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State and Local Governance Machinery and Processes-1

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**Question Number : 1 Question Id : 89951412618 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
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Which of following features indicate federal system of governance?

1. Co-existence of central and states governments
2. State governments are not subordinate to central government
3. Division of powers between central and state governments through executive orders of the central government
4. Powers are derived from the Constitution

Options :

89951449241. 1
89951449242. 2
89951449243. 3
89951449244. 4

**Question Number : 2 Question Id : 89951412619 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Which of following is not correct regarding eligibility to be the member of State Legislature?

1. He must be citizen of India.
2. He must make and subscribe before an oath or affirmation according to the form prescribed in the Third Schedule of the Constitution
3. He must not be less than 25 years in case of legislative assembly
4. He must not be less than 35 years in case of the legislative council

Options :

89951449245. 1

89951449246. 2

89951449247. 3

89951449248. 4

Question Number : 3 Question Id : 89951412620 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of following Article empowers the Governor to appoint Chief Minister?

1. Article 153
2. Article 154
3. Article 163
4. Article 164

Options :

89951449249. 1

89951449250. 2

89951449251. 3

89951449252. 4

Question Number : 4 Question Id : 89951412621 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who suggested/recommended that the Governor should consider a pre-poll alliance as one political party while appointing the Chief Minister?

1. Sarkaria Commission
2. Punchhi Commission
3. First Administrative Reforms Commission
4. Second Administrative Reforms Commission

Options :

- 89951449253. 1
- 89951449254. 2
- 89951449255. 3
- 89951449256. 4

Question Number : 5 Question Id : 89951412622 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one of following is considered as the primary role of the State Secretariat?

1. Taking policy decisions of the state government
2. Administering day to day affairs of state administration
3. Supervising the field agencies of the state administration
4. Maintaining public relations of the state government

Options :

- 89951449257. 1
- 89951449258. 2
- 89951449259. 3
- 89951449260. 4

Question Number : 6 Question Id : 89951412623 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of following criticism of state secretariat system is not correct?

1. It has an expansionist attitude
2. It freely engages in matters of executive nature
3. It promotes the role of the specialists
4. It undermines the authority of the head of executive departments

Options :

- 89951449261. 1
- 89951449262. 2
- 89951449263. 3
- 89951449264. 4

Question Number : 7 Question Id : 89951412624 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is most common designation used to denote the head of the State Directorate Department?

1. Commissioner
2. Secretary
3. Director
4. Additional Secretary

Options :

- 89951449265. 1
- 89951449266. 2
- 89951449267. 3
- 89951449268. 4

Question Number : 8 Question Id : 89951412625 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who introduced the office of District Collector?

1. Lord Warren Hastings
2. Lord Cornwallis
3. Lord Elphinstone
4. Lord Macaulay

Options :

- 89951449269. 1
- 89951449270. 2
- 89951449271. 3
- 89951449272. 4

Question Number : 9 Question Id : 89951412626 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The district level administration is not called as a –

1. Cutting edge division of the state administration
2. Functional form of field administration
3. Middle level of state administration
4. Lowest unit of state administration

Options :

- 89951449273. 1
- 89951449274. 2
- 89951449275. 3
- 89951449276. 4

Question Number : 10 Question Id : 89951412627 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is not appointed by the Governor?

1. Member of the State Public Service Commission
2. Member of the State Election Commission
3. Member of the State Finance Commission
4. Vice Chancellor of Central University situated in the State

Options :

- 89951449277. 1
- 89951449278. 2
- 89951449279. 3
- 89951449280. 4

Question Number : 11 Question Id : 89951412628 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who is the chairman of the District Rural Development Agency?

1. Deputy Commissioner
2. Member Parliament
3. Member Legislative Member
4. Head of Zila Parishad

Options :

- 89951449281. 1
- 89951449282. 2
- 89951449283. 3
- 89951449284. 4

Question Number : 12 Question Id : 89951412629 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of following is not an Autonomous District Council established under Sixth Schedule of the Constitution?

1. Khasi Hill Autonomous District Council
2. Garo Hill Autonomous District Council
3. Tiwa Autonomous District Council
4. Jaintia Hill Autonomous District Council

Options :

- 89951449285. 1
- 89951449286. 2
- 89951449287. 3
- 89951449288. 4

Question Number : 13 Question Id : 89951412630 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following Article of the Constitution related to Panchayati raj Institutions?

1. Article 73
2. Article 123
3. Article 243
4. Article 324

Options :

- 89951449289. 1
- 89951449290. 2
- 89951449291. 3

89951449292. 4

Question Number : 14 Question Id : 89951412631 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

At which of following administrative level the institution of Panchayat Samiti is established?

1. Village
2. Block
3. Sub-Division
4. District

Options :

- 89951449293. 1
- 89951449294. 2
- 89951449295. 3
- 89951449296. 4

Question Number : 15 Question Id : 89951412632 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of following is not one of the major revenue/financial sources of the Municipal bodies?

1. Municipal own tax and non-tax revenue
2. Grant-in -aids both from Central and State governments
3. Shared taxes especially with Central government
4. Borrowings from financial institutions

Options :

- 89951449297. 1
- 89951449298. 2

89951449299. 3

89951449300. 4

Question Number : 16 Question Id : 89951412633 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following provision in Article 280 of the Indian Constitution made the central government to share the financial responsibility of the local governments?

1. Article 280 (3) (a)
2. Article 280 (3) (b)
3. Article 280 (3) (c)
4. Article 280 (3) (d)

Options :

89951449301. 1

89951449302. 2

89951449303. 3

89951449304. 4

Question Number : 17 Question Id : 89951412634 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of following is not correct about Panchayati Raj financial resources?

1. PRIs are expected to keep expenditure strictly within their income sources
2. PRIs are dependent on government particularly for capital expenses
3. PRIs are generally allowed to raise loans on their own from banks
4. Some Gram Panchayats in Kerala borrowed loan under Public Private Partnership

Options :

- 89951449305. 1
- 89951449306. 2
- 89951449307. 3
- 89951449308. 4

Question Number : 18 Question Id : 89951412635 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following function relating to Panchayats' election is not entrusted to the State Election Commission by the Constitution?

1. Preparing electoral rolls
2. Conducting elections
3. Prescribing qualifications for contesting election
4. Controlling the conduct of all elections to the Panchayats

Options :

- 89951449309. 1
- 89951449310. 2
- 89951449311. 3
- 89951449312. 4

Question Number : 19 Question Id : 89951412636 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

How much population size designate a habitat as a metropolitan area?

1. 2 Lakh
2. 3 Lakh
3. 5 Lakh
4. 10 Lakh and above

Options :

- 89951449313. 1
- 89951449314. 2
- 89951449315. 3
- 89951449316. 4

Question Number : 20 Question Id : 89951412637 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The system of having Minister as the chairperson of the District Planning Committee may result in –

1. Hampering participation
2. Preparing need-based plans
3. Formulating inclusive plans
4. Securing public interest

Options :

- 89951449317. 1
- 89951449318. 2
- 89951449319. 3
- 89951449320. 4

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Sub-Section Number :	1
Sub-Section Id :	899514244
Question Shuffling Allowed :	No

Question Number : 21 Question Id : 89951412638 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE
Correct Marks : 6

Discuss the federal constitutional system as adopted in India.

Question Number : 22 Question Id : 89951412639 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE
Correct Marks : 6

Discuss about the types of state legislative houses, eligibility to become member and their election and nomination to house.

Question Number : 23 Question Id : 89951412640 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE
Correct Marks : 6

Discuss the executive powers of the Governor.

Question Number : 24 Question Id : 89951412641 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE
Correct Marks : 6

Discuss the organization, functions of the State Secretariat. How the Second Administrative Reforms Commission recommendations can help to make it more rational one? Examine

Question Number : 25 Question Id : 89951412642 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE
Correct Marks : 6

Examine the composition and functions of the Gram Panchayat.

Question Number : 26 Question Id : 89951412643 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE
Correct Marks : 6

Write a note on the powers and functions of the Municipal Commissioner.

Question Number : 27 Question Id : 89951412644 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE
Correct Marks : 6

73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments has made an attempt to make the local governments financially sustainable one. Discuss.

State and Local Governance Machinery and Processes-3

Section Id :	899514204
Section Number :	3
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Sub-Section Number : 1
Sub-Section Id : 899514245
Question Shuffling Allowed : No

Question Number : 28 Question Id : 89951412645 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

How the states in India have been reorganized? Discuss

Question Number : 29 Question Id : 89951412646 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

Examine the legislative process prescribed and practiced by a bicameral state legislature.

Question Number : 30 Question Id : 89951412647 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

Examine the powers and functions of the Chief Minister of a State.

Question Number : 31 Question Id : 89951412648 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

Discuss the role of the District Collector in changed scenario.

Question Number : 32 Question Id : 89951412649 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

Discuss the composition and functions of the Zila Parishad.

Question Number : 33 Question Id : 89951412650 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

Examine the composition and functions of the Municipal Corporation.

Question Number : 34 Question Id : 89951412651 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

Examine the role of the State Finance Commission especially in the devolution of financial resources to the local bodies of the State.