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Q1. The Prime Minister is :

- a) elected by Lok Sabha
 - b) appointed by the President
 - c) elected by the Parliament
 - d) nominated by the party enjoying majority in Lok Sabha
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Q2. When the posts of both the President and the Vice President are vacant who among the following officiates as President?

- a) The Prime Minister
 - b) The Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - c) The Chief Justice of Supreme Court
 - d) The Lt. Governor of Delhi
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Q3. Article 87 of the Indian Constitution provides:

1. The President may address either House of Parliament and require the attendance of members for that purpose.
2. The President shall address both Houses of Parliament assembled together at the commencement of the first session after each general election to the Lok Sabha.
3. Provision is to be made by rules regulating the procedure of either House for allotment of time for discussion of the matters referred to in the President's address.

- a) I and II
 - b) I and III
 - c) II and III
 - d) I, II and III
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Q4. Which one among the following features of the Constitution of India is indicative of the fact that the real executive power is vested in the Council of Ministers headed by the Prime Minister?

- a) Federalism
- b) Universal Adult Franchise
- c) Representative Legislature
- d) Parliamentary Democracy

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Q5. Who among the following is directly responsible to Parliament for all matters concerning the Defence Services of India?

- a) Cabinet Committee on political affairs
- b) Prime Minister
- c) President
- d) Defence Minister

Q6. Who among the following Indian Prime Ministers resigned before facing a vote of no-confidence in the Lok Sabha?

- a) Morarji Desai
- b) Chaudhary Charan Singh
- c) Chandra Shekhar
- d) VP Singh

Q7. Who was the member of the Rajya Sabha when first appointed as the Prime Minister of India ?

- a) Lal Bahadur Shastri

- b) Morarji Desai
 - c) Indira Gandhi
 - d) Charan Singh
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Q8. A seat of a M. P. can be declared vacant if he absents himself from the house for a continuous period of –

- a) Two month
 - b) Three months
 - c) Six month
 - d) None of the above / More than one of the above
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Q9. Which one of the following is part of the Electoral College for the election of the president of India but does not form part of the forum for his impeachment?

- a) Rajya Sabha
 - b) State Legislative Councils
 - c) Lok Sabha
 - d) State legislative Assemblies
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Q10. What is the minimum age for membership to **Rajya Sabha**?

- a) 35 years
 - b) 30 years
 - c) 20 years
 - d) 25 years
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Q11. At present the Rajya Sabha consists of _____ members.

- a) 250
- b) 238

c) 245

d) 240

Q12. Indian Constitution has divided the powers and function of the state into

a) five lists

b) four lists

c) two lists

d) three lists

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Q13. Certain Bills can not be introduced or proceeded with unless the recommendation of the President is received.

- However, no recommendation is required in some other cases. In which one of the following cases such recommendation is not required?

a) For introduction of a Bill relating to formation of new states or of alternation of areas of existing states

b) For introduction of Bills and for moving amendments relating to financial matters

c) For moving of an amendment making provision for the reduction or abolition of any tax

d) For introduction of a Bill or moving of an amendment affecting taxation in which states are interested

Q14. Consider the following statements:

1. The Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts is appointed by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
2. The Committee on Public Accounts comprises Members of Lok Sabha, Members of Rajya Sabha and few eminent persons of industry and trade.

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?

a) 2 only

- b) 1 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q15. President does **NOT APPOINT** the

- a) Planning Commission
- b) Finance Commission
- c) Commission on Official Languages
- d) UPSC

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (c)

The constitution of India provides that the Chief Justice of India shall act as the President of India in the event of the offices of both the President and the Vice President being vacant. When the President, Dr. Zakir Hussain, died in office, the Vice President, Mr. VV Giri, acted as the President.

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (b)

On August 20, 1979, Charan Singh resigned without moving the motion after the Congress withdrew support.

Q7. Answer: (c)

Q8. Answer: (d)

If for a period of sixty days a member of either House of Parliament is without permission of the House absent from all meetings thereof, the House may declare his seat vacant.

Q9. Answer: (d)

State legislature assemblies, both houses of the parliament form part of the electoral college for the election of the president. An electoral college is a set of electors who are selected to elect a candidate to a particular office.

Often these represent different organizations or entities, with each organization or entity represented by a particular number of electors or with votes weighted in a particular way.

Q10. Answer: (b)

According to Article 84(b) of the Indian constitution, the minimum age for membership to Rajya Sabha is 30 years. The same article adds that the minimum age qualification for Lok Sabha is 25 years.

The Rajya Sabha is the permanent house of parliament that is not subject to dissolution.

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (d)

There are three lists detailing the powers, functions and sharing of these among the Union and the States in India. The List I or the Union List, List II or the State List and List III or the Concurrent List are included in the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution.

Q13. Answer: (c)

The recommendation of the president is required for the introduction of money bills or for moving amendments to acts relating to financial matters, except those making provision for the reduction or abolition of any tax.

So, the President's recommendation is not required.

Q14. Answer: (b)

Statement 2 is incorrect as,

Public Accounts Committee consists of 22 members: 15 from Lok Sabha and 7 from Rajya Sabha.

Q15. Answer: (a)

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