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Q1. Who appoints the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir?

- a) President
 - b) Chief Minister of the State
 - c) Prime Minister
 - d) Chief Justice of the High Court
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Q2. With reference to the **financial powers** of the **governor** consider the following statements:

1. Money bills can be introduced in the state legislative assembly only on the prior recommendation of the governor.
2. He/ she also cause to be laid before the state legislature the annual financial statement which is the State Budget.
3. No demand for a grant shall be made except on his/ her recommendation.
4. He/she can not make advances out of the Contingency Fund of the state to meet any unforeseen expenditure.
5. He/ she constitutes the State Finance Commission.

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

- a) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
 - b) 2, 4 and 5
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2, 3 and 5
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Q3. Under which article, the **Governor** shall declare either that he/ she assents to the bill or that he/she withholds assent to the reforms or that he/ she reserves the bill for the consideration of the president?

- a) Article 203
- b) Article 201

c) Article 200

d) Article 202

Q4. Consider the following statements with respect to the **powers of the Governor of a State**:

1. The governor can summon, prorogue and dissolve the State Assembly.
2. The Governor can adjourn the sittings of the State Assembly.
3. The Governor addresses the first session of the Legislative Assembly after elections.
4. The Governor causes to lay the annual budget in the State Assembly.

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

a) 2 and 4

b) 2 and 3

c) 1 and 2

d) 1, 3 and 4

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Q5. Name the first woman Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir?

a) Mehbooba Mufti

b) Sakina Itoo

c) Asiya Naqash

d) Hina Shafi Bhat

Q6. The maximum permissible period between two sessions of a State Legislative Assembly is:

a) three months

b) a year

c) indefinite

d) six months

Q7. Who acts as the Chancellor of State Universities?

- a) Chief Justice of High Court
 - b) Governor
 - c) President
 - d) Chief Minister
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Q8. Which one of the following states does not have its High Court?

- a) Goa
 - b) Himachal Pradesh
 - c) orissa
 - d) Sikkim
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Q9. Consider the following and select the **correct** answer by using the codes given below:

1. The Governor shall take oath or affirmation before entering his office.
2. The format of oath or affirmation is given in the Third Schedule of the Indian Constitution.
3. The Governor shall make and subscribe the oath or affirmation in the presence of Chief Justice of the High Court or in his absence senior-most judge of that Court.
4. The process of oath and affirmation is given in Article 159 of the Indian Constitution.

Codes:

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - b) 1, 2 and 4
 - c) 1, 2 and 3
 - d) 1, 3 and 4
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Q10. Consider the following statements regarding the **High Courts in India**:

1. There are eighteen High Courts in the Country.
2. Three of them have jurisdiction over more than one state.
3. No Union territory has a High Court of its own.
4. Judges of the High court hold office till the age of 62.

- a) 4 only
 - b) 1 and 4
 - c) 1, 2 and 4
 - d) 2 and 4
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Q11. The Vidhan Sabha is:

- a) subject to dissolution
 - b) the permanent house' of State Legislature
 - c) has little importance in the State Government
 - d) indirectly elected
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Q12. Which of the following states can nominate two women members to the legislative assembly?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
 - b) Jammu and Kashmir
 - c) Himachal Pradesh
 - d) Kerala
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Q13. Who among the following is a legal advisor of the State Government as provided by the Constitution?

- a) Advocate General
 - b) Public Prosecutor
 - c) Attorney General
 - d) Solicitor General
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Q14. The **Judge of the High Courts** in India is administered the oath of office by

- a) the Chief Justice of India
 - b) the President of India
 - c) the Chief Justice of the High Court
 - d) the Governor of the State
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Q15. The Central Government can assign any function to the States:

- a) any time it wishes to do so
 - b) on the directive of the President
 - c) with the consent of the State Government
 - d) on the recommendation of Parliament
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Q2. Answer: (d)

The governor inaugurates the state legislature by addressing it after the assembly elections and also at the beginning of the first session every year.

The governor's address on these occasions generally outlines new policies of the state government. A bill that the state legislature has passed, can become a law only after the governor gives assent. The governor can return a bill to the state legislature, if it is not a money bill, for reconsideration.

However, if the state legislature sends it back to the governor for the second time, the governor must assent to it. The governor has the power to reserve certain bills for the president.

Q3. Answer: (c)

Article 200 of the Indian Constitution deals with the powers of the Governor with regard to assent given to bills passed by the State legislature and other powers of the Governor such as reserving the bill for the President's consideration.

Some other Articles related to the Governor of India.

- **Article 153** of the Constitution requires that there shall be a Governor for each state. One person can be appointed as Governor for two or more States.
- **Article 154** vests the executive power of the state in the Governor.
- **Article 155** says that "The Governor of a state shall be appointed by the President by warrant under his/ her hand and seal".
- **Article 156** provides that "The Governor shall hold office during the pleasure of the President". The term of the Governor is prescribed as five years.

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Q4. Answer: (d)

The Governor is a part of the state legislative and can summon, adjourn or prorogue the state legislative. The governor can even dissolve the Vidhan Sabha.

At the commencement of the first session after each general election to the Legislative Assembly and at the commencement of the first session of each year the Lieutenant Governor shall address the Legislative Assembly and inform it of the causes of its summons.

As per **Article 202** of the Constitution of India the Governor of a State shall cause to be laid before the House or Houses of the Legislature of the State a statement of the estimated receipts and expenditure of the State for a financial year.

This estimated statement of receipt and expenditure for a financial year named in the Constitution as the "Annual Financial Statement" is commonly known as "Budget".

Q5. Answer: (a)

Mehbooba Mufti, on 4 April 2016, made history as she took oath as the first woman Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, the only Muslim majority state of India. She is the daughter of late Mufti Mohammad Syed and the president of ruling People's Democratic Party.

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (a)

Goa comes under the jurisdiction of Bombay High Court.

Q9. Answer: (d)

The format of the oath and affirmation of the governor is also mentioned under the **Article 159** of the Indian Constitution.

Q10. Answer: (d)

The Centre has constituted three new High Courts in the northeast — Meghalaya, Manipur and Tripura — taking the total number of High Courts in the country from 21 to 24.

The Constitution allows every judge of a High Court including additional and acting judges to hold office for 62 years.

The Constitution (114th Amendment) Bill, 2010 increases the age limit to 65 years.

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (b)

The state of Jammu and Kashmir can nominate two women members to the Legislative Assembly. The two women may be nominated as members by the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir if he or she is of the opinion that women are not adequately represented.

Q13. Answer: (a)

Q14. Answer: (d)

According to **Article 219** of the Indian Constitution (Oath or affirmation by Judges of High Courts), every person appointed to be a Judge of a High Court shall, before he enters upon his office, make and subscribe before the Governor of the State, or some person appointed in that behalf by him, an oath or affirmation according to the form set out for the purpose in the **Third Schedule**.

Q15. Answer: (c)

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