

# Polity Previous Year Questions

## UPSC Prelims 2015

1. There is a Parliamentary System of Government in India because the

- (a) Lok Sabha is elected directly by the people
- (b) Parliament can amend the constitution
- (c) Rajya Sabha cannot be dissolved
- (d) Council of Ministers is responsible to the Lok Sabha

2. Consider the following Statements regarding the DPSP/ Directive Principles of State Policy:

- 1. The Principles spell out the socio-economic democracy in the country
- 2. The provisions contained in these Principles are not enforceable by any court.

Which of the statements given below is correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 & 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

3. The ideal of “Welfare State” in the Indian Constitution is enshrined in its

- (a) Preamble
- (b) Directive Principles of State Policy
- (c) Fundamental Rights
- (d) Seventh Schedule

4. Consider the following statements :

1. The Rajya Sabha has no power either to reject or to amend a Money Bill
2. The Rajya Sabha cannot vote on the Demands for Grants.
3. The Rajya Sabha cannot discuss the Annual Financial Statement.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. The fundamental object of the Panchayati Raj system is to ensure which among the following?

1. People's participation in development
2. Political accountability
3. Democratic decentralization
4. Financial mobilization

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

6. When a bill is referred to a joint sitting both the Houses of the Parliament, has to be passed by

- (a) a simple majority of member present and voting
- (b) three-fourths majority of member present and voting
- (c) two-thirds majority of the House
- (d) absolute majority of the House

7. “To uphold and protect the Sovereignty Unity and Integrity of India” is a provision made in the

- (a) Preamble of the Constitution
- (b) Directive Principles of State Policy
- (c) Fundamental Rights
- (d) Fundamental Duties

8. Consider the following statements:

1. The Executive Power of the Union of India is vested in the Prime Minister.
2. The Prime Minister is the ex officio Chairman of the Civil Services Board.

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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. The Legislative Council of a state in India can be larger in size than half of the Legislative Assembly of that particular state.
2. The Governor of a State nominates the Chairman of the Legislative Council of that particular 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


10. The provisions in the Fifth Schedule and Sixth Schedule in the Constitution of India are made in order to

- (a) protect the interests of Scheduled Tribes
- (b) determine the boundaries between states
- (c) determine the powers, authorities, and responsibilities of Panchayats
- (d) protect the interests of all the border States

11. Who/Which of the following is the Custodian of the Constitution of India?

- (a) The President of India
- (b) The Prime Minister of India
- (c) The Lok Sabha Secretariat
- (d) The Supreme Court of India

12. With reference to the Union Government consider the following statements.

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- 1. The Department of Revenue is responsible for the preparation of Union Budget that is presented to the parliament
  - 2. No amount can be withdrawn from the Consolidated Fund of India without the authorization of Parliament of India.
  - 3. All the disbursements made from Public Account also need the Authorization from the Parliament of India

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

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

13. India is a member of which among the following?

1. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
2. Association of South-East Asian Nations
3. East Asia Summit

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) India is a member of none of them

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1. d	2. c	3. b	4. b	5. c
6. a	7. d	8. d	9. d	10. a
11. d	12. c	13. b		