



SSC CGL Important Polity and Governance Questions

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

Who shall introduce the Public bill in the parliament?

- A Member of Rajyasabha
- B Member of Loksabha
- C Member of Parliament
- D Minister

Answer: D

Question 2

How many subjects are in the Union list of Seventh schedule?

- A 100
- B 90
- C 110
- D 120

Answer: A

Question 3

Who heads the PMO (Prime Minister's Office)?

- A Chief Secretary
- B Cabinet Secretary
- C Principal Secretary
- D Prime Secretary

Answer: C

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Question 4

"Five Year Plans" were borrowed from which country?

- A USA
- B USSR
- C UK
- D Australia

Answer: B

Question 5

Which pre-independence Indian Act has provided the structure of the Indian constitution?

- A** Government of India Act, 1909
- B** Government of India Act, 1919
- C** Government of India Act, 1947
- D** Government of India Act, 1935

Answer: D

Question 6

In which case was the demarcation line drawn for validating amendments to the 9th schedule?

- A** Berubari case
- B** Visakha case
- C** Waman Rao case
- D** Minerva Mills case

Answer: C

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Question 7

Minimum age prescribed for election as President of India is

- A** 25 years
- B** 30 years
- C** 35 years
- D** 45 years

Answer: C

Question 8

As per the reports published by the Govt.of India what is the approximate percentage of the people in rural India who hold a bank account ?

- A** 10%
- B** 20%
- C** 25%
- D** 15%
- E** 35%

Answer: E

Question 9

The tenure of the members of Lok Sabha is for how many years?

- A** 11
- B** 9
- C** 7
- D** 5

Answer: D

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Question 10

Article 41 of the Indian Constitution "Right to work, to education and to public assistance in certain cases" deals with?

- A** the Union Government
- B** the directive principles of state policy
- C** the State Government
- D** the fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen

Answer: B

Question 11

Under which article of the Indian constitution, Bharat Ratna, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri cannot be used as titles?

- A** Article 13(1)
- B** Article 18(1)
- C** Article 21(1)
- D** Article 16(1)

Answer: B

Question 12

The number of parliamentary seats (Rajya Sabha) of West Bengal is

- A** 12
- B** 16
- C** 18
- D** 31

Answer: B

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Question 13

Which Article of the constitution deals with All India Services?

- A Article 315
- B Article 356
- C Article 312
- D Article 324

Answer: C

Question 14

According to Indian constitution, government has how many organs?

- A One
- B Two
- C Three
- D Four

Answer: C

Question 15

The Concept of "Directive Principles of State Policy" incorporated in the Constitution of India was borrowed from the Constitution of

- A Australia
- B U.S.A.
- C Canada,
- D Ireland

Answer: D

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Question 16

When was Alipore Conspiracy case take place?

- A 1911
- B 1908
- C 1901
- D 1919

Answer: B

Question 17

Which majority is required to pass the money bill?

- A Qualified majority
- B Special majority
- C Simple majority
- D Simple majority with the states ratification

Answer: C

Question 18

How many Department related standing committees are there in parliament?

- A 24
- B 28
- C 29
- D 30

Answer: A

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Question 19

Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act was enacted in which year?

- A 2008
- B 2007
- C 2006
- D 2005

Answer: D

Question 20

Which body is responsible for registering political parties in India?

- A Union Public Service Commission
- B National Human Rights Commission
- C Election Commission of India
- D National Finance Commission

Answer: C

Question 21

What is the maximum strength of Council of Ministers in Lok Sabha?

- A 45% of total strength of Loksabha
- B 35% of total strength of Loksabha
- C 25% of total strength of Loksabha
- D 15% of total strength of Loksabha

Answer: D

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Question 22

What is the meaning of the writ "Certiorari"?

- A To inform
- B To advise
- C To invent
- D To invite

Answer: A

Question 23

Which Governor-general has created the position of District Collector in India?

- A Lord Dalhousie
- B William Bentick
- C Warren Hastings
- D Lord Lillithgow

Answer: C

Question 24

Who was the first Vice-President of India ?

- A Dr Zakir Hussain
- B Dr.S.Radhakrishnan
- C V.V Giri
- D G.S Pathak

Answer: B

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Question 25

The ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha is ?

- A President
- B Vice-President
- C Prime Minister
- D None of these

Answer: B

Question 26

What is the total number of MLA constituencies in India?

- A 3950
- B 4830
- C 4120
- D 4390

Answer: C

Question 27

"Prevention of cruelty to animals" is listed in the _____ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.

- A Union
- B State
- C Global
- D Concurrent

Answer: D

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Question 28

In Lok Sabha the number of seats is _____

- A 545
- B 542
- C 549
- D 544

Answer: A

Question 29

Which Indian document starts with the words, "WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA"?

- A Preamble to the Constitution

- B** Part I of the Indian Constitution
- C** Jawaharlal Nehru's speech on the eve of Independence
- D** First Schedule of the Directive Principles

Answer: A

Explanation:

The Preamble to the Constitution begins with those words.

Question 30

The authority to specify which castes shall be deemed to be scheduled castes rests with the?

- A** Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Tribes
- B** Prime Minister
- C** President
- D** Governor

Answer: A

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Question 31

The President of India can nominate how many members of the Rajya Sabha?

- A** 6
- B** 18
- C** 12
- D** 20

Answer: C

Explanation:

The President of India nominates 12 people to the Rajya Sabha for a term of six years.

Question 32

Who was Independent India's first Law Minister?

- A** Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
- B** Sardar Patel
- C** Charu Chandra Biswas
- D** Shanti Bhushan

Answer: A

Explanation:

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was the first law minister of India holding the title from 15th August 1947 to 1952.

Question 33

Which article of the Indian Constitution grants special autonomous status to the state of Jammu and Kashmir?

- A** Article 370
- B** Article 48
- C** Article 377
- D** Article 90

Answer: A

Explanation:

The article 370 grants special autonomous status to the state of Jammu and Kashmir.

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Question 34

India making 'Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements' (DTAA) with other countries for the promotion of :

- A** Bilateral trade
- B** External commercial borrowings
- C** Foreign direct investments
- D** Foreign institutional investment

Answer: A

Question 35

As per the figures released recently the per capita income in India has increased by approximately ?

- A** 3%
- B** 3.5%
- C** 4.5%
- D** 6%
- E** 7.5%

Answer: E

Question 36

What is the minimum age required to become a sarpanch?

- A** 25 years
- B** 35 years
- C** 21 years

D 30 years

Answer: C

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Question 37

Who said, 'The State exists because crime exists in society, otherwise there would be no need of a State' ?

A Herbert Spencer

B J.S. Mill

C John Locke

D Tocqueville

Answer: A

Question 38

Who was the first Woman President of Indian National Congress ?

A Sarojini Naidu

B Sucheta Kripalani

C Rajkumari Amrit Kaur

D Annie Besant

Answer: D

Question 39

Who has the right to decide whether a Bill is a money bill or not?

A Speaker of Lok Sabha

B Prime Minister

C President

D Finance Minister

Answer: A

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Question 40

"Industry, Impartiality, Integrity" is the logo of

A CBI

B Supreme Court of India

C Indian Army

D CRPF

E UPSC

Answer: A

Question 41

Article 21 of the Indian Constitution "Protection of life and personal liberty" deals with?

A the Union Government

B the fundamental rights of the Indian Citizen

C the State Government

D the directive principles of state policy

Answer: B

Question 42

How many congress Prime Ministers did India have?

A 9

B 5

C 8

D 6

Answer: D

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Question 43

If the President of India wants to resign, he has to address the letter of resignation to the

A Chief Justice of India

B Prime Minister

C Vice-President

D Speaker

Answer: C

Question 44

The maximum strength of Rajya Sabha is

A 220

B 200

C 250

D 240

Answer: C

Question 45

There are total _____ parliamentary seats (Rajya Sabha constituency) in Odisha.

- A 11
- B 19
- C 10
- D 1

Answer: C

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Question 46

A type of parliament in which no political party has enough seats to secure an overall majority is?

- A Hung Parliament
- B Impeachment
- C Judicial Review
- D Censure Motion

Answer: A

Question 47

Who said that "Democracy is the government of the people, by the people and for the people"?

- A Dicey
- B Rousseau
- C Aristotle
- D Abraham Lincoln

Answer: D

Question 48

Parliamentary elections in India were not held in

- A 1996
- B 1997
- C 1998
- D 1999

Answer: B

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Question 49

The article 280 in the Indian constitution deals with _____

- A Functioning of Public Service Commissions
- B Finance commission
- C Language to be used in the State Legislature
- D Power of President to consult Supreme Court

Answer: B

Question 50

Ordinance issued by Governor is passed by the approval of

- A President
- B State Legislative Council
- C State Legislative Assembly
- D All the above

Answer: C

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