codes:

a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
 b. Both A and R are individually true but R is *not* the correct explanation of A
 c. A is true but R is false
d. A is false but R is true

33. Which of the following were outlined by Max Weber as key characteristics of bureaucracy?

1. System of supervision and subordination
 2. Unity of command
 3. Training in job requirement and skills.

Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

a. 1, 2 and 3
b. 2 and 3
 c. 1 and 3
 d. 1, 2 and 3

34. According to Max Weber, the modern bureaucracy includes which of the following attributes?

1. Concentration of means of administration
 2. A levelling effect on social and economic differences
 3. Implementation of a system of authority that is practically indestructible.

Select the correct answer by using the codes given

below:

a. 1 and 2
 b. 2 and 3
c. 1 and 3
 d. 1, 2 and 3

Administrative Behaviour

35. Consider the following statements:

1. Fred Fiedler's leadership theory is based on matching manager's styles with situational variables.
 2. The path-goal theory is contingency-based but is also related to the underlying concepts of expectancy theory.
 3. According to the Vroom-Jetton theory of leadership, types of decisions which managers face, do not influence changes in leadership approach.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

a. 1, 2 and 3
b. 1 and 2
 c. 2 and 3
 d. 1 and 3

36. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

1. Kurt Lewin : Group Behaviour
 2. Human needs and motivation : Period following the World War II
 3. William Ouchi : Comparison between American and European Organization
 4. Select the correct answer by using the codes given below :

a. 1, 2 and 3
b. 1 and 2
 c. 2 and 3
 d. 1 and 3

37. In respect of the Organisational Configuration model given by Henry Mintzberg, which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

1. Standardization of Outputs : Diversified organization
 2. Mutual adjustment : Innovative organization
 3. Standardization of work processes : Shop-floor organization

Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

a. 1 and 2
 b. 2 and 3
 c. 1 and 3
d. 1, 2 and 3

38. Which one of the following is not correct in respect of group decisions in an organization ?

- a. More alternatives are generated
b. There is more broad-based acceptance
c. There is absence of dominant behaviour of individuals
d. They lead to better communication in the organization
39. Garbage Can Model is a theory within the science of public administration which explains organizational decision-making.
a. Based on time and motion studies principles
b. Based on globalization
c. From a systematic-anarchic perspective
d. Based on wage and incentive plans for the workers
40. Match List I with List II in respect of the managerial grid model of leadership and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the lists :
- List I (Leadership Style)**
A. Authority-obedience management
B. Country club management
C. Organization man management
D. Team management
- List II (Orientation)**
1. 1, 9
2. 5, 5
3. 9, 9
4. 9, 1
- Codes:**
a. A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1
b. A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
c. A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3
d. A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1
41. Which one of the following characteristics does not apply to structure-functional approach ?
a. Function is a consequence of a structure over another structure
b. Structure is a pattern of behaviour that is a standard feature of social system
c. Function denotes mutual relationship between two or more structures
d. Every structure can be physically seen and verified
42. Consider the following statements:
Behavioural approach is known for
1. socio-psychological stand.
2. empirical work.
3. prescriptive analysis.
4. dogmatic position.
- Which of the statements given above are correct ?
a. 1 and 3
b. 1 and 2
c. 2 and 3
d. 3 and 4
43. Who, among the following, developed a measurement scale of public service motivation and a framework for a theory on public service motivation ?
a. Mary Parker Follett
b. Elton Mayo
c. J. Perry
d. F. Herzberg
44. Which one of the following is not a correct depiction of emotional intelligence ?
a. Ability to monitor one's own and other's emotions
b. Discriminate between different emotions and label them appropriately
c. Enhance the cognitive capacity of the individual
d. Use emotional information to guide thinking and behaviour
45. Herbert Simon is not associated with which one of the following ?
a. Fact and value premises
b. Satisfaction
c. Logical positivism
d. Science of muddling through
46. Which one of the following is not correct in respect of Herbert Simon's thought ?
a. An administrative decision can be evaluated only in terms of its factual element
b. Activities derive their value from means-ends relationship
c. Value and factual elements cannot be combined in a single decision
d. No decision in an organization is the task of a single individual
47. The science of communication and control is known as
a. PERT
b. MIS
c. Informatics
d. Cybernetics
48. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the lists:
List I (Administrative Thinker)
A. Charles Lindblom
B. Amitai Etzioni

- C. Herbert Simon
D. Michael D. Cohen and others
- List II (Administrative Approach)**

1. Rational Approach
2. Garbage Can Model
3. Incrementation
4. Mixed Scanning

Codes :

- a. A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2
b. A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
c. A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4
d. A-1, B-4, C-3, D-2

49. Consider the following statements in respect of communication networks in an organization :
1. The wheel and all-channel networks are not preferred if speed of communication is important.
 2. If accuracy is crucial, the chain, Y and wheel networks are preferred.
- 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
50. Which one of the following is not a hypothesis that has evolved out of the path-goal theory of leadership ?
- a. Directive leadership will lead to lesser employee satisfaction when there is substantive conflict within a work group
 - b. Subordinates with an external locus of control will be more satisfied with directive style
 - c. Supportive leadership results in high employee performance and satisfaction when subordinates are performing structured tasks
 - d. Directive leadership is likely to be perceived as redundant among subordinates with considerable experience.
51. Which one of the following is correctly expressed in respect of motivation of an employee in an organization ?

- a. $\text{Motivation} = \frac{\text{Expectancy} \times \text{Instrumentality}}{\text{Valence}}$
b. $\text{Motivation} = \frac{\text{Valence} \times \text{Instrumentality}}{\text{Expectancy}}$
c. $\text{Motivation} = \frac{\text{Expectancy} \times \text{Valence}}{\text{Instrumentality}}$
d. $\text{Motivation} = \frac{\text{Expectancy} \times \text{Instrumentality}}{\text{Valence}}$

52. Consider the following statements :
In the least-preferred co-worker (LPC) questionnaire developed by Fred Fiedler,
1. if the respondent assigns high score to the least-preferred co-worker, the respondent is termed as 'task-oriented'.
 2. if the respondent assigns low score to the least-preferred co-worker, the respondent is termed as 'relationship-oriented'.

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

53. Consider the following statements :
1. According to Douglas McGregor's Theory X, a hierarchical structure is needed with a narrow span of control at each level in the organization.
 2. Theory Y is much more likely to cause diseconomies of scale in large organization.

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

54. In the context of organizational communication, which one of the following statements is not correct ?

- a. Organizational communication systems are not affected by how organizations are structured
- b. Information on the grapevine is not unidirectional
- c. Managers must reconcile the informality of grapevine communications with the formality of in-channel communications
- d. Research has shown that nearly 75% of the time, information passed along informally, is accurate.

55. There are three distinct eras related to the behavioural approach, associated with the following :

1. Human needs and motivation.
2. Human relations movement.
3. Integrative concepts.

Which one of the following is the correct chronological sequence of the above three ?

- a. 1-2-3

b. 2-1-3

c. 3-1-2

d. 3-2-1

56. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched ?

1. Phillip Yetton : Contingency leadership
2. Robert J. House : Path-goal theory
3. Robert Blake and Jane Mouton : Managerial grid

Select the correct answer by using the code given below :

a. 1 and 2

b. 2 and 3

c. 1 and 3

d. 1, 2 and 3

Accountability and Control

57. Which of the following constitutional provisions facilitate Union control over states in India ?

1. All India Services
2. Grants-in Aid
3. Inter-State Councils

Select the correct answer by using the codes given below :

a. 1 and 2

b. 2 and 3

c. 1 and 3

d. 1, 2 and 3

58. Where was the first position of ombudsman instituted to safeguard the rights of citizens ?

a. Austria

b. Sweden

c. Finland

d. Denmark

59. Which one of the following committees/ reports recommended the establishment of the institutions of Lokpal and Lokayukta ?

a. Goran report

b. The Amleby Reports

c. First Administrative Reforms Committee

d. Ashok Mehta Committee

Administrative Systems

60. Consider the following statements in respect of reforms in the civil service in UK

1. The Fulton Committee found overriding predominance of generalists in the civil service.
2. The Fulton Committee found inadequate use of skilled managers in the civil service.
3. After the Fulton Committee Report, a Civil

Service Department was established for the central management of the civil service.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

a. 1 and 2

b. 2 and 3

c. 1 and 3

d. 1, 2 and 3

61. The Masterman Committee referred to

- a. Service conditions of the British civil servants
- b. Political activities of the British civil servants
- c. Training of the British civil servants
- d. Functioning of Whitley Councils in Britain

62. Assertion (A) : The local jurisdictions (the prefectures) of Japan largely depend on the National Government, both administratively and financially.

Reason (R) : Japan has a unitary rather than a federal system of government.

Codes:

a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A

b. Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A

c. A is true but R is false

d. A is false but R is true

63. Who opened that one finds the features of Bureaucratic Model of Max Weber reflected in the French Higher Civil Service ?

a. Brian Chapman

b. Herman Finer

c. Michael Crozier

d. Jean Blondel

64. Consider the following statements :

1. Like India, the same system of Courts administering both the Union and State laws as are applicable to the cases coming up for adjudication is followed in the USA.
2. In the administrative set-up of the USA, the Secretaries (Cabinet Officers) hold office during the pleasure of the President.
3. The Governor of a State in the USA is elected by direct vote over the whole State.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

a. 1 and 2

b. 2 and 3

c. 1 and 3

d. 1, 2 and 3

65. Who, among the following is the author of History of the United States Civil Service?

a. John W. Burgess

- b. Woodrow Wilson
c. Paul P. Van Riper
 d. Leonard D. White
66. 'Great Technical Corps of the State' and 'Great administrative Corps of the State' pertain to the civil service of which one of the following countries ?
 a. US
 b. UK
c. France
 d. Japan
67. What is Gendarmerie Nationale in the administrative set-up of France ?
 a. It is concerned with the conduct of public examinations of the school-leaving students
b. It is a military police force to ensure public security and maintain law and order
 c. It is concerned with infrastructure development in the country
 d. Its role is to advise the President in shaping up the industrial policy
68. Which one of the following is not a traditional characteristic of the Japanese workforce and practices ?
 a. Slow promotions
 b. Lifetime employment
 c. Top-down communications
d. Informal organization structure
- Personnel Administration**
69. Which one of the following is the correct statement?
 a. Vestibule training is a form of training, imparted in the actual work environment
 b. Vestibule training does not allow the trainee to deal with situations of problems associated with his/her own work area
c. In vestibule training, there is lot of interference from the supervisor of the actual working operations
 d. The trainees work in simulated work environment
70. Among the seven vital organs of the state (Saptang), which one of the following was not included by Kautilya in his Arthashastra?
 a. Danda (Army)
 b. Mitra (Ally)
 c. Janpada (Territory)
d. Purohita (Priest)
71. Consider the following statements in respect of human resource development :
 I. Assessment centre implies an evaluation

location outside the organization.

- Assessment centre is not a location but it is a technique for selection and promotion.
- No psychological tests are conducted in assessment centre but only specialized skills are evaluated.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 and 3
- 1 only
- 2 only
d. 3 only

72. In its administrative approach and philosophy, Kautilya's Arthashastra is nearest to which of the following?

- Henri Fayol's principles
- Weber's ideal-typical bureaucracy
c. Good governance (World Bank)- Frederick Riggs

73. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the lists :

List I (Commission/Committee in India before Independence)

- Aitchison Commission
- Islington Commission
- Tottenham Committee

List II (Subject)

- Reorganisation of the Secretariat System
- To enhance the entry of the Indians into the Superior Civil Services
- Division of the Civil Services in India into Imperial, Provincial and Subordinate Services

Codes:

- A-2, B-3, C-1
b. A-3, B-2, C-1- A-2, B-1, C-3
- A-3, B-1, C-2

Financial Administration

74. Which of the following is/are the issue(s) on which recommendations to be made by the Finance Commission to the President of India are specified in the Constitution of India?

- The principles which should govern the grants-in-aid of the revenues of the States out of the Consolidated Fund of India.
- Measures needed to augment the Consolidated Fund of a State to supplement the resources of the Panchayats in the State.
- Measures needed to augment the Consolidated Fund of a State to supplement the resources of

the Municipalities in the State.

Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

a. 1, 2 and 3

b. 2 and 3

c. 1 only

d. 2 only

75. Consider the following statements:

1. The Public Enterprises Selection Board works under the administrative control of the Ministry of Company Affairs, Government of India.

2. The posts of Chief Vigilance Officers in the Central Public Sector Undertaking can be filled only by the officers of the Central Public Sector Undertakings.

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

76. Which one of the following committees/ report recommended for the creation of Committee on Public Undertakings?

a. Krishna Menon Committee

b. Ashok Chanda Committee

c. Gorwala Report

d. T. Krishnamachari Committee

77. Which of the following fall within the duties of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India?

1. to audit and report on the receipts and expenditure of all bodies and authorities substantially financed from the Union or State revenues.

2. to audit the receipts and expenditure of each State to satisfy himself that the rules and procedures in that behalf are designed to secure an effective check on the assessment, collection and proper allocation of revenue.

Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

a. 1 only

b. 2 only

c. Both 1 and 2

d. Neither 1 nor 2

78. Which one of the following statements is correct?

a. Zero-base budgeting is preferred for smaller public sector organization

b. Zero-base budgeting is preferred for larger public sector organizations

c. Zero-base budgeting is not preferred for declining organization

d. Zero-base budgeting evaluates only a few organizational activities to allot funds

79. An exceptional grant under Article 116 of the Constitution of India is regarded as

a. An advance on account of estimated expenditure for a part of any financial year pending completion of procedure for voting of grant

b. A grant for meeting an unexpected demand on account of indefinite character of the service which cannot be stated with detail

c. A grant forming no part of current service of any financial year

d. All of the above

80. Consider the following statements:

1. There is no provision in the Constitution of India to provide for immunity of the Union property from State taxation, and property and incomes of State from union taxation.

2. There is a provision in the Constitution of India which empowers the President of India to establish an inter-state Council for coordination between States.

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

81. Who is the Chairman of the Committee on Infrastructure constituted in the years 2004?

a. Prime Minister

b. Union Minister of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways

c. Union Finance Minister

d. Cabinet Secretary

82. Consider the following statements:

1. The Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India is the nodal agency for the Economic Advisory Council of the Prime Minister.

2. Dr. Suresh Tendulkar is the current Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council of the Prime 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

Union Government and Administration

83. Which one of the following is not a part of the State List in the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India?
- Relief of the disabled and unemployed people
 - Taxes on land and buildings
 - Prisons

d. Stock exchanges

84. Consider the following statements:

- The National Commission for women was created by an amendment of the Constitution of India.
- Like the Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission, the Chairperson of the National Commission for women is appointed by the President of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only**
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

85. Which one of the following is not correct in respect of the terms of reference of the Sixth Central Pay Commission?

a. Structure of pension to the present and former Central Government employees appointed before the implementation of the Fifth Central Pay Commission, 1.1.1996

- Harmonization of the functioning of the Central Government organizations with the demands of globalization
- Determining structure of pay of the Central Government employees which include those of Union Territories
- Determining the desirability of introducing Productivity Linked Incentive Scheme

86. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer, using the codes given below the lists:

List I (Subject)

- Finance, Property, Contracts and Suits
- The Union Judiciary
- The Executive of States
- Relations between the Union and the States

List II (Part of the Constitution of India)

- Part V
- Part XII
- Part XI
- Part VI

Codes:

a. A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1

b. A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3

c. A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3

d. A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1

87. Consider the following statements:

- With the consent of Government of India, the Governor of a State may entrust on the Union Government or to its officers, functions relating to a State subject, to which executive power of that State extends.
- The President of India cannot entrust to any State Government or to the officers, functions in relation to any matter to which the executive power of the Union extends.
- There is a provision in the Constitution of India to create the National Integration Council.

Which of the statements given below is/are correct?

- 1 and 2
- 2 and 3
- 1 and 3
- 1 only**

88. Consider the following statements:

- The maximum number of Judges in the Supreme Court and of those in a High Court are specified in the Constitution of India.
- Every High Court in India has a power of superintendence over all courts and tribunals (except military tribunals), provided they are subject to appellate Jurisdiction of the High Court.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only**
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

89. Consider the following statements:

- One of the recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission was to bring about the Right to Information Act.
- The examination of terms and conditions of service of Armed Forces Personnel has never been conducted within the terms of reference of any Central Pay Commission.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only**
- 2 only

- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

90. Match List I with List II in respect of administration in India during the British rule and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the lists:

List I (Person)

- A. Lord Bentick
- B. Lord Macaulay
- C. Lord Cornwallis
- D. Warren Hastings

List II (Act)

- 1. Creation of post of Accountant General
- 2. Formation of Civil District Courts
- 3. Codification of Indian Public Law
- 4. Creation of two new grades of Indian judges

Codes:

- a. A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1
- b. A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3
- c. A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3

d. A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1

Directions (Q. 91 and 92): The following two items consist of two statements, one labeled as the 'Assertion (A)' and the other as 'Reason (R)'. You are to examine these items by using the codes given below:

Codes:

- (a) Both A and R are individually true but R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true but R is false
- (d) A is false but R is true

91. **Assertion (A):** District Collectors were appointed as the Principal Census Officers of the respective districts to conduct the Census of 2001
Reason (R): Census is a subject in the Union List in the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution of India.

Ans. (c)

92. **Assertion (A):** Notwithstanding the introduction of Provincial Autonomy, the Government of India Act, 1935 retained control of the Central government over the Provinces in a certain sphere.
Reason (R): The Governor was required to act in his own discretion in certain matters for which he was to act without ministerial advice and also under the control and directions of the Governor-General.

Ans. (c)

93. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the lists:

List I (Committee/Report)

- A. Ayyangar Committee
- B. Gorwala Report
- C. Paul H. Appleby Report

List II (Subject/Report)

- 1. Efficient Conduct of State Enterprises
- 2. Administration of Government's Industrial and Commercial Enterprises
- 3. Reorganisation of Machinery of Government

Codes:

- a. A-1, B-3, C-2
- b. A-3, B-2, C-1
- c. A-1, B-2, C-3

d. A-3, B-1, C-2

94. Consider the following statements in respect of the (First) Administrative Reforms Commission set up in India:

- 1. The (First) Administrative Reforms Commission headed by Morarji Desai was set up on the pattern of the Hoover Commission.
- 2. T.A. Pai took over as its Chairman when Morarji Desai left after becoming the Deputy Prime 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

95. Which one of the following was not a subject of the various reports submitted by the (First) Administrative Reforms Commission?

- a. Small-scale sector
- b. Posts and Telegraphs
- c. Railways

d. Civil aviation

96. Consider the following Commissions set up in India:

- 1. National Police Commission (Dharam Vira as Chairman).
- 2. Commission of Centre-State Relations (Sarkaria Commission).
- 3. Economic Reforms Commission (L.K.Jha as Chairman).
- 4. Committee on Recruitment and selection methods (Kothari Committee)
- 5. Which one of the following is their correct chronological order?

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

97. The National Authority, Chemical Weapons Convention was set up by a resolution of which one among the following?

- a. Ministry of External Affairs
- b. Prime Minister's Office
- c. Planning Commission

d. Cabinet Secretariate

98. The Cabinet Secretariate is responsible for the administration of which of the following?

- 1. The Government of India (Transaction of Business) Rules, 1961
- 2. The Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961
- 3. Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only

c. Both 1 and 2

d. Neither 1 nor 2

99. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the lists

List I (Subject)

- A. Dyarchy in the provinces
- B. Inclusion of non-official members in the Governor-General's Executive Council
- C. Separate electorates
- D. Federation and provincial autonomy

List II (Act)

- 1. Government of India Act, 1935
- 2. Indian Councils Act, 1909
- 3. Government of India Act, 1919
- 4. Indian Councils Act, 1892
- 5. Indian Councils Act, 1909

Codes

- a. A-3, B-1, C-5, D-2
- b. A-5, B-2, C-4, D-1
- c. A-3, B-2, C-5, D-1
- d. A-5, B-1, C-4, D-2

100. If the Union Parliament is to assume legislative power over any subject included in the State List, the resolution to that effect has to be passed by which of the following?

- a. Lok Sabha
- b. Rajya Sabha
- c. Both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha

d. Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and the legislatures of the concerned states

101. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Zonal Councils have been set up under a provision of the Constitution of India.
- 2. Parliament may by law provide for the exclusion of the jurisdiction of all Courts, except the Supreme Court for the adjudication of any dispute with respect to use, distribution or control of waters of, or in, any inter-state river or river valley.

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

102. Which of the following were created under the provisions of the Constitution of India?

- 1. National Development council
- 2. Finance Commission
- 3. National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
- 4. Commission to investigate the conditions of Backward Classes
- 5. Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

- a. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- b. 1, 2 and 3

c. 2, 3 and 4

d. 1 and 4

103. As per the provisions of Article 77 of the Constitution of India, who makes rules for more convenient transaction of the business of the Government of India, and for the allocation among Ministers of the said business?

a. The President

b. The Union Law Minister

c. The Attorney General of India

d. The Cabinet Secretariate

104. Who, among the following, chooses a member of the Council of States to be its Deputy Chairman?

- a. The President
- b. The Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs
- c. The Prime Minister

d. The Council of States

105. The Second Schedule of the Constitution of India does not contain the provisions as to who among the following persons?

- a. The President
- b. The Speaker of the House of People

c. The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India

d. The Chairman, Union Public Service Commission

Civil Services in India

106. Assertion (A): The (First) Administrative Reforms Commission recommended that a part of the recruitment process to the IAS and other services should be made on the lines of the Civil Service) was not accepted by the Kothari Committee

Reason (R): The Kothari Committee considered the element of subjectivity on the part of examiners in the Method II Examination too great to be acceptable.

Codes:

- a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
b. Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
c. A is true but R is false
d. A is false but R is true

107. Consider the following statements:

1. A new All-India Service can be created if both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha declare, by a resolution supported by not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting, that it is necessary or expedient in the national interest to do so.
2. There is no provision in the Constitution of India as to what level of authority can dismiss a member of a civil service of the Union or an All-India Service or a civil service of a State.
3. 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

108. During the period of British rule in India, the rule made under which one of the following were known as the Devolution Rules?

- a. Government of India Act, 1919
b. Indian Councils Act, 1909
c. Indian Councils Act, 1892
d. Government of India Act, 1935

109. Consider the following statements:

1. The Kothari Committee on Recruitment Policy and Selection Methods recommended that service allocation on the basis of the Civil Services Examination should be determined by the total of the marks of the Civil Services

Examination (Written and Interview) and the Post Training Test at the National Academy of Administration.

2. The (First) Administrative Reforms Commission recommended against the institution of a single Civil Services Examination for all the services covered by it.
- 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

110. The Committee appointed by the Government of India in the year 1971 under the Chairmanship of Dr. M. S. Gore dealt with which one of the following subjects?

- a. Training Academy for the officers of the Indian Forest Service

b. Police training

c. Introduction of modern management and statistical techniques in the Central Secretariate

d. Recruitment policy for teachers in the Central Universities

111. Consider the following statements:

1. The President of India is empowered by the Constitution of India to make regulations for specifying the matters on which it is not necessary to consult the Union Public Service Commission.
 2. The reasons for non-acceptance of advice of the Union Public Service Commission have to be laid before each House of the Parliament.
- 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

112. Which of the following were recommended by the Fifth Central Pay Commission to be introduced as new All-India Services?

1. Indian Medical Service
2. Indian Engineering Service
3. Indian Education Service
4. Indian Environment Service

Select the correct answer by using the codes given below:

- a. 1 and 2**

- b. 2 and 3
- c. 3 and 4
- d. 1, 2 and 4

113. Consider the following statements:

1. Same procedure for cadre allocation is used for directly recruited and promoted officers to the All-India Services.
2. Indian Economic Service is included in the Central Civil Services.

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

114. Consider the following statements:

1. The first Public Service Commission in India was set up in the year 1926 on the recommendations of the Lee Commission on the superior Civil Services in India.
2. The Government of India Act, 1935 Provided for setting up of public service commissions at both the federal and provincial levels.

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

State and District Administration

115. Consider the following statements:

1. There is a bar to the selection of a Governor of a State from amongst the members of the Legislature of the State.
2. The original plan in the Draft Constitution of India was to have an elected Governor but in the Constituent Assembly, it was replaced by the method of appointment by the President of India.
3. The method of appointment of a Governor of a State by the President of India is repugnant to the prevailing practice in the federal systems of the United States of America and Australia.
4. Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1, 2 and 3
- b. 1 and 2
- c. 2 and 3**
- d. 1 and 3

116. Assertion (A): NO criminal proceedings can be instituted against the Governor of a State in any court during his tenure of office.

Reason (R): There is a provision under the Constitution of India for such protection to the President of India and Governor of a State.

Codes:

- a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A**
- b. Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true but R is false
- d. A is false but R is true

117. Who among the following created the office of a District Collector in India?

- a. Lord Cornwallis
- b. Warren Hastings**
- c. The Royal Commission on Decentralisation
- d. Sir Charles Metcalfe

118. Consider the following statements:

1. As regards Legislative powers, the Governor of State is not a part of the State Legislature.
2. The Governor of State has no emergency powers to meet the situation arising from external aggression.

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

Local Administration

119. Which one of the following is not correct?

- a. Part IX of the Constitution of India pertaining to the Panchayats provided for setting up of a Finance Commission
- b. Part IX of the Constitution of India pertaining to the Panchayats provided for vesting all elections to the Panchayats in a State Election Commission
- c. Part IX of the Constitution of India pertaining to the Panchayats provided for reservation of posts of chairpersons at the village level or any other level for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and women

d. Organisation of Village Panchayats is not included in the Directive Principles of State Policy

120. Which one of the following is not correct?

Part IX A of the Constitution of India pertaining to the Municipalities provides

- a. That Grants-in-aid be made to the Municipalities from the Consolidated Fund of the State
- b. For setting up a separate Finance Commission for the Municipalities
- c. For setting up Committee for District planning
- d. For setting up Committee for Metropolitan planning

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