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Q1. Which one of the following Union ministries implements the Cartagena Protocol on biosafety?

- a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 - b) Ministry of Environment and Forests
 - c) Ministry of Science and Technology
 - d) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
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Q2. Which of the following is **correct**?

- a) All the members of the Rajya Sabha are elected by State Legislative Assemblies
 - b) While a candidate to the Lok Sabha can contest from any State in India, a candidate to the Rajya Sabha should ordinarily be a resident of the State from where he is contesting
 - c) Only a member of the Rajya Sabha can contest for the office of the Vice-President
 - d) The Constitution explicitly prohibits the appointment of a nominated member of the Rajya Sabha to the post of a Minister
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Q3. The President is empowered to declare a national emergency only under:

- a) Article 353
 - b) Article 352
 - c) Article 354
 - d) Article 355
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Q4. _____ is not a Financial Committee of the Parliament

- a) Estimates Committee

- b) Public Accounts Committee
- c) Committee on Public Under-takings
- d) Rules Committee

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Q5. Which of the following is concerned with the regularity and economy of expenditure of government?

- a) Public Accounts Committee
- b) Business Advisory Committee
- c) Estimates Committee
- d) Committee on Offices on Profit

Q6. Which of the following statements are **true**?

- I. The presidential election is held before the expiration of the term of the outgoing President.
- II. The term of the President's office can be extended if general elections for any Assembly are not held due to an emergency.
- III. If the term of any President is cut short by reason of his death, resignation or removal, then the election of the next President should be held within three months of the occurrence of the vacancy.
- IV. The Indian Constitution is silent on the number of times a person can be re-elected, President.

- a) I, II, III and IV
- b) III and IV
- c) I, II and III
- d) I and IV

Q7. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Rajya Sabha alone has the power to declare that it would be in the national interest for the Parliament to legislate with respect to a matter in the State List.
- 2. Resolution approving the Proclamation of Emergency is passed only by the Lok Sabha.

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

- a) 1 only
 - b) Both 1 and 2
 - c) 2 only
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
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Q8. The **Comptroller** and **Auditor General** are appointed by the president. He can be removed

- a) on an address from both Houses of Parliament
 - b) by the president
 - c) on the recommendation of the president by the supreme court
 - d) by CJI
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Q9. A Bill is certified as Money Bill in Lok Sabha by

- a) the Speaker
 - b) the Prime Minister
 - c) the President
 - d) the Finance Minister
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Q10. If the position of President and Vice-President are vacant, who officiates as the President of India?

- a) The Chief Justice of India
 - b) The Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - c) The Prime Minister
 - d) None of these
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Q11. One of the following is a part of executive. Find out-

- a) Sub-Inspector of Police

- b) Chief Justice of Supreme Court
- c) Member of Legislative Council
- d) Member of Rajya Sabha

Q12. According to **Article 81** of the Constitution, as amended by the 87th Amendment, the population figures to be considered for dividing each state into territorial constituencies for Lok Sabha elections are of ____ census

- a) 2001
- b) 1971
- c) 1991
- d) 2011

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Q13. Rajya Sabha has the exclusive authority to :

- a) impeach the Vice-President
- b) recommend the creation of new All India Services
- c) intimate impeachment proceedings against the Chief Election Commissioner
- d) All of the above

Q14. Which of the following are included in **Article 78** of the Indian Constitution, defining the duties of the **Prime Minister**?

1. To communicate to the President all decisions of the council of ministers relating to the administration of the affairs of the union and proposals for legislation.
2. To take prior presidential sanction for the budget before submitting it in the Parliament
3. To furnish the information called for by the President regarding the administration of affairs of the union
4. If the President so requires, to submit for consideration of the council of ministers a matter on which a minister has taken a decision without submitting the same for consideration by the council beforehand.

Which of the following statements is/are **correct**?

- a) 1, 3 and 4
 - b) 1 and 2
 - c) 2 and 4
 - d) 1 and 3
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Q15. The bill of which of the following categories can be initiated only in Lok Sabha?

- a) Private members Bill
 - b) Money Bill
 - c) ordinary Bill
 - d) Constitution Amendment Bill
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

The ministry of environment and forest government of India, is Implementing a GEF/World Bank funded project on capacity building on biosafety in context of Cartagena Protocol.

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (b)

Many prominent members of the assembly opposed the inclusion of these provisions in the Constitution as they thought that they were inconsistent with the democratic provisions embodied elsewhere.

The majority of the members, however, favoured the inclusion of these provisions, although reluctantly, as a precautionary measure, against possible disruptive forces destroying the newly established union.

The Constitution provides for three different categories of emergency and in each case the President is empowered to declare the emergency. Under **Article 352** of the India Constitution, the President can declare such an emergency only on the basis of a written request by the cabinet ministers headed by the Prime Minister.

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Q4. Answer: (d)

Q5. Answer: (a)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (a)

Q8. Answer: (a)

The comptroller and Auditor General can be removed at an address from both Houses of Parliament.

The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India is an authority, established by the Constitution of India under Chapter V, who audits all receipts and expenditure of the Government of India and the state governments, including those bodies and authorities substantially financed by the government.

The CAG is also the external auditor of government-owned companies.

Q9. Answer: (a)

The Speaker of the Lok Sabha conducts the business in the house. He/she decides whether a bill is a money bill or a non money bill.

Q10. Answer: (a)

Chief Justice of India officiates position of President and Vice-President when there seats vacant.

Q11. Answer: (a)

The executive arm/tier is the part of government that has sole authority and responsibility for the daily administration of the state. The executive branch executes the law. By this yardstick, the Sub-Inspector of Police is part of the executive as he has to deal with law and order on a day-to-day basis.

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (a)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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