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# Indian Polity

**Assignment 01**

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**DIRECTION for questions 1 - 40: Mark the best option:**

1. The first state in India which was created on linguistic basis\_\_\_\_\_  

A) Andhra Pradesh	B) Gujarat
C) Haryana	D) Kerala
  
2. A list of national language can be traced in the ..... of the Indian Constitution.  

A) Fifth Schedule	B) Sixth Schedule
C) Seventh Schedule	D) Eighth Schedule
  
3. The member of a State Public Service Commission can be removed on the ground of misbehavior only after an enquiry has been conducted by the:  

A) Supreme Court of India
B) High Court of India
C) committee appointed by the president
D) None of the above

4. The First National law University in India was established in 1986 in—
- A) Bhopal                      B) Hyderabad  
C) Bangalore                 D) Kolkata
5. The members of Parliament can express themselves in the House in:
- A) English only  
B) Hindi only  
C) English or Hindi  
D) English, Hindi or mother tongue
6. 'Equal pay for equal work for both men and women' is a \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Directive Principle of State Policy  
B) Statutory Provision in Labour Law  
C) Fundamental Right  
D) None of the above
7. Narendra Modi was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Gujarat for how many consecutive terms?
- A) Four      B) Three      C) Two      D) Five

8. Who is the Chairman of National Development Council?
- A) Finance Minister      B) Prime Minister  
C) Planning Minister      D) Lok Sabha Speaker
9. The seat of Madhya Pradesh High Court is located at
- A) Bhopal    B) Jabalpur    C) Gwalior    D) Indore
10. Who of the following was not the acting president of India?
- A) V V Giri                      B) B D Jatti  
C) Hidayatullah              D) Zakir Hussain
11. The constitution has
- A) 12 schedules, 395 articles, 22 parts  
B) 12 schedules, 375 articles, 20 parts  
C) 12 schedules, 394 articles, 22 parts  
D) 12 schedules, 395 articles, 21 parts

12. The position of the prime minister of India is superior to that of his counter-part in Britain because:
- A) India is the biggest democracy
  - B) his office enjoys constitutional basis
  - C) India has a written constitution
  - D) India has adopted the federal system
13. The Rajya Sabha has overwhelmingly passed the \_\_\_\_\_ Constitution Amendment Bill, 2014 to facilitate rollout of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in the country.
- A) 145th    B) 122nd    C) 152nd    D) 132<sup>nd</sup>
14. Parliament passes industries (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015 to exclude which product from the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951?
- A) Cigarette    B) Wine    C) Alcohol    D) Synthetics

15. The Union Government has set the ambitious target to roll out of the Goods and Services Tax, (GST) from:

- A) 1stApril 2017                      B) 31stMarch 2017  
C) 31stDec 2016                      D) 1stJan 2017

16. Match the Prime Ministers and Presidents of India who have been contemporaries in Office

Prime Minister	President
I. Indira Gandhi	a. Shankar Dayal Sharma
II. Rajiv Gandhi	b. V.V.Giri
III. I.K.Gujral	c. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
IV. Manmohan Singh	d. Giani Zail Singh

- A) I-a; II-b; III-c; IV-d              B) I-b; II-a; III-d; IV-c  
C) I-a; II-c; III-b; IV-d              D) I-b; II-d; III-a; IV-c

17. What is the new date for presenting the Union Budget as decided by the government of India?

- A) February 20                      B) March 1  
C) February 28                      D) February 1

18. Which committee has been formed recently on black money?
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  - B) Justice CS Dharmadhikari Committee
  - C) Gopalakrishna Committee
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20. The Sarkaria Commission was set up for the review of the relation between\_\_
- A) The Prime Minister and the President
  - B) The Legislative and Executive
  - C) The Executive and the judiciary
  - D) The Centre and the States

21. Who has been sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu following death of Chief Minister Jayalalithaa.
- A) Nirmala Sitharaman B) Satyavani Muthu  
C) O. Panneerselvam D) P. Shanmugam
22. The phrase 'procedure established by the law' means:
- A) judges in India can declare a law invalid simply because in their opinion the law is not due or is unjust  
B) judges in India can question the fairness or validity of an undue law even if it is within the limits of the constitution  
C) the judges in India cannot question the fairness or validity of a law, provided it is within the limits of the constitution  
D) None of the above

23. Which of the following items comes under the concurrent list?
- A) Agriculture                      B) Labour Welfare  
C) Public Health                      D) Insurance
24. Under which Article of the Constitution can an individual move the Supreme Court directly in case of any violation of a Fundamental Right?
- A) Article 13                      B) Article 14  
C) Article 32                      D) Article 34
25. Representation of any state in Rajya Sabha is according to
- A) number of representative in Lok Sabha from the state  
B) fixed number of candidates from each state  
C) area of the state  
D) population of the state

26. Who has been appointed as the new chief of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)?
- A) K C Pant                      B) Anil Dhasmana  
C) Alok Joshi                      D) Arvind Saxena
27. The birthday of late Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the former President of India, is celebrated as
- A) Lawyers' Day                      B) Teachers' Day  
C) Children's Day                      D) None of these
28. In the Indian context, who among the following people can be re-elected?
- A) President                      B) Prime Minister  
C) Lok Sabha Speaker                      D) All of the above

29. Recently, Parliamentary secretary post was in news in the context of the "office of Profit" controversy in Delhi. Who is a parliamentary secretary?
- A) He/she is similar to a Minister of State who assists a Minister in his/ her duties.
  - B) He/she is similar to a Minister of State who assists a Member of Parliament in his/ her duties.
  - C) He/she is similar to a Minister of State who assists a Member of Legislative Assembly in his/her duties.
  - D) All of the above
30. Who among the following cannot take the position of the 'Acting President' in case the office of the President of India falls vacant?
- A) Chief Justice of India
  - B) Vice President
  - C) Speaker of Lok Sabha
  - D) Senior most Judge of the Supreme Court

31. Who was the youngest Prime Minister of India?
- A) Smt. Indira Gandhi    B) Mr. Rajiv Gandhi  
C) Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda    D) Mr. Narendra Modi
32. There are 543 Parliamentary constituencies in India each electing one member. Who demarcates the boundaries of these constituencies?
- A) President of India  
B) Delimitation Commission  
C) Election Commission of India  
D) Prime Minister of India
33. How many times financial emergency imposed in India?
- A) 1                      B) 0                      C) 2                      D) 4
34. Attorney General of India is appointed by
- A) Prime Minister  
B) President  
C) Chief Justice of India  
D) Union Law Minister

35. The first Prime Minister of India who did not face the Parliament during his tenure was
- A) I.K.Gujaral
  - B) V.P. Singh
  - C) Chaudhary Charan Singh
  - D) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
36. The first Muslim President of India was
- A) Mohammad Hidayatullah
  - B) Dr. Zakir Hussain
  - C) APJ Abdul Kalam
  - D) Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed
37. How many chief ministers of India became the Prime minister?
- A) 4                      B) 5                      C) 6                      D) 7
38. India's first general election was held in which of the following year?
- A) 1949-50
  - B) 1952-53
  - C) 1951-52
  - D) 1954-55

39. Who is the De facto Head of the Government in India?
- A) President                      B) Prime Minister  
C) Vice President                D) Both A and B
40. The Constitution Day in India also known as Samvidhan Divas was celebrated on
- A) 26th of November 2016  
B) 26th of January 2016  
C) 15th of August 2016  
D) 26th of January 1950

## Answer Keys

Q. No.	Key	Q. No.	Key
1.	A	21.	C
2.	D	22.	C
3.	A	23.	B
4.	C	24.	C
5.	D	25.	D
6.	A	26.	B
7.	B	27.	B
8.	B	28.	D
9.	B	29.	A
10.	D	30.	C
11.	A	31.	B
12.	B	32.	B
13.	B	33.	B
14.	C	34.	B
15.	A	35.	C
16.	D	36.	B
17.	D	37.	C
18.	A	38.	C
19.	D	39.	B
20.	D	40.	A