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Q1. Which among the following state has **Vidhan Parishad**?

- a) Tamil Nadu & Kerala
 - b) Karnataka & Andhra pradesh
 - c) Kerala & Jammu Kashmir
 - d) Andhra Pradesh & Haryana
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Q2. Ministers in a determined by:

- a) State Legislature
 - b) the Constitution
 - c) the Governor
 - d) Parliament
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Q3. Which of these States previously had **Legislative Councils**?

1. Andhra Pradesh
 2. Gujarat
 3. Kerala
 4. Manipur
 5. West Bengal
 6. Tamil Nadu
- a) 5 and 6
 - b) 1 and 3
 - c) only 6
 - d) 3 and 5
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Q4. According to **Article 164(1)** of the Constitution of India, in three States there shall be a Minister in charge of tribal welfare who may in addition be in charge of the welfare of the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes. Which one of the following States is not covered by the Article?

- a) Jharkhand
- b) Punjab
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Odisha

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Q5. The **Chief Justice of a High Court** is appointed by

- a) President on the advice of Governor of the state concerned and the Chief Justice of India
- b) Chief Justice of India
- c) President
- d) Governor

Q6. Which of the following can be associated with the **MGNREGA** programme?

1. It provides wage employment to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.
2. It focuses on strengthening of natural resource management.
3. It encourages sustainable development.

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

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q7. In relation to the State Government, local government exercises :

- a) Delegated Authority
 - b) Co-ordinate Authority
 - c) Superior Authority
 - d) Independent Authority
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Q8. Consider the following statements regarding in regard to **state cabinet** and **Chief Minister**:

1. The Chief Minister is the chief architect of all policies relating to state administration.
2. These policies are determined on the basis of cabinet decisions.
3. As a matter of principle, all the ministers must agree to the decisions of the cabinet.
4. The Chief Minister has to settle the differences and maintain harmony and understanding between the departments and his/ her colleagues.
5. He/ she meets the Governor of the state from time to time to inform him/ her about the decisions taken in the cabinet and the developments in administration.

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

- a) 1, 3 and 5
 - b) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 2, 4 and 5
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Q9. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.

List I	List II
A. Governor	1. Article 167
B. Council of ministers	2. Article 169
C. Duties of Chief Minister	3. Article 155
D. Legislative Council	4. Article 163

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

Q10. While appointing a Governor, the President generally consults the Chief Minister of the State. This is:

- a) because Parliament has legislated to the effect
 - b) constitutionally imperative
 - c) a duty of the President
 - d) a matter of convention
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Q11. An amendment to the Constitution of India extends to J&K:

- a) automatically
 - b) only if ratified by State Legislature
 - c) by an order of the President under Article 370
 - d) Can never be extended
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Q12. Which one of the following is charged to the Consolidated Fund of India and can be spent without authorization by the Parliament?

- a) Debit charges for which the Government of India is liable
- b) Salary and allowances of President
- c) Salaries, allowances and pensions of the judges of Supreme Court and High Courts
- d) all the above

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Q13. Oath of office is administered to the Governor by:

- a) Chief Justice of India
- b) President
- c) Chief Justice of High Court

d) Speaker of Legislative Assembly

Q14. Which of the following statements is/are **correct**? Under **Article 200** of the Constitution of India, the Governor of a State may,

1. withhold his assent to a bill passed by the State Legislature
2. reserve the bill passed by the State Legislature for reconsideration of the President
3. return the bill, other than a money bill, for reconsideration of the Legislature

Select the **correct** answer using the code given below.

- a) 1 only
 - b) 1 and 2 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
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Q15. Union Territories are administered by the:

- a) Parliament
 - b) Union Council of Ministers
 - c) President through administrators
 - d) Prime Minister
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

The Vidhan Parishad (or Legislative Council) is the upper house in those states of India that have a bicameral legislature.

As of 2014, seven (out of twenty-nine) states have a Legislative Council:

1. Andhra Pradesh,
2. Bihar,
3. Jammu and Kashmir,
4. Karnataka,
5. Maharashtra,

6. Telangana and
7. Uttar Pradesh.

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

According to **Article 164(1)** in the State of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa, there shall be a Minister in charge of tribal welfare who may in addition be in charge of the welfare of the Scheduled Castes and backward classes or any other work. Punjab is not covered by the Article.

Q5. Answer: (a)

Judges in High Court are appointed by the President of India in consultation with the Chief Justice of India and the governor of the state. High Courts are headed by a Chief Justice.

Q6. Answer: (d)

MGNREGA Programme provides employment to every household adult members to do unskilled manual work, focuses on natural resources management and encourages

sustainable development.

The statute is hailed by the government as “the largest and most ambitious social security and public works programme in the world”.

Q7. Answer: (a)

In the Indian context, local government has only a derivative and not an independent authority. Its powers and functions are determined by the State Legislature. So among the given options, delegated authority is the most appropriate.

Q8. Answer: (b)

The administration of the state is moved in the name of the Governor but in practice, it is the Chief Minister who runs the administration.

The head of the Council of Ministers is the Chief Minister. The position of the State Chief Minister is quite the same as that of the Prime Minister in the centre.

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (d)

Q13. Answer: (c)

Q14. Answer: (d)

When a Bill has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of a State or, in the case of a State having a Legislative Council, has been passed by both Houses of the Legislature of the State, it shall be presented to the Governor and the Governor shall declare either that he assents to the Bill or that he withholds assent therefrom or that he reserves the Bill for the consideration of the President: Provided that the Governor may, as soon as possible after the presentation to him of the Bill for assent, return the Bill if it is not a Money Bill.

Q15. Answer: (c)

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