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1) Which of the following committee recommended for Panchayati Raj System in India?

- a) Ashok Mehta Committee
- b) Balwantrai Mehta Committee
- c) Singhvi Committee
- d) None of the above

Ans: b) Balwantrai Mehta Committee

2) How many tiers are in the Panchayati Raj system of India?

- a) One-tier
- b) Two-tier
- c) Three-tier
- d) Four-tier

Ans: c) Three-tier

3) Which of the following systems is established on the basis of the direct election?

- a) Gram Panchayat
- b) Block Committee
- c) Zila Parishad
- d) Both b and c

Ans: a) Gram Panchayat

4) Which of the following statements is not correct?

- a) Panchayati Raj was established in India by Jawahar Lal Nehru
- b) Madhya Pradesh was the first state which implemented The Panchayati Raj system in India
- c) 73rd Constitutional amendment was implemented in 1992
- d) Tamil Nadu has adopted the bicameral method

Ans: b) Madhya Pradesh was the first state which implemented The Panchayati Raj system in India



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5) Which of the following articles is related to Panchayati Raj?

- a) Article 243
- b) Article 324
- c) Article 124
- d) Article 73

Ans: a) Article 243

6) What was the main purpose behind bringing the Panchayati Raj system to India?

- a) To Prevent criminalization of politics
- b) Development of villages
- c) Decentralisation of the political power to the general peoples
- d) To reduce election expenses

Ans: c) Decentralisation of the political power to the general peoples

7) Which schedule was added to the constitution by the 73rd Constitutional Amendment?

- a) 6th
- b) 7th
- c) 9th
- d) 11th

Ans: d) 11th

8) Which statement is not correct regarding "Gram Sabha"?

- a) It is a body consisting of persons registered in the electoral rolls of a village within the area of the Panchayat level.
- b) It is a village assembly consisting of all the registered voters in the area of the Panchayat.
- c) Its powers have been determined by the Central Government
- d) Its powers and functions at the village level are like the state legislature at the state level.

Ans: c) Its powers have been determined by the Central Government

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9) Which statement is true about Panchayati Raj?

- a) The Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad should be constituted with directly elected members.
- b) Minimum age should be 18 years to contest the election at the panchayat level
- c) Election of the Panchayati Raj institutions is conducted under the guidance of the State Election Commission.
- d) For the financial review of Panchayats, the state Finance Commission is established after 6 years

Ans: c) Election of the Panchayati Raj institutions is conducted under the guidance of the State Election Commission.

10) How many posts are reserved for women at all levels in the Panchayati raj system.

- a) 1/3
- b) 1/2
- c) 2/3
- d) 1/4

Ans: a) 1/3

11) Which state first started the Panchayat Raj System in India?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Bihar

Ans: a) Rajasthan

12) Which state has no Panchayati Raj institution at all?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Manipur
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Tripura

Ans: a) Mizoram



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13) Which state first reserves 50 per cent of seats for Women?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Bihar

Ans: a) Andhra Pradesh

14) In which year the Rajasthan Panchayat Act was enacted?

- a) 1949
- b) 1953
- c) 1956
- d) 1959

Ans: b) 1953

15) The National Panchayat Raj Day is celebrated on_____.

- a) 10th April
- b) 14th April
- c) 24th April
- d) 25th April

Ans: c) 24th April

16) Which of the following systems is established on the basis of direct election?

- a) Gram Panchayat
- b) Block Committee
- c) District Council
- d) Both b and c

Ans: a) Gram Panchayat

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17) Which is not a Panchayat Raj Institution

- a) Gram Sabha
- b) Gram Panchayat
- c) Gram Cooperative Society
- d) Nyaya Panchayat

Ans: c) Gram Cooperative Society

18) The Ashok Mehta Committee laid greater emphasis on

- a) Gram Sabha
- b) Zila Parishad (District Development Council)
- c) Taluka Panchayat Samiti (Block Panchayat)
- d) Mandal Panchayat (A group of Village)

Ans: b) Zila Parishad (District Development Council)

19) The magazine 'Panchayat Darpan' was launched to monitor the progress of which Yojana?

- a) Pradhan Mantri AwasYojana
- b) Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
- c) Bhamashah Yojana
- d) Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana

Ans: b) Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana

20) In which five-year plan, the Panchayati Raj System was introduced in India for the first time?

- a) 1st
- b) 2nd
- c) 5th
- d) 6th

Ans: b) 2nd

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21) The Three tier system of Panchayat Raj was adopted by which State for the first time?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Bihar
- d) Karnataka

Ans: a) Rajasthan

22) Which among the following Committee was appointed by Government of India in 1977 to recommend for improving efficiency of Panchayati Raj institution?

- a) Ashok Mehta Committee
- b) Sarkaria Commission
- c) TarKunde Committee
- d) Balwant Rai committee

Ans: a) Ashok Mehta Committee

23) Which of the following States in India is exempted from reservation for Scheduled Castes in Panchayat Raj institutions?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Assam
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Sikkim

Ans: c) Arunachal Pradesh

24) Which of the following has been declared as the Year of Gram Sabha?

- a) 2008-09
- b) 2009-10
- c) 2010-11
- d) 2011-12

Ans: b) 2009-10



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25) Which of the following Committees had recommended the Panchayat Raj Finance Corporation?

- a) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee (1957)
- b) K. Santhanam Committee (1963)
- c) Ashok Mehta Committee (1978)
- d) G.V.K. Rao Committee (1985)

Ans: b) K. Santhanam Committee (1963)

26) Consider the following statements.

1. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee was appointed in 1957.
2. The Ashok Mehta Committee was set up in 1977.
3. L.M. Singhvi Committee was set up in 1986.
4. G.V.K. Rao committee was set up in 1989.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct.

- a) 1, 2 & 3 only
- b) 1, 2 & 4 only
- c) 1, 3 & 4 only
- d) All of the above

Ans: a) 1, 2 & 3 only

27) A 3-tier system is prescribed by the 73rd Amendment Act, 1992 for states with population less than

- a) 10 lakhs
- b) 5 lakhs
- c) 20 lakhs
- d) none of the above

Ans: c) 20 lakhs

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28) In 1986, the Rajiv Gandhi Government appointed a committee on "Revitalisation of Panchayati Raj Institutions for Democracy and Development" under the Chairmanship of:

- a) L. M. Singhvi
- b) G.V.K. Rao
- c) V.N.Gadgil
- d) Ashok Mehta

Ans: a) L. M. Singhvi

29) Match List I with List II and select the correct answer

List-I (Features)	List-II (Related to)
A. Democratic Decentralisation	1. 73rd Amendment
B. Nagar Panchayats	2. 74th Amendment
C. Panchayati Raj Elections	3. B.R. Mehta Committee
D. Two Tier System	4. Ashok Mehta Committee

- a) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4
- b) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3
- c) A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3
- d) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4

Ans: d) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4

30) Which one of the following is mainly associated with Panchayati Raj in tribal areas?

- a) P.K. Thungan Committee
- b) Dilip Singh Bhuria Committee
- c) Sadiq Ali Committee
- d) Dumar Lal Baitha Committee

Ans: b) Dilip Singh Bhuria Committee



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31) Who makes the composition of the Panchayat under Constitutional Article 243(C)?

- a) State Assembly
- b) Lok Sabha
- c) Council of State
- d) Legislature of State

Ans: d) Legislature of State

32) Which Constitutional Article defines the duration of the Panchayat?

- a) Article 243N
- b) Article 243O
- c) Article 243E
- d) Article 243B

Ans: c) Article 243E

33) Which one of the following objectives is not included in the 73rd Constitutional Amendment of India?

- a) To increase the productivity of the land
- b) To reduce regional disparity in development
- c) To generate employment
- d) To provide essential infrastructure facilities and amenities to the people

Ans: a) To increase the productivity of the land

34) Aymanam has become the first digitalised Panchayat ward in India. It is located in which state?

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Karnataka
- d) Telangana

Ans: a) Kerala (Kottayam)



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35) Which of the following Committees is not concerned with Panchayati Raj?

- a) V.K.R.V. Rao Committee
- b) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
- c) Ashok Mehta Committee
- d) Santhanam Committee

Ans: d) Santhanam Committee

36) Which act provided for the reservation seats for women, scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the municipality?

- a) 65th Constitutional Amendment Act
- b) 68th Constitutional Amendment Act
- c) 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act
- d) 74th Constitutional Amendment Act

Ans: d) 74th Constitutional Amendment Act

37) Special representation in Panchayati Raj Institutions is given to:

- a) women
- b) co-operative societies
- c) backward classes
- d) All of the above

Ans: d) All of the above

38) Which of the following is not a source of revenue to the Village Panchayats?

- a) Property Tax
- b) House Tax
- c) Land Tax
- d) Vehicles Tax

Ans: d) Vehicles Tax



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39) Which of the following is a source of income of the Gram Panchayats?

- a) Income Tax
- b) Sales Tax
- c) Professional Tax
- d) Levy Duties

Ans: d) Levy Duties

40) Which one of the following Articles of the Constitution of India makes a specific mention of Village Panchayats?

- a) Article 19
- b) Article 21
- c) Article 40
- d) Article 246

Ans: c) Article 40

41) Which of the following is the first State in India to fix minimum qualification to participate in Panchayat elections?

- a) Assam
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Haryana
- d) New Delhi

Ans: b) Rajasthan

42) Who recommends to the Governor the principles which should govern the distribution between the State and the Panchayats of the net proceeds of the taxes, tolls and fees leviable by the State which may be divided between them?

- a) Zila Parishad
- b) Chief Minister
- c) Finance Minister of the State
- d) State Finance Commission

Ans: d) State Finance Commission



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43) The Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution relating to the Panchayats contains:

- a) 18 items
- b) 28 items
- c) 19 items
- d) 29 items

Ans: d) 29 items

44) As per Article 243-H of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, the Legislature of a State, may by law, provide for making grants-in-aid to the Panchayats from:

- a) Contingency Fund of the President
- b) Contingency Fund of the Governor
- c) Consolidated Fund of the State
- d) Consolidated Fund of India

Ans: c) Consolidated Fund of the State

45) Which of the following are functional items in the Twelfth Schedule of the Constitution?

- 1) Roads and bridges.
- 2) Urban forestry.
- 3) Urban poverty alleviation.
- 4) non-conventional energy sources.
- 5) Regulation of land use.

Select the correct option:

- a) 1, 2, 5
- b) 1, 2, 3, 5
- c) 2, 3, 4
- d) 1, 3

Ans: b) 1, 2, 3, 5

46) Where was the first Municipal Corporation set up in India?

- a) Bombay
- b) Calcutta
- c) Madras
- d) Surat

Ans: c) Madras



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47) Which of the following are urban local government bodies?

- 1) Pollution Control Boards.
- 2) Township.
- 3) Port Trust.
- 4) Town Area Committee.
- 5) Urban Development Authorities.

Select the correct option:

- a) 1, 2, 4 and 5
- b) 2, 3 and 4
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) All of the above

Ans: d) All of the above

48) Which of the following are true?

- 1) Notified area committee is neither an elected body nor a statutory body.
- 2) Cantonment Board is setup under Cantonments Act, 2006.
- 3) There are 5 types of Cantonment boards.
- 4) The Vice-President of the cantonment board is elected for a term of 5 years.
- 5) The executive officer of the cantonment board is appointed by the President of India.

Select the correct option:

- a) 1, 2, 4 and 5
- b) 1, 3 and 5
- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above

Ans: a) 1, 2, 4 and 5



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49) Which of the following are true regarding Municipal Corporation and Municipality?

- 1) Mayor is mostly elected for one year.
- 2) Municipal Commissioner is indirectly elected by the elected members of the Municipal Corporation.
- 3) The President of Municipality has executive powers.

Select the correct option:

- a) 1, 2
- b) 2, 3
- c) 1, 3
- d) All of the above

Ans: d) All of the above

50) Central Council of Local Government was setup in -

- a) 1882
- b) 1993
- c) 1992
- d) 1954

Ans: d) 1954

51) Which of the following are true?

- 1) District Planning Committees are not mentioned in the constitution.
- 2) 2/3rd of the members of a metropolitan planning committee should be elected by the elected members of the municipalities and chairpersons of the Panchayats in the metropolitan area.
- 3) 4/5th of the members of a district planning committee should be elected by the elected members of the Panchayat at district level and municipalities in district.

Select the correct option:

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1, 3
- c) 2, 3
- d) All of the above

Ans: c) 2, 3



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52) Which of the following are features of the 74th Amendment Act, 1992?

- 1) There are 3 types of municipalities.
- 2) Wards committee can be constituted, consisting of one or more wards, within the territorial area of a municipality having population of five lakhs or more.
- 3) Article 243 P to 243 ZG deal with the municipalities.

Select the correct option:

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1, 3
- c) 2, 3
- d) All of the above

Ans: b) 1, 3

53) Which of the following are voluntary provisions as per the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act of 1992?

- 1) Providing representation to members of the Parliament and State Legislature in the Panchayats.
- 2) Devolution of powers and responsibilities upon Panchayats.
- 3) Organization of Gram Sabha.

Select the correct option:

- a) Only 1
- b) 1 and 3
- c) 1 and 2
- d) All of the above

Ans: c) 1 and 2



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54) Which of the following are functional items in the Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution?

- 1) Conventional energy.
- 2) Public distribution system.
- 3) Small-scale industries.
- 4) Mining.
- 5) Fisheries.

Select the correct option:

- a) 1, 3, 4
- b) 1, 2, 4, 5
- c) 2, 3, 5
- d) 1, 2, 5

Ans: c) 2, 3, 5

55) Which of the following is/are true?

- 1) The composition of the state finance commission may be provided by the state government.
- 2) Article 280 deals with the State finance Commission.

Select the correct option:

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

Ans: a) Only 1

56) Which of the following is/are true regarding the Panchayat Raj system?

- 1) The act won't apply to Darjeeling district of West Bengal.
- 2) Allotment of seats in constituencies for Panchayat elections cannot be questioned in any court of law.

Select the correct option:

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

Ans: c) Both 1 and 2



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57) Election to constitute a Panchayat should be completed before -

- Expiration of 6 months from date of its dissolution
- Expiration of 3 months from date of its dissolution
- Expiration of 1 year from date of its dissolution
- Expiration of 2 months from date of its dissolution

Ans: a) Expiration of 6 months from date of its dissolution

58) Which of the following is/are true regarding the Balwant Rai Mehta Committee?

- Recommended establishment of a three-tier Panchayati Raj system.
- There should be direct elections for Panchayat Samiti.
- Establishment of a scheme of democratic decentralization.
- District collector should be the chairman of the zila parishad.

Select the correct option:

- 1, 2, 3
- 1, 3, 4
- 2, 3, 4
- 1, 2, 4

Ans: b) 1, 3, 4

59) Which of the following are recommendations of the Ashok Mehta Committee?

- The Panchayati Raj institutions should have compulsory powers of taxation so as to mobilize their own financial resources.
- Recommended three-tier system of Panchayati Raj.
- Zila parishad should be made responsible for planning at the district level.
- A district should be the first point for decentralization under popular supervision below the state level.

Select the correct option:

- 2, 3, 4
- 1, 3, 4
- 1, 2
- All of the above

Ans: b) 1, 3, 4



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60) Which of the following are correct regarding G. V. K. Rao Committee?

- 1) G. V. K. Rao Committee was appointed by the Planning Commission in 1985.
- 2) Zila Parishad should be of prime importance in the plan of democratic decentralization.
- 3) A post of District Development Commissioner must be created.

Select the correct option:

- a) 1, 2
- b) 2, 3
- c) 1, 2
- d) All of the above

Ans: d) All of the above

61) Which of the following are the recommendations of the L. M. Singhvi Committee?

- 1) Nyaya Panchayats should be created for a cluster of villages.
- 2) Constitutional recognition for Panchayati Raj institutions.
- 3) More financial resources for village Panchayats.

Select the correct option:

- a) 2, 3
- b) 1, 3
- c) 1, 2
- d) All of the above

Ans: d) All of the above



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62) Which of the following statement/statements is/are true regarding 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992?

- 1) The act provides for the reservation of seats for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in every Panchayat in proportion of their population to the total population in the Panchayat area.
- 2) All the members of Panchayats at the village, intermediate and district levels shall be elected directly by the people.

Select the correct option:

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

Ans: c) Both 1 and 2

63) Which is/are true regarding PESA Act, 1996?

- 1) It aims to safeguard and preserve the customs of tribals.
- 2) It aims to make the Gram Sabha nucleus of all activities.
- 3) It is applicable to nine states with scheduled areas.
- 4) Only 2 states have enacted legislation compliant with PESA provisions.

Select the correct option:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 1, 2 and 4
- c) 2, 3 and 4
- d) All of the above

Ans: b) 1, 2 and 4



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64) Which is/are true regarding features of PESA Act, 1996?

- 1) Gram Sabha shall identify beneficiaries under poverty alleviation programs.
- 2) The recommendations of the Gram Sabha are mandatory prior to grant of prospecting license for minor minerals.
- 3) Gram Sabha owns minor forest produce.
- 4) Every Panchayat at the village level shall be required to obtain from the Gram Sabha a certification of utilisation of funds.

Select the correct option:

- a) 1, 2 and 3
- b) 1, 2 and 4
- c) 2, 3 and 4
- d) All of the above

Ans: d) All of the above

65) Which one of the following is not correct?

- a) Part IX of the Constitution of India pertaining to the Panchayats provided for setting up of a Finance Commission.
- b) Part IX of the Constitution of India pertaining to the Panchayats provided for vesting all elections to the Panchayats in a State Election Commission.
- c) Part IX of the Constitution of India pertaining to the Panchayats provided for reservation of posts of chairpersons at the village level or any other level for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and women.
- d) The Organisation of Village Panchayats is not included in the Directive Principles of State Policy.

Ans: d) Organisation of Village Panchayats is not included in the Directive Principles of State Policy.