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Q1. The Lok Sabha Secretariat comes under the direct supervision of:

- a) Ministry of Human Affairs
 - b) Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - c) Minister of Parliamentary Affairs
 - d) President
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Q2. Which of the following Expenditure is/are the expenditure '**Charged**' on the **Consolidated Fund of India**:

1. Emoluments and allowances of President & Vice President.
2. Salaries, allowances and pensions of the Judges of the Supreme Court & high court.

- a) 2 only
 - b) 1 only
 - c) Both
 - d) None
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Q3. Put in **chronological order** the following names of **Presidents of India**.

1. Dr S. Radhakrishnan
2. V.V.Giri
3. Dr Zakir Hussain
4. Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy

- a) I, II, III, IV
 - b) II, I, III, IV
 - c) I, III, II, IV
 - d) I, III, IV, II
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Q4. Who is the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?

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

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Q5. The Joint Session of both the Houses of Parliament is summoned by

- a) Chairman of Rajya Sabha
- b) Prime Minister
- c) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- d) President

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

1. It is an extraordinary procedure that sets aside the normal business of the House.
2. Its main objective is to draw the attention of the House to a recent matter of urgent public importance.
3. The Rajya Sabha can make use of this procedure.
4. It must be supported by not less than 50 members for an introduction.
5. It involves an element of censure against the government.

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

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

Q7. Which one of the following devices calls the attention of minister towards a matter of public importance?

- a) Calling attention notice
 - b) Half-an-hour discussion
 - c) Short duration discussion
 - d) Adjournment motion
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Q8. The Constitution of India lays down that the two Houses of Parliament must be summoned at least

- a) once a year
 - b) twice a year
 - c) four times a year
 - d) thrice a year
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Q9. There are **provisions** in the **Constitution of India** which empower the Parliament to modify or annul the operation of certain provisions of the Constitution without actually amending them. They include

1. any law made under **Article 2** (relating to admission or establishment of new states)
2. any law made under **Article 3** (relating to the formation of new states)
3. Amendment of **First Schedule** and **Fourth Schedule**

Select the **correct** answer using the codes given below

- a) 2 and 3
 - b) 2 and 3
 - c) 1 and 2
 - d) None of these
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Q10. Which one of the following is **not** a department in the **Ministry of Human Resource Development**?

- a) Department of Secondary Education and Higher Education
 - b) Department of Technical Education
 - c) Department of Elementary Education and Literacy
 - d) Department of women and child development
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Q11. If a Minister loses a no-confidence motion, then:

- a) the Minister resigns
 - b) Lok Sabha is dissolved
 - c) the whole Council of Ministers resigns
 - d) only Prime Minister and that Minister resign
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Q12. Who has the right to seek the advisory opinion of the **Supreme Court of India**, on any question of law?

- a) President
- b) Any judge of the High Court
- c) Prime Minister
- d) All of the above

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Q13. Lok Sabha Secretariat comes under the direct control of

- a) President
 - b) Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - c) Ministry of Home Affairs
 - d) Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
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Q14. Which of the following is/are correct in respect of the '**Zero Hour**' discussion?

1. It is not directed against an individual Minister.
2. It covers questions raised over matters of public importance.

Select the **correct** answer using the codes given below:

- a) Only 2

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

Q15. No money bill can be introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the a State, except on the recommendations of

- a) the Governor of the State
- b) the president of India
- c) the Parliament
- d) a Special Committee of Ministers.

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (a)

The Vice President of India is the ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, who presides over its sessions.

Q5. Answer: (d)

No bill will be regarded as passed by the Parliament unless both the Houses approve of it. In case of a difference between the two Houses over a non-money bill, the President may call a joint sitting of the Houses to resolve it.

Q6. Answer: (b)

Q7. Answer: (a)

Q8. Answer: (b)

The period during which the House meets to conduct its business is called a session. The Constitution empowers the President to summon each House at such intervals that there should not be more than 6 month's gap between the two sessions. Hence the Parliament must meet at least twice a year.

Q9. Answer: (c)

- **Article 2-** (Admission or establishment of new States) Parliament may by law admit into the Union or establish new States on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.
- **Article 3-** Formation of new States and alteration of areas, boundaries or names of existing States.
- Amendment in the **First** and **Fourth schedule** can be done through the constitution amendment bill.

Q10. Answer: (d)

The Department of women and child development is not a department under the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (a)

According to **Article 143** of the Constitution of India, the President of India can request the Supreme Court of India to provide its advice on certain matters.

This procedure is called "Presidential Reference".

Q13. Answer: (b)

The Lok Sabha Secretariat is an independent body which functions under the ultimate guidance and control of the Speaker of Lok Sabha. In the discharge of his/her constitutional and statutory responsibilities, the Speaker is assisted by the Secretary-General, Lok Sabha and other officers and staff of the Secretariat at various levels.

Q14. Answer: (a)

During the Zero Hour members raise matters of importance, especially those which cannot be delayed. Nobody knows which issue a member would raise during this hour.

As a result, questions so raised without prior notice result in avoidable loss of precious time of the House.

Q15. Answer: (a)

A Money Bill cannot be introduced in the Legislative Assembly of a state except on the recommendations of the Governor of the state.

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