Module 2 - Silent features of Indian Constitution

Union Legislature	Parliament, Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha
Union Executive	President, Vice President, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Prime Minister, Council of Minister, Parliament
Union Judiciary	Supreme Court of India, Public Interest Litigation

1. Republican state or nation stands for

- a) Hereditary head of the state
- b) The rotating head of the state
- c) Elected head of the state
- d) None

2. A state where executive head is an elected representative is called

- a) The republic
- b) Monarchy
- c) Anarchy
- d) Dictatorship

3. Indian federal system is based on the federal system of

- a) USA b) Canada c) France d) New Zealand
- 4. India opted for federal form of government because of
 - a) Administrative convenience
 - b) Cultural integration
 - c) vast territory
 - d) Linguistic and regional diversity

5. The President of India is

- a) The head of state / Constitutional head of the state
- b) Head of the government

- c) Head of state and government
- d) None

6. The President of India is the

- a) Real executive
- b) Hereditary executive
- c) Nominal executive
- d) None

7. Who is the first citizen of India?

- a) The President
- b) The Vice-President
- c) The Prime Minister
- d) The Governor

8. To be eligible for election as president, a candidate must be

- a) Over 35 years of age
- b) over 60 years of age
- c) Over 65 years of age
- d) there is no age limit

9. Who appoints the ministers of the union council?

- a) President on the suggestion of Prime Minister
- b) Prime Minister
- c) Governor
- d) Speaker of the house

10. Who appoints the Prime Minister?

- a) The president
- b) The Loka Sabha
- c) The majority party in The Loka Sabha
- d) The people of India
- 11. Who addresses the *l* presides over the joint session of the parliament? *l* Who is the presiding officer of the joint session of the parliament?

- a) The speaker
- b) Chairman of the RajyaSabha
- c) The President
- d) Prime Minister
- 12. How many houses are there in the parliament
 - a) 3 b) 4 c) 2 d) 5
- 13. The parliament of India consists of / How many parts does the parliament consists?
 - a) Loka Sabha and legislative council
 - b) Rajya sabha and Legislative council
 - c) Loka Sabha and Rajya Sabha
 - d) Legislative assembly and zillapanchayat
- 14. Who is the main administrative officer of the cabinet secretariat
 - a) Chief Secretary
 - b) Deputy Secretary
 - c) Cabinet Secretary
 - d) Special secretary
- 15. Who is the administrative head of a ministry?
 - a) Secretary b) Joint secretary c) Minister d) Speaker
- 16. The first law officer of the Government of India is the/ Who acts as chief legal advisor to the Union Government
 - a) Chief justice of the Supreme Court
 - b) Attorney General
 - c) Law minister
 - d) The speaker
- 17. The members of the Rajya Sabha is elected for / What is the term of office of the Rajya Sabha members / What is the tenure of member of Rajya sabha?
 - a) 4 years b) 6 years c) 5 years d) 3 years

18. What kind of elections takes place to Rajya Sabha?

a) Direct elections b) Indirect elections c) By elections d) Midterm elections

19. The Rajya Sabha

- a) is permanent house b) has life of 5 years
- c) has life of 6 years d) has life of 7 years

20. The minimum age to qualify for membership of the Rajya Sabha is

a) 21 years b) 25 years c) 30 years d) 35 years

21. Rajya Sabha is considered to be a permanent house because

- a) Its members never retire
- b) the house is never dissolved
- c) 1/3 of its members retire after every 2 years
- d) 1/4 of its members retire after every 3 years

22. The planning commission is a *l* an

- a) Autonomous corporation
- b) Advisory body
- c) executive body
- d) Department

23. The name of the union legislature is

a) Parliament b) Rajya Sabha c) Loka Sabha c) Vidhana Sabha

24. The deputy Chairman is

- a) Elected by the member of Rajya Sabha out of its members
- b) Nominated by the President
- c) Nominated by the Vice President
- d) Nominated by the Prime Minister

25. Who presides over the meetings of Loka Sabha in the absence of speaker?

a) Secretary b) Vice President c) Deputy speaker d) Chairman

26. The present speaker of the Loka Sabha is

a) Mira Kumar b) Sumitra Mahajan c) Somanath Chatterjee d)Jayapal Reddy

- 27. Who presides over the meetings of Rajya Sabha in the absence of Chairman?
 - a) Deputy speaker b) Speaker c) Deputy Chairman d) Secretary
- 28. The prime minister and council of ministers are responsible to
 - a) The President
 - b) The Vice President
 - c) The Parliament
 - d) the supreme court of India
- 29. Who presides over the meeting of the cabinet?
 - a) Prime Minister
 - b) President
 - c) President on the suggestion of PM
 - d) None
- 30. The lower house of the first chamber of the parliament in India is known as
 - a) House of people
 - b) Legislative council
 - c) Council of states
 - d) Legislative Assembly
- 31. The term of Loka Sabha is
 - a) 6 years b) 7 years c) 5 years d) 3 years
- 32. What can be the maximum strength of the Loka Sabha?
 - a) 500
 - b) 545
 - c) 552
 - d) 550
- 33. Rajya Sabha can have a maximum strength of / Maximum strength of Rajya Sabha is
 - a) 250 members
 - b) 225 members

- c) 330 members
- d) 350 members
- 34. What can be the maximum gap between two sessions of the parliament
 - a) Three months b) four months
 - c) Six months d) nine months
- 35. How many members of the Loka Sabha are elected by the states
 - a) Nearly 520 b) Nearly 530 c) Nearly 552 d) Nearly 540
- 36. How many members of the Loka Sabha are elected by the union territories
 - a) 14 b) 15 c) 20 d) 13
- 37. India has which system of Government?
 - a) Presidential b) Monarchical c) Parliamentary d) Autocratic
- 38. Our parliament system is based on
 - a) Male franchise
 - b) Female franchise
 - c) Universal adult franchise
 - d) Proportional representation
- 39. The introduction of a no-confidence motion in the Loka Sabha requires the support of at least
 - a) 18 members
 - b) 50 members
 - c) 60 members
 - d) 70 members
- 40. The union legislature consists of / Parliament of India consists of
 - a) Loka Sabha only
 - b) Rajya Sabha only
 - c) Loka Sabha & Rajya Sabha
 - d) None
- 41. The members of the Rajya Sabha are elected by the / Who elects Rajya Sabha members

- a) members of State Legislative Assemblies
- b) members of Loka Sabha & State Assembly
- c) members of Loka Sabha
- d) members of Rajya Sabha
- 42. When can the term of Loka Sabha / Parliament be extended?
 - a) Proclamation of financial emergency
 - b) Proclamation of emergency under Article 352
 - c) Internal aggression
 - d) External rebellion
- 43. Who is the indispensable part of the Indian parliament?
 - a) The President b) Speaker c) Rajya Sabha d) Loka Sabha
- 44. Who has the powers to proclaim emergency?
 - a) The Prime Minister
 - b) Council of Ministers
 - d) The speaker
 - d) The President
- 45. The President addresses both the houses of the parliament assembled together
 - a) During Emergency
 - b) First session of the each general election and first session of each year
 - c) Every session
 - d) Any session
- 46. Who can initiate impeachment proceedings against the President of India?/
 President can be removed by impeachment procedure on the ground of violating the constitution by
 - a) Vidhana Soudha
 - b) Rajya Sabha
 - c) Loka Sabha
 - d) Either/both house of parliament

- 47. Which of the following is wrong?: The President appoints
 - a) The Chief Justice of India
 - b) Governor of States
 - c) Prime Minister of India
 - d) Chief Ministers of the States
- 48. The Chief Justice of India appointed on principles of
 - a) Merit b) will of President c) Seniority d) election by the judges
- 49. After the death of the President, the Vice President holds the office of President up to maximum period of
 - a) 6 months b) 9 months c) 1 year d) 2 year
- 50. Who is the link between President and Council ofMinisters?/ Who acts as channel of communication between the President and the council of ministers? The sole channel of communication between President and council of ministers is
 - a) Cabinet Minister b) deputy Minister c) Prime Minister d) None
- 51. The President can proclaim emergency on the written advice of the
 - a) Vice President b) Speaker c) Union cabinet d) Prime Minister
- 52. What is the main function of the Attorney-General of India?
 - a) To give legal advice to Supreme Court
 - b) To give legal advice to the President
 - c) To advice the prime minister
 - d) to advice the governor
- 53. Who was the first President of free India?
 - a) Dr S Radhakrishnan b) Sir C Rajagopalachari
 - c) Dr Rajendra Prasad d) Jawaharlal Nehru
- 54. The term of office of president is years
 - a) 5 b) 4 c) 6 d) 7
- 55. The Vice President of India is elected by/ The Vice president is elected by electoral college consists of

- a) The members of the legislative assemblies
- b) Members of the both houses of parliament only
- c) Members of the parliament & members of the legislative assemblies
- d) Members of the parliament& members of the legislative Councils

56. The tenure of Vice President is

- a) Co terminus with that of president
- b) Five years
- c) Dependent on the will of president
- d) Six years

57. The Vice President is elected by electoral college consists of

- a) Adult franchise of the constituency
- b) Loka Sabha and state assembly
- c) Rajya Sabha members
- d) Loka Sabha and Rajya Sabha memebers

58. Who presides over the meeting of Rajya Sabha? / Who is the ex officio chairman of the Rajya Sabha? / The Chairman of Rajya Sabha is

- a) The speaker b) The Vice President c) The President d) The Governor
- 59. Which is exclusive power of Rajya sabha
 - a) To initiate money bills
 - b) To impeach the president
 - c) To declare a subject of state list as a subject of national importance
 - d) to remove prime Minister

60. The Vice president is having power / The Vice President has right

- a) to sign bills passed by Rajya Sabha
- b) to preside over Rajya Sabha
- c) to nominate two members to Rajya Sabha
- d) to promulgate ordinance

61. One third members of the Rajya Sabha retire after every

a) 6 years b) 5 years c) 2 years d) 4 years

- 62. No money bill is introduced in the Loka Sabha without the prior approval of the
 - a) President b) Vice President c) Finance Minister d) Prime Minister
- 63. The speaker of the Loka Sabha is elected by the / Who chooses the speaker?
 - a) Vice President
 - b) Members of the Loka Sabha
 - c) President
 - d) Prime Minister
- 64. Loka Sabha enjoys co-equal powers with Rajya Sabha regarding the
 - a) Impeachment of the President
 - b) Constitution amendment
 - c) Election of the Vice President
 - d) All of these
- 65. Rajya Sabha can have a maximum strength of
 - a) 260 b) 210 c) 250 d) 200
- 66. How many members are nominated by the President of India into Rajya Sabha
 - a) 10 b) 11 c) 12 d) 13
- 67. Mr. Sachin Tendulkar is
 - a) President of Indian Cricket Board
 - b) member of Rajya Sabha
 - c) Member of Loka Sabha
 - d) None of these
- 68. A money bill passed by the Loka Sabha has to be passed by the Rajya Sabha within
 - a) 14 days b) 21 days c) 1 month d) 3 months
- 69. Who is the Ex officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
 - a) Opposition Leader b) President of India c) Vice President d) Minister

- 70. Who elects the President of India / name the group which is created for the election of the president
 - a) Electoral college b) The Prime Minister c) The People d) Vice President
- 71. President of India is elected by
 - a) Elected MPs
 - b) All elected MPs and all elected MLAs
 - c) Elected MLAs
 - d) All MPs and MLAs
- 72. Who is the supreme commander of the armed forces / Commander in chief of all the Armed forces is the
 - a) The Chief Justice
 - b) The President of India
 - c) The Prime Minister
 - d) Parliament
- 73. Who officiates as President after the resignation / death of the President of India/President of India gives resignation to
 - a) The Prime Minister
 - b) The Chief Justice of Supreme Court
 - c) Loka Sabha Speaker
 - d) Vice President
- 74. The dispute regarding the election of the President is decided by
 - a) The Chief election Commissioner
 - b) RajyaSabha
 - c) LokaSabha
 - d) Supreme Court / Original Jurisdiction of Supreme Court
- 75. The supreme court has the power to
 - a) Create High Courts
 - b) create the whole judicial system
 - c) Supervise and control the high court

- d) none of these
- 76. The President of India can be re-elected for
 - a) Any number of times b) two times only c) three times only d) none
- 77. The President can impose Presidential rule in a state under
 - a) Article 356 b) Article 378 c) Article 256 d) Article 400
- 78. The election to the office of the President is conducted by
 - a) Loka Sabha Speaker
 - b) Rajya Sabha Chairman
 - c) Election Commission
 - d) Supreme Court
- 79. A Vice President can be elected only for
 - a) Three terms b) one term c) two terms d) any number of terms
- 80. Who administers the oath of office to President of India? / Who is supposed to give the oath of office to newly elected President? / The oath of office of the President is conducted by
 - a) Chief Justice of Supreme Court
 - b) Speaker of Loka Sabha
 - c) Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
 - d) The Prime Minister
- 81. Who is the head of the Union Council of Ministers?
 - a) Prime Minister b) President c) The Speaker d) Vice President
- 82. Who can allot and transfer the portfolio of the ministers?
 - a) The prime minister b) The president c) parliament d) Cabinet
- 83. In India the residuary power are with
 - a) State Government b) Union Government c) Local government d) None
- 84. Who is called Primus inter pares?
 - a) President b) Parliament c) Prime Minister d) Vice President
- 85. Prime Minister is
 - a) the head of the state

- b) the head of the government
- c) The head of the state as well as head of the government
- d) None of these
- 86. Which article defines the duties of Prime Minister
 - a) Article 74 b) Article 75 c) Article 78 d) Article 100
- 87. The oath of office to the prime minister and other ministers is administered by the
 - a) Vice President b) Chief Justice c) Speaker d) The President
- 88. What does the PIL stands for?
 - a) Public interest Litigation
 - b) Public initiative on literacy
 - c) Public integration on leprosy
 - d) none
- 89. The Chief Justice and other judges of Supreme Court are appointed by / The Chief Justice of India takes the oath of office from / Who appoints the judges of Supreme Court? / The Chief justice of India is appointed by
 - a) Vice President b) Prime Minister c) Speaker d) The President
- 90. The age of retirement of judges of supreme court in India is / Supreme court judge hold office until the age of/ The judges of Supreme Court of India now retire at the age of
 - a) 65 years b) 62 years c) 58 years d) None
- 91. Which of the Indian States has the largest number of members in Loka Sabha
 - a) UP b) MP c) AP d) Maharashtra
- 92. Which article deals with representation of the Anglo Indian community in to the house of people / Loka Sabha
 - a) 330 b) 331 c) 333 d) 335
- 93. The upper age limit to become President of India is
 - a) 60 years b) 65 years c) 70 years d) No upper age limit
- 94. The salary and emoluments of the President of India are fixed by the

- a) PM b) Supreme Court c) Parliament d) Cabinet
- 95. The foreign policy of the government is shaped by the
 - a) Cabinet b) parliament c) Prime Minister c) Vice President
- 96. The speaker of the Loka Sabha addresses his letter of resignation to
 - a) PM b) President c) Deputy Speaker d) Parliament
- 97. The union territories get representation in the
 - a) Loka Sabha but not in Rajya Sabha
 - b) Rajya Sabha but not in Loka Sabha
 - c) Neither in the Loka Sabha or in the Rajya Sabha
 - d) in both houses
- 98. Who of the following are not appointed by the President on the advice of Prime Minister
 - a) Chief Justice and other Judges of Supreme Court
 - b) Chairman and members of the Public service Commission
 - c) Governors of States
 - d) Speaker of Loka Sabha
- 99. What is the minimum age in years for becoming MP of Loka Sabha and Rajya Sabha?
 - a) 25 and 30 b) 30 and 25 c) 18 and 25 d) 25 and 18
- 00. President of India has the right to nominate___members to Rajya Sabha
 - a) 20 b) 12 c) 15 d) 10
- 01. Which assembly is presided over by the non member
 - a) Loka Sabha b) Rajya Sabha c) State Assembly d) all of these
- 02. Who discharges the duties of the President in the event of President and Vice President being not available?
 - a) The Prime Minister
 - b) Chief Justice of Indian Supreme Court
 - c) The speaker of the Loka Sabha
 - d) Attorney General of India

- 03. The first session of the parliament is called ___session
 - a) Winter b) Primary c) Monsoon d) Budget
- 04. The second session of the parliament is called __session
 - a) Winter b) Primary c) Monsoon d) Budget
- 05. The third session of the parliament is called session
 - a) Winter b) Primary c) Monsoon d) Budget
- 06. Which one is not the function of Supreme Court?
 - a) Resolving the disputes between Union and states and between states
 - b) Issuing writs to safeguard the FRS of the citizens
 - c) Giving advice to President of India
 - d) Implementing the Directive Principles of State Policies
- 07. The President of India is integral part of the
 - a) Loka Sabha b) Union Cabinet c) Parliament d) Union
- 08. Which article authorizes the President to seek an advice from the Supreme Court?
 - a) 142 b) 124 c) 134 d) 143
- 09. Who is empowered to nominate Anglo Indian community to Loka Sabha / Legislative assembly
 - a) Speaker of Loka Sabha / Legislative assembly
 - b) President / Governor
- 10. Who has the duty to protect states against external aggression and internal disturbance?
 - a) Union Government
 - b) State Government
 - c) Army
 - d) no such duty in federal state.
- 11. The party system in India can be described as
 - a) Single party b) multi party c) B 1 party d) A mixture of all these
- 12. Which act created for the first "Supreme Court"?

- a) The Pitts India act
- b) The regulatory act 1773
- c) The amending act
- d) The act of 1786
- 13. The election of the President is by a system of proportional representation by of
 - a) Valid transferable vote
 - b) Transferable vote
 - c) Single transferable vote
 - d) Legally transferable vote
- 14. The executive power of the union government is vested in
 - a) The Prime Minister
 - b) The President
 - c) The council of Ministers
 - d) None
- 15. The vacancy in the office of the President must be filled with in
 - a) 3 months b) 1 year c) 5 years d) 6 months
- 16. The minimum age for appointment of Prime Minister is
 - a) 25 years b) 21 years c) 18 years d) 30 years
- 17. Who has the power to pardon in case of capital punishment?
 - a) Prime Minister b) Chief Justice c) President d) attorney General
- 18. Who has the power to pardon in case of Death sentences by the court of India
 - a) The President
 - b) The Vice President
 - c) Prime Minister
 - d) Home Minister
- 19. Ambassadors to other countries are appointed by
 - a) Prime Minister

- b) minister of External affairs
- c) Home Minister
- d) President
- 20. The seat of Supreme Court is
 - a) Mumbai c) Chennai c) Bangalore d) New Delhi
- 21. Power of the supreme court to decide dispute between the center and the state falls under
 - a) Advisory Jurisdiction
 - b) Original Jurisdiction
 - b) Appellate jurisdiction
 - d) Constitutional Jurisdiction
- 22. Which of the following is called the fourth estate?
 - a) Assembly b) Parliament c) Press d) Loka Sabha
- 23. Which of the following is not one of the three organs of Union / states?
 - a) Executive b) Press c) Judiciary d) legislative
- 24. Which budget is placed first in the parliament house?
 - a) Railway b) General Budget c) Financial d) Vote of credit
- 25. Which of the following shall not be introduced in Rajya Sabha
 - a) Money Bill b) Union Budget c) Constitutional amendment d) Finance bill
- 26. Annual statement of Income and expenditure of the government is known
 - a) Budget b) Financial report c) audit report d) Profit and loss account
- 27. The ground for impeachment for President is
 - a) Violation of the constitution
 - b) Misbehavior with foreign dignitaries
 - c) Unable to discharge duty due to ill health
 - d) none of these
- 28. The President of India can be removed from his office only on grounds of
 - a) Accepting bribe b) Disobedience of the parliament
 - c) Violating the constitution d) Showing favours to his party members

- 29. The Prime Minister Shall be selected from
 - a) President
 - b) Vice President
 - c) Majority party of the Loka Sabha Members
 - d) none
- 30. The disputes regarding the election of the President of India are decided by
 - a) The supreme court of India b) The Parliament
 - c) Loka Sabha d) The High court
- 31. The first President election held during the year
 - a) 1950 b) 1947 c) 1951 d) 1952
- 32. The upper house of parliament is called
 - a) Loka Sabha b) Rajya Sabha c) Vidhana Sabha d) None
- 33. The other name for Rajya Sabha is
 - a) Upper house b) Council of states c) A federal house d) All the above
- 34. The lower house of parliament is called
 - a) Loka Sabha b) Rajya Sabha c) Vidhana Sabha d) None
- 35. The term of Loka Sabha & Legislative assemblies can be extended for 6 years under the amendment
 - a) 26th b)42nd c)44th d)46th
- 36. Which of the state is having highest members in Loka Sabha?
 - a) Andra Pradesh
 - b) Madhya Pradesh
 - c) Uttar Pradesh
 - d) Karnataka
- 37. The President of India is elected for
 - a) 3years b) 4years c) 5years d) 6 years
- 38. Ordinance making power lies with
 - a) President b) Vice President c) Attorney general d) Chiefminister

39. Educational qualification to become a MP is

- a) Higher Secondary b) Pre University
- c) Under Graduation d) None of these

40. Number of MPs from Karnataka is

a) 25 b) 26 c)28 d)29

41. India is known as parliamentary democracy because

- a) Powers have been clearly distributed between centre and states
- b) President is elected indirectly
- c) MP s are directly elected by the people
- d) Executive is responsible to the parliament

42. India has a

- a) Democracy
- b) Presidential system
- c) Direct democracy
- d) parliamentary democracy

43. How many subjects are there in the central, state and concurrent list

a) 97, 66, 47 b) 47, 66, 98 c) 97, 47, 65 d) 47, 96, 55

44. Union list has

- a) 95 subjects
- b) 97 subjects
- c) 105 subjects
- d) 66 subjects

45. In the Indian Constitution the subjects of administration have been divided into

- a) Two list b) Three list c) Four list d) five list
- 46. Comptroller and Auditor General acts as the
 - a) Guardian of the public finances
 - b) Chief legal advisor to the government
 - c) Guardian of public interest

- d) Guardian of fundamental rights
- 47. The President can appoint to Loka Sabha from Anglo Indian Community
 - a) 2 persons b) 1 person c) 5 persons d) Three persons
- 48. Railways is a subject under___list
 - a) Union b) State c) Concurrent d) residuary
- 49. Which is the system used to elect the President of India
 - a) Direct election b) Proportional representation
 - c) Secret ballot d) preferential system
- 50. The President of India is
 - a) Nominated b) appointed c) Selected d) Elected
- 51. Who appoints the attorney general of India
 - a) Prime Minister b) Council of Ministers
 - c) President d) Union minister of law
- 52. To become judge of supreme court
 - a) he must be a distinguished jurist
 - b) He must be a judge of High Court for at least 5 years
 - c) he must have served at least 10 years in any High Court as Advocate
 - d) One among the above options is sufficient
- 53. The public interest litigation can be entertained by a high court whenever
 - a) the public is irresponsible
 - b) the public neglect the government interests
 - c)the public interest is undermined
 - d) the public interest becomes personal interest of the high court
- 54. Judicial review means
 - a) Reviewing the laws passed by the legislature
 - b) examining the actions of the executives
 - c) Scrutinizing the lower court's order
 - d) Supervising the implementation of the DPSP

- 55. Who among the following acts as chief legal advisor to the government of India
 - a) Chief justice of India b) Union law minister c) Attorney General d) None
- 56. Who among the following considered as custodian of parliament
 - a) Speaker b) Prime Minister
 - c) Leader of opposition d) Chief whip of the ruling party
- 57. Who was the first woman film star nominated or elected to Rajya Sabha
 - a) Jayalalitha b) Vyjayanthimala c) HemaMalini d) NargisDutt
- 58. A political party is accorded status of an opposition party in Loka Sabha if it captures at least
 - a) 10% of seats b) 15% of the seats c) 20% of seats d) 18% of seats
- 59. The Governor General of India was also representative of British crown to Princely state of India and hence was known as
 - a) viceroy of India
 - b) Secretary of state of India
 - c) Commander of India
 - d) Director of India
- 60. A bill presented in the parliament becomes a law after
 - a) it is passed by both the houses
 - b) The prime minister has signed it
 - c) The supreme court has declared it to be within the competence of union parliament
 - d) The president has given his assent
- 61. Who among the following can issue ordinances during the recess of the parliament
 - a) The Deputy Speaker of the Loka Sabha
 - b) The Minister of Parliamentary affairs
 - c) The prime Minister d) The President
- 62. The seat of a member of Parliament may be declared vacant, if he is without the permission of the house absent from the meeting of that house

for period of

- a) 40 days b) 60 days c) 90 days d) 25 days
- 63. No person can become a member of Parliament unless he is educated up to the class
 - a) 7th b) 10th
 - c) 5th d) none of the above
- 64. Highest court of India is / Which is the highest court of appeal in India?
 - a) Lok Adalat b) International court c) Supreme Court d) District Court
- 65. The main pillars or organs of our constitution are
 - a) Executive, Judiciary b) Executive, Legislature, Judiciary
 - c) Legislative, Judiciary d) Executive, Legislature
- 66. Who is the present President of India?
 - a) Droupadi Murmu b) Prathibha Patil
 - c) Pranab Mukherjee d) K R Narayan
- 67. ____ is the total strength of Judges of Supreme Court including Chief Justice
 - a) 30 b) 26 c) 35 d) 29
- 68. Supreme court of India has how many judges
 - a) 24 b) 25 c) One Chief justice and 33 other judges d) 13
- 69. The supreme court consists chief justice and
 - a) Seven judges b) nine judges c) 11 judges d) 33 judges
- 70. The council of ministers and prime minister should not exceed the total strength of the parliament.
 - a) 5% b) 10% c) 12% d) 15%
- 71. In the Union Government the Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to the
 - a) Prime Minister b) President c) Loka Sabha
- 72. The concept of secular state implies
 - a) No religion
 b) Dictatorship
 - c) Neutrality of religion d) Adoption of single religion

73. India is secular means

- a) India views all religions equally
- b) India is an anti religion
- c) India promotes new religion
- d) India does not believe in religion

74. The President of India is an integral part of the

- a) Loka Sabha b) Union Cabinet c) Parliament d) Rajya Sabha
- 75. When both offices of the President and Vice President happen to be vacant simultaneously who will discharge the duties of the President?
 - a) Prime Minister
 - b) Speaker of Loka Sabha
 - c) Union Home Minister
 - d) Chief justice of India

76. Meghalaya has how many seats in Rajya Sabha?

- a) one
- b) two
- c) three
- d) four

77. Legislative council / Rajya Sabha is dissolved

- a) Dissolved after 2 years
- b) Dissolved after 5 years
- c) Dissolved after 6 years
- d) it is not subjected to dissolution

78. The attorney general of India is the

- a) Highest financial officer of the Union Government
- b) Highest legal officer of the Union Government
- c) Defence custodian
- d) Advisor regarding administration of central government

79. Who appoints the chairman of Union public Service commission?

a) President b) Prime Minister c) parliament d) Chief Justice of India

State Legislature	Legislative Council, Legislative Assembly, MLA and MLC
State Executive	Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, Speakers, Deputy Speaker, Chairman, Deputy Chairman
State Judiciary	High Court, Chief Justice, Judges, Advocate General

1. Legislature means

- a) Body of law making
- c) Body of judges
- b) Body of ministers
- d) Body of administrators

2. Who is the real executive of the state?

- a) Governor b) Chief Minister c) President d) Chief Justice
- 3. Who is the executive head of state?/ Who is the executive constitutional head of the state government
 - a)Governor b) Chief Minister c) President d) Chief Justice
- 4. The executive of the state government comprises of
 - a) President, Governor and Chief Minister
 - b) Governor and Chief Minister
 - c) Governor and Council of Ministers
 - d) Chief Minister and council of ministers

5. State assembly elections are conducted by

- a) State Chief Secretary b) Chief Election Commissioner
- c) Governor d) State Chief Minister

6. Who issues habeas corpus?

- a) The Government b) The Parliament c) The Court d) none
- 7. Which one of the writ literally means "you may have the body"
 - a) Mandamus b) Certiorari c) quo-Warranto d) Habeas Corpus
- 8. On whose advice the Governor exercises his judicial powers?
 - a) Prime Minister b) Chief Minister c) The President d) the Vice President

- 9. The Governor of India state is appointed by / who appoints the Governor of a state?
 - a) The Prime Minister b) The President
 - c) The Vice President d) The Chief justice of Supreme Court
- 10. The Chancellor of University is
 - a) Chief Minister of a State b) Governor of Concerned state
 - c) Education Minister of that state d) Director of Collegiate education
- 11. Who is the leader of the state council of ministers?
 - a) Governor b) Chief Minister c) The President d) None
- 12. Who appoints the Chief Justice of High Court?
 - a) President
 - b) Chief justice of Supreme Court
 - c) Governor
 - d) The president in consultation with the Chief justice of India and Governor of the state
- 13. Can a person act as Governor of more than one state
 - a) Yes b) No
 - c) Only for a period of six months d) Only for period of one year
- 14. Who appoints the Advocate General of the State?
 - a) Governor b) Chief Minister c) High Court Chief Justice d) President
- 15. How many states of India have bicameralism? How many states in India have legislative councils?
 - a) 6 b) 10 c) 11 d) 19
- 16. The Judges of High court are appointed by
 - a) Chief Minister b) Governor
 - c) Speaker of Vidhana Sabha d) President of India
- 17. To become a Chief Minister the person must have attained the age of
 - a) 19 b) 21 c) 25 d) 32
- 18. The other name of Legislative Council is /Upper house of state legislature is called
 - a) Vidhana Sabha b) Vidhana Soudha c) Vidhana Parishat d) Rajya Sabha
- 19. The other name of Legislative Assembly is
 - a) Vidhana Sabha b) Vidhana Soudha c) Vidhana Parishat d) Loka Sabha

- 20. The Governor of State is
 - a) Appointed by the president b) Appointed by the parliament
 - c) Directly elected by the people d) Elected by the state legislature
- 21. In ____state the governor is given certain special power with respect to the administration of the tribal areas as provided in the sixth schedule of the constitution.
 - a) Karnataka b) Maharashtra c) Assam d) Kerala
- 22. In which one of the following states is it constitutionally obligatory for the state to have a separate minister for tribal welfare.
 - a) Bihar b) Madya pradesh c) Odisha d) All of these
- 23. The Governor recommends the imposition of President's rule in the state
 - a) On the recommendation of the state legislature
 - b) On the recommendation of the Chief Minister
 - c) On the recommendation of Council of Ministers
 - d) If he is satisfied that the Government of the state cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.
- 24. The meetings of the council of ministers in the state are presided over by
 - a) Chief Minister
 - b) Governor
 - c) The Minister for Parliament affairs
 - d) by all the ministers by rotation
- 25. Who acts as channel of communication between the governor and the state council of ministers?
 - a) Chief Minister b) Home Minister c) Speaker d) Finance Minister
- 26. Governor reserves the right to issue ordinances
 - a) When the state legislature is not in session and he feels that there is an immediate need of action
 - b) Whenever the state is under the president's rule
 - c) Whenever he likes
 - d) None of the above
- 27. The ordinances issued by the state government are subject to approval by
 - a)The president of India
 - b) Chief Minister of the state
 - c) Union parliament
 - d) State legislature concerned

28. The high court of state is directly under

- a) The President
- b) The Supreme Court of India
- c) The governor of the state
- d) The Chief Justice of India

29. The chief Justice and other Judges of High Court are appointed by

- a) The president b) The Chief Justice of India c) Governor d) Chief Minister
- 30. A judge of high court when he wants to resign should address his resignation to the
 - a) Chief Justice of High Court
 - b) Chief Justice of India
 - c) President of India
 - d) Chief minister of the state

31. This is not the power of the chief minister

- a) Formation of the Government b) Control over ministers
- c) Chief advisor to the governor d) Control over state judiciary
- 32. The governor of the state is responsible for his actions to
 - a) The state legislative assembly b) The president
 - c) The Prime Minister d) The Chief Minister
- 33. Generally the Governor belongs to
 - a) Neighboring state b) Same state c) Some other state d) IAS officer
- 34. The salary, allowances, privileges and emoluments of the Governor of state are fixed by the
 - a) PM b) CM c) Parliament d) President
- 35. Bicameral means
 - a) Presence of two houses in the state legislature
 - b) Presence of one house in the state legislature
 - c) Presence of half house in the state legislature
 - d) Presence of no house in the state legislature
- 36. What is the system of legislature in the state of Karnataka / Karnataka state has_____system
 - a) Bicameral b) Unicameral c) Cameral d) None
- 37. Which among the following states has two houses?
 - a) Tamilnadu b) Andhra Pradesh c) Karnataka d) West Bengal

- 38. What is the effect of the resignation or death of the Chief Minister of the state?
 - a) New Chief Minister takes oath
 - b) Midterm polls
 - c) Dissolves the legislative assembly
 - d) None of these
- 39. The minimum gap permissible between or the interval between the two sessions of the legislature is
 - a) Three months b) Six months c) Two months d) six weeks
- 40. Who is neutral in affairs of the party politics?
 - a) Chief Minister b) Home Minister c) Finance minister d) Speaker
- 41. Who appoints the governor of the state?
 - a) Chief Justice of India b) Chief justice of state
 - c) Chief Minister d) The president
- 42. The Governor of a state should
 - a) Bea member of Loka Sabha b) not holds any other office of profit
 - c) Be a resident of the state d) have completed the age of 45 years
- 43. Who decides the number of judges in the high court?
 - a) President b) State Legislature c) Governor d) Parliament
- 44. Salaries and other emoluments of the High Court Judges shall be determined by the
 - a) Governor b) Parliament c) Chief Minister d) State legislature
- 45. Who is empowered to nominate Anglo Indian community to Loka Sabha / Legislative assembly
 - a) Speaker of Loka Sabha / Legislative assembly b) President/Governor
 - c) Prime Minister/Chief Minister d) None of these
- 46. Governor addresses his resignation to / Governor submits his resignation to/Governor is responsible to / Governor may resign for his post by addressing to
 - a) The Prime Minister b) The president c) Vice president d) Chief Minister
- 47. The Minimum age to contest for the election of legislative assembly is
 - a) 30years b) 21 years c) 35 years d) 25 years
- 48. What is the minimum age to contest Vidhana Parishad
 - a) 25 years b) 30 years c) 18 years d) 35 years

- 49. What is the minimum age in years for becoming MLC and MLA in state
 a) 30 and 25 b)35 and 30 c) 40 and 35 d) 45 and 40
- 50. A person to be appointed as Governor of a state must have completed the age of
 - a) 30 years b) 35 years c) 45 years d) 50 years
- 51. Chief Minister is appointed by
 - a) Prime Minister b) Governor c) President d) Vice President
- 52. Who is described as the custodian of state assembly
 - a) Chief Minister b) Speaker
 - c) Leader of opposition d) Deputy Chief Minister
- 53. Who appoints the Vice Chancellors of state universities?
 - a) The Chiefminister b) The Judge of High Court
 - c) Governor d) Prime Minister
- 54. Reservation for Anglo Indian in Karnataka Legislative assembly is a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4
- 55. Maximum number of ministers in the state cabinet of a state is / The strength of ministers including the Chief Minister shall not exceed ____% of total MLAs of the state
 - a) 18% of total number of MLAs b) 12% of total number of MLAs
 - c) 15% of total number of MLAs d) 14% of total number of MLAs
- 56. The tenure of members of Legislative Council is
 - a) 3 years b) 5 years c) 6 years d) 4 years
- 57. The total members in the legislative council should not be less than
 - a) 250 b) 80 c) 20 d) 40
- 58. How many members retire in legislative council for every two years
 - a) ¹/₄ b) 1/3 c) 1/5 d) 1/6
- 59. The Governor of state acts as
 - a) Real executive of the state b) Agent of President
 - c) Secretary of President d) Advisor to central government
- 60. Who among the following administers oath of office and secrecy to the Chief Minister and Ministers in a state/ Chief Minister takes oath of office from / Chief minister is appointed by the
 - a) The Chief Justice b) Senior Judge c) The Governor d) President

- 61. A High Court Judge retires at the age of / The Chief Justice and other judges of state High Courts can hold the office until they attain the age of a) 65 years b) 63 years c) 60 years d) 62 years
- 62. Can the Governor be the governor of two states
 - a) Yes b) No c) Only one state d) None
- 63. Who is the present Governor of Karnataka
 - a) Thawar Chand Gehlot b) Rameshwar Takur
 - c) Vajubhai Rudabhaivala d) Ramadevi
- 64. There is no provision for impeachment of
 - a) Governor b) Vice President c) President d) Judges of SC and HC
- 65. A Legislative Council is
 - a) Dissolved every 6 years b) Dissolved every 4 years
 - c) It is a permanent body d) None of the above
- 66. _____ is not the power of Chief Minister
 - a) Formation of Government b) Control over Ministers
 - c) Chief advisor to the Governor d) Control over state Judiciary
- 67. The Chief Minister remains in power as long as he/she enjoys the confidence of the
 - a) The Prime Minister b) Governor c) State legislative Assembly d) People
- 68. To become the Judge of the High Court one must be practicing advocate of High Court for a period of at least ___years
 - a) 20 b) 10 c) 15 d) 5
- 69. Which one of the following Union Territories has a High Court of its own?
 - a) Daman and Diu b) Lakshadweep c) Delhi d) Chandigarh
- 70. Which of the two states having common capital?
 - a) Jharkhand and Bihar b) Punjab and Haryana
 - c) Uttaranchal and UP d) Punjab and Himachal Pradesh
- 71. According to article 171 of the constitution the total number of legislative council should not be less than
 - a) 40 b) 45 c)50 d) 55
- 72. The High Court of Karnataka was established in the year
 - a) 1884 b) 1944 c) 1900 d) 1947

- 73. The judges of district court are appointed by
 - a) President b) The Chief justice of India c) Prime Minister d) The Governor
- 74. The Guvahati High Court has territorial jurisdiction over ___number of states
 - a) 2 b) 6 c) 7 d) 3
- 75. On what ground a judge of high court can be removed?
 - a) Proved misbehaviour or in capacity b) Insolvency c) Insanity d) all of these
- 76. Who administers the oath of office to Chief Justice of High Court?
 - a) Governor b) Vice President c) President d) Speaker
- 77. Who administers the oath of office to Governor?
 - a) Chief Justice of High Court b) Vice President c) President d) Speaker
- 78. Which state's Governor has been given discretionary power?
 - a) Nagaland b) Sikkim c) Both a&b d) None
- 79. How many members are there in Karnataka legislative assembly?
 - a) 120 b) 220 c) 224 d) 235
- 80. Which article gives special provisions to
 - a) 350 b) 360 c) 370 d) 380
- 81. The membership of Legislative assembly of state varies between
 - a) 60 and 500 b) 100 and 300
 - c) 150 and 450 d) 100 and 500
- 82. President rule is not imposed in a state
 - a) When state legislature passes a resolution to that effect
 - b) When there is a difference of opinion between the Governor and CM
 - c) When there is no clear majority
 - d) When the state government does not follow the directions given by the PM
- 83. The term of office of MLA and MLC in the state
 - a) 5 and 5 years b) 6 and 6 years c) 5 and 6 years d) Indefinite
- 84. When a state assembly is dissolved the law making power of the state concerned rests with the
 - a) State governor b) Union parliament
 - c) President of India d) Chief justice of India