1. Which one of the following statements best describes 'Constitutional Morality'?
(a) It is the commitment to constitutional values for the inclusive and democratic political process.
(b) It is a set of constitutional principles that put limits on the power of the government.
(c) It means that a law is valid only if the correct procedure has been followed by the legislature.
(d) It is a legal maxim that no person is above the law, and people are ruled by impersonal law.
2. Which of the following is/are the discretionary powers of the Governor of a State?
(1) Recommending imposition of President's rule in the state
(2) Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly if the Council of Ministers has lost its majority
(3) Promulgating ordinances

Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 3 only
3. Consider the following statements :
(1) A judge of the Supreme Court can be removed only on the grounds of proven misbehaviour or incapacity.
(2) An impeachment motion against the Supreme Court judge can be raised in either of the Houses of 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
4. Consider the following statements :
(1) Money bill can be introduced in the parliament only on the recommendation of the president.
(2) The Rajya Sabha can detain ordinary bills for a maximum of six months.
(3) Constitutional Amendment bills must be introduced only by a minister.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
5. For which of the following reasons India is called a 'Republic' nation?
(1) In India, the head of the state is always elected for a fixed period.
(2) India is neither a dependency nor a dominion of any other nation.
(3) There is an independent judiciary in India.
(4) There is an absence of any privileged class in India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.
(a) 2 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only
(d) 1 and 4
6. Which of the following Cabinet Committees are headed by the Prime Minister of India?
(1) Cabinet Committee on Investment and Growth
(2) Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs
(3) Cabinet Committee on Security
(4) Cabinet Committee on Accommodation

Select the correct answer using the code below.
(a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1,2 and 4 only
(d) 1,2,3 and 4
7. Consider the following statements :
(1) 'Equality before law' prohibits any kind of special privilege in favour of any individual.
(2) 'Equal protection of laws' prohibits differential treatment under any circumstances whatsoever.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
(a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
8. 'Right to Access Internet' is protected under which Article of the Constitution of India?
(a) Article 14
(b) Article 21
(c) Article 25
(d) Article 32
9. Concerning priority sector lending (PSL) by banks in India, consider the following statements :
(1) The target of $40 \%$ for PSL applies to all domestic banks and foreign banks.
(2) It does not include advances made to start-ups.
(3) Small finance banks have to lend $75 \%$ of their Adjusted Net Bank Credit to PSL sectors.
(4) PSL targets for Regional Rural banks are the same as that for Small Finance banks. Which of the statements given above are correct?
(a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2 and 4 only
(c) 3 and 4 only
(d) 1,2,3, and 4
(1) Increase in financial market liquidity
(2) Easy access to foreign capital
(3) Volatility in the exchange rate

Select the correct answer using the code given below.
(a) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1,2 and 3
11. Consider the following pairs of schemes and Objectives :

| S No | Scheme | Objective |
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| 1. | Sahakar Mitra | To provide the young professionals with an opportunity to <br> work with cooperatives. |
| 2. | SANKALP | To create awareness about schemes/initiatives |
| 3. | Chunauti | To provide seed funding to start-ups in identified areas. |
| 4. | SAMBHAV | To strengthen institutions at the Central, State, and <br> District levels for skill development. |

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?
(a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 4 only
(d) 1 and 4 only
12. Consider the following statement :
(1) The demand for an inferior good decline when income rises.
(2) Veblen goods are high-quality goods whose demand decreases with a price increase.
(3) Demand for Giffen goods increases even when their prices rise.

Which of the statements given above are correct?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1,2 and 3
13. Consider the following statements :
(1) Easing of the external commercial borrowing by domestic companies
(2) Allowing Indian companies to list in the foreign stock exchange
(3) Nationalization of private companies
(4) Reducing investment limit for the Sovereign gold bond scheme

Which of the measures given above may help contain the Balance of payment (BOP) crisis in India?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 3 and 4 only
(c) 1,2 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
14. Coneerning Standing Deposit Facility (SDF), consider the following statements :
(1) The Reserve Bank of India introduces it to reduce the excess liquidity.
(2) All liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) participants are eligible to participate in the scheme.
(3) Under it, the RBI needs to deposit collateral to borrow from commercial banks.

Which of the statements given above are correct?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1,2 and 3
15. Which of the following are most likely impacts of a high fiscal deficit in an economy?
(1) Lower interest rates on borrowings
(2) Possibility of a debt trap
(3) Lowering of sovereign credit rating of the country
(4) Increased dependence on foreign countries or financial institutions

Select the correct answer using the code given below.
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1,2 and 4 only
(c) 3 and 4 only
(d) 2, 3 and 4 only


27. What is the correct sequence of occurrence of the following straits as one proceeds from
north to south?
(1) Taiwan Strait

| (2) Palk Strait | (b) $2-3-1$ |
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(3) Malacca Strait
Select the correct answer using the code given below.

| (a) $1-2-3$ | (d) $3-2-1$ |
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(c) $3-1-2$
Concerning the Cauvery River, consider the following statements :
(1) It originates from the Brahmagiri range in Maharashtra.
(2) The Ranganathswamy temple is situated on its banks.
(3) Its tributaries include Penganga, Wardha and Wainganga
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(c) 3 only
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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(1) It has the lowest air pressure at its centre.
(2) Mediterranean region is characterised by anti-cyclonic conditions due to the descent
(a) 1 and 2 only
(c) 3 only
(b) 11


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(3) Only the countries from the southern hemisphere can be its members.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { (a) } 1 \text { and } 2 \text { only } & \text { (b) } 2 \text { only } \\ \text { (c) } 3 \text { only } & \text { (d) } 1,2 \text { and } 3\end{array}$
Consider the following statements with reference to the BrahMos missile : Antarctica.
(2) It prohibits military activities, nuclear explosions, and radioactive waste disposal in
(1) It applies to all land and ice shelves south of $60^{\circ}$ South latitude.

Consider the following statements with reference to the Antarctic Treaty
(d) 1,3 and 4 only
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Select the correct answer using the code given below.
(3) Russia
(1) Ukraine

Which of the following countries share a boundary with the Black Sea?

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(b) Only 2 and 3
(d) 1,2,3 and 4
4) A combined vaccine (3) Anti rickettsial vaccine

(1) Anti viral vaccine

(d) 4 only
(c) 3 only

(4) Heart, Joints, Nervous system
(3) Joints

Diseases of which among the following are included in degenerative diseases?
(d) All of the options given are correct.
(c) The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.
(b) The Chloro Fluoro Carbon Treaty
(a) The Montreal Protocol.
substances would be progressively phased out is what?
The regime under which the production and trading of CFCs and other ozone-depleting
(c) $\mathrm{SO}_{3}$ and $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$
(a) $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~S}$ and $\mathrm{NO}_{2}$

Which of the following gases destroy the chlorophyll present in the plant leaves? Find the
correct choice





> निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार करें। （c）केवल 2 एवं 3 （a）केवल 1 एवं 2 दिए गए कोड से सही उत्तर का चयन करें। （3）अध्यादेश जारी करना （2）विधान सभा का विघटन यदि मंत्रिपरिषद ने अपना बहुमत खो दिया है। （1）राज्य में राष्ट्रपति शासन लगाने की सिफारिश करना

निम्नलिखित में से कौन किसी राज्य के राज्यपाल की विवेकाधीन शक्ति है？ द्वारा शासित होते हैं।
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（c）इसका अर्थ है कि कोई कानून तथी मान्य होता है जब विधायिका द्वारा सही प्रक्रिया का पालन किया （b）यह संवैधानिक सिद्धान्तों का एक समूह है जो सरकार की शक्ति को सीमित करता है।
（a）यह समावेशी एवं लोकतांत्रिक राज़नीतिक प्रक्रिया के लिए संवैधानिक मूल्यों के प्रति प्रतिबद्धता है।

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 （b）Only II（d）Neither I nor II

