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## State and Local Governance Machinery and Processes-1

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**Question Number : 1 Question Id : 51245215748 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Which Schedule of the Constitution clearly demarcates the legislative and functional domain of the Union and States?

1. Fifth Sechedule
2. Sixth Schedule
3. Seventh Schedule
4. Eighth Schedule

**Options :**

- 51245250233. 1
- 51245250234. 2
- 51245250235. 3
- 51245250236. 4

**Question Number : 2 Question Id : 51245215749 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

The maximum strength of the State legislative Assembly is fixed as –

1. 380
2. 400
3. 475
4. 500

**Options :**

51245250237. 1

51245250238. 2

51245250239. 3

51245250240. 4

**Question Number : 3 Question Id : 51245215750 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Which of following is NOT correct?

- A. Finance Bill cannot be introduced in the State Legislative Council
- B. Finance Bill is presented by the Chief Minister of the concerned State
- C. State Legislative Council does not have any power to make amendments in Finance Bill
- D. Finance Bill is presented in both Houses of the State Legislature
- E. All of the above statements are correct

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- 1. A and D only
- 2. B only
- 3. C only
- 4. E only

**Options :**

51245250241. 1

51245250242. 2

51245250243. 3

51245250244. 4

**Question Number : 4 Question Id : 51245215751 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Which one of the following countries has made the office of the Governor as an elected one?

1. India
2. United Kingdom
3. United States of America
4. France

**Options :**

51245250245. 1  
51245250246. 2  
51245250247. 3  
51245250248. 4

**Question Number : 5 Question Id : 51245215752 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 in a State?

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

**Options :**

51245250249. 1  
51245250250. 2  
51245250251. 3  
51245250252. 4

**Question Number : 6 Question Id : 51245215753 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No**

**Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Normally, which one of the following levels of officers is the administrative head of the Branch of a Secretariat Department?

1. Section Officer
2. Under Secretary
3. Assistant Secretary
4. Deputy Secretary

**Options :**

- 51245250253. 1
- 51245250254. 2
- 51245250255. 3
- 51245250256. 4

**Question Number : 7 Question Id : 51245215754 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Which one of the following statements is false about the Chief Secretary?

1. He is the chief advisor to the Chief Minister
2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> ARC recommended a fixed term of three years for the incumbent holding this post
3. He is the secretary to the state cabinet
4. He is the administrative head of general administration of the state

**Options :**

- 51245250257. 1
- 51245250258. 2
- 51245250259. 3
- 51245250260. 4

**Question Number : 8 Question Id : 51245215755 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Who created the office of 'Collector of today' for the first time in the year 1772?

1. Lord Hastings
2. Lord Cornwallis
3. Lord Clive
4. Lord Metcalf

**Options :**

51245250261. 1  
51245250262. 2  
51245250263. 3  
51245250264. 4

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**Sub-Section Id :** 512452927  
**Question Shuffling Allowed :** Yes

**Question Number : 9 Question Id : 51245215756 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Secretary is the most common designation used to denote the head of the state directorate department.

1. True
2. False

**Options :**

51245250265. 1  
51245250266. 2

**Sub-Section Number :** 3  
**Sub-Section Id :** 512452928  
**Question Shuffling Allowed :** Yes

**Question Number : 10 Question Id : 51245215757 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Arrange the following in a sequential order of constitution by the Government of India

- A. First Administrative Reforms Commission
- B. Sarkaria Commission
- C. Second Administrative Reforms Commission
- D. M M Punchhi Commission
- E. National Commission for Backward Classes

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below

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

**Options :**

- 51245250267. 1
- 51245250268. 2
- 51245250269. 3
- 51245250270. 4

**Question Number : 11 Question Id : 51245215758 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

In which of the following year the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) was established?

- 1. 1980
- 2. 1985
- 3. 1987
- 4. 1989

**Options :**

- 51245250271. 1
- 51245250272. 2
- 51245250273. 3
- 51245250274. 4

**Question Number : 12 Question Id : 51245215759 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Which of the following is NOT a core function provided in the Eleventh (XI) Schedule of the Constitution?

- 1. Rural Electrification
- 2. Health and sanitation
- 3. Maintenance of community assets
- 4. Rural Housing

**Options :**

- 51245250275. 1
- 51245250276. 2
- 51245250277. 3
- 51245250278. 4

**Question Number : 13 Question Id : 51245215760 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Which one of the following is NOT a significant criteria used to classify urban local bodies into different types?

- 1. Economic growth indicator
- 2. Literacy rate
- 3. Size of population
- 4. Density of population

**Options :**



51245250279. 1

51245250280. 2

51245250281. 3

51245250282. 4

**Question Number : 14 Question Id : 51245215761 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Given below are two statements, one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**

**Assertion A:** The President and the Governor are almost analogous constitutional positions at the Union and State levels respectively.

**Reason R:** It has been made keeping in view the federal spirit of the constitution.

In light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below

1. Both **A** and **R** are true and **R** is the correct explanation of **A**
2. Both **A** and **R** are true but **R** is NOT the correct explanation of **A**
3. **A** is true but **R** is false
4. **A** is false but **R** is true

**Options :**

51245250283. 1

51245250284. 2

51245250285. 3

51245250286. 4

**Question Number : 15 Question Id : 51245215762 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Gram Panchyat is an executive committee of which of the following?

1. Gram Sabha
2. Panchayat Samiti
3. Zila Parishad
4. Gram Panchayat

**Options :**

51245250287. 1  
51245250288. 2  
51245250289. 3  
51245250290. 4

**Question Number : 16 Question Id : 51245215763 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Municipal Corporation does NOT have:

1. Elected Councilor
2. Nominated Councilor
3. Co-opted Councilor
4. Associate Councilor

**Options :**

51245250291. 1  
51245250292. 2  
51245250293. 3  
51245250294. 4

**Question Number : 17 Question Id : 51245215764 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Who is normally the head of a Municipal Council?

1. Mayor
2. Executive Officer
3. President
4. Deputy Commissioner/District Collector

**Options :**

- 51245250295. 1
- 51245250296. 2
- 51245250297. 3
- 51245250298. 4

**Question Number : 18 Question Id : 51245215765 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) financial resources?

1. PRIs are expected to keep their expenditure strictly within their income resources
2. PRIs are dependent on government particularly for their capital expenditure
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 :**

- 51245250299. 1
- 51245250300. 2
- 51245250301. 3
- 51245250302. 4

**Question Number : 19 Question Id : 51245215766 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Which of the following is NOT expected to be included in District Draft Development Plan prepared by the District Planning Committee?

1. Environmental conservation
2. Spatial planning
3. Sharing of water and other physical natural resources
4. Social welfare activities

**Options :**

- 51245250303. 1
- 51245250304. 2
- 51245250305. 3
- 51245250306. 4

**Question Number : 20 Question Id : 51245215767 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

Which one of the following statements regarding federal system is incorrect?

1. Federal government is translation of a federal constitution
2. Federal system envisages the establishment of an independent and impartial judicial system
3. The central legislature acts as the guardian and protector of the federal constitution
4. The judiciary successfully maintains a balance between the centre and states in accordance with the constitutional provisions

**Options :**

- 51245250307. 1
- 51245250308. 2
- 51245250309. 3
- 51245250310. 4

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**Question Number : 21 Question Id : 51245215768 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**  
**Correct Marks : 3**

What do you mean by a federal constitutional system. Explain

**Question Number : 22 Question Id : 51245215769 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**  
**Correct Marks : 3**

Write about the composition of state legislature adopted in various states in the country.

**Question Number : 23 Question Id : 51245215770 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**  
**Correct Marks : 3**

All important executive powers of the state are vested in the office of the Governor. Explain

**Question Number : 24 Question Id : 51245215771 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**  
**Correct Marks : 3**

Write a brief note on the State Secretariat.

**Question Number : 25 Question Id : 51245215772 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**  
**Correct Marks : 3**

Examine the composition and functions of a Gram Panchayat.

**Question Number : 26 Question Id : 51245215773 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**  
**Correct Marks : 3**

Write a note on the role of a Municipal Commissioner.

**Question Number : 27 Question Id : 51245215774 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**  
**Correct Marks : 3**

How have Panchayat Raj Institutions in the post 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional amendment period become financially more sustainable? Explain

**Question Number : 28 Question Id : 51245215775 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**  
**Correct Marks : 3**

Write a brief note on the role of the Executive Departments.

**Question Number : 29 Question Id : 51245215776 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**  
**Correct Marks : 3**

Write a brief note on salient features of 74th constitutional amendment.

**Question Number : 30 Question Id : 51245215777 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**

**Correct Marks : 3**

Examine in brief about the indispensability of the District Rural Development Agency.

### **State and Local Governance Machinery and Processes-3**

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<b>Question Shuffling Allowed :</b>	No

**Question Number : 31 Question Id : 51245215778 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**

**Correct Marks : 10**

Discuss the process of re-organisation of states adopted in India after its independence.

**Question Number : 32 Question Id : 51245215779 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**

**Correct Marks : 10**

The Constitution has laid down the legislative process to be practised by the state legislature. Explain

**Question Number : 33 Question Id : 51245215780 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**

**Correct Marks : 10**

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

**Question Number : 34 Question Id : 51245215781 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**

**Correct Marks : 10**

Discuss the composition and functions of Zila Parishads.

**Question Number : 35 Question Id : 51245215782 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**

**Correct Marks : 10**

Discuss the role of the Deputy Commissioner in the changed social, economic and political scenerio.

**Question Number : 36 Question Id : 51245215783 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**

**Correct Marks : 10**

Examine the composition and functions of Municipal Corporation.

**Question Number : 37 Question Id : 51245215784 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**

**Correct Marks : 10**

State Finance Commissions have been established to augment the financial strength of local bodies in India. Examine