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Q1. ____ presides over meetings of Council of Ministers in a State?

- a) Governor
 - b) Chief Minister
 - c) Senior ministers
 - d) Both (a) and (b)
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Q2. Under which of the following circumstances, the **Governor** can reserve a state bill for the consideration of the President?

1. If it is ultra vires.
 2. If it is opposed to the Directive Principles of State Policy.
 3. If it endangers the position of the state High Court.
 4. If it is dealing with the compulsory acquisition of property under Article 31 A.
- a) 1, 2 and 3
 - b) 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - c) 2, 3 and 4
 - d) 1, 3 and 4
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Q3. Consider the following statements and select the **correct** answer from the codes given below :

- **Assertion (A):** The Chief Minister of a State is the head of the Council of Ministers of that State.
- **Reason (R):** The Chief Minister is responsible to the State Legislative Assembly and enjoys the support of a majority in the House. Codes :

- a) A is false but R is true
- b) A is true but R is false

- c) Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
- d) Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A

Q4. Which one of the following High Courts has the territorial jurisdiction over Andaman and Nicobar Island?

- a) Odisha
- b) Madras(Chennai)
- c) andhra Pradesh
- d) Calcutta (Kolkatta)

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Q5. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.

List I	List II
A. Union List	1. Banking
B. State List	2. Public order and police
C. Concurrent	3. Labour Wel-List fare

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

Q6. When a State Governor dies or resigns, who normally exercises his functions until a new Governor is appointed?

- a) Chief Justice of the High Court
- b) Secretary General of the Governor

- c) Advocate General of the State
 - d) A person designated by State Cabinet
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Q7. Money Bills originate in the State Legislative Assembly on the recommendation of

- a) the Chief Minister
 - b) the Governor
 - c) the Finance Minister
 - d) the Speaker
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Q8. The oath of office is administered to the members of the State Council of Ministers by the

- a) Governor
 - b) Chief Minister
 - c) Chief Justice of the State High Court
 - d) Speaker of Legislative Assembly
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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. Article 156	1. Executive authority of Governor
B. Article 154	2. Tenure of Governor
C. Article 153	3. Appointment of Governor
D. Article 155	4. Office of Governor
--	5. discretionary power of Governor

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

Q10. Consider the following statements: Under **Article 200** of the Constitution of India, the Governor may:

1. Withhold his assent to a Bill passed by the State Legislature.
2. Reserve the Bill passed by the State Legislature for the consideration of the President.
3. Return a Bill, other than a Money Bill, for reconsideration of the legislature.

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

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

Q11. Money Bills can be introduced in the State legislature with the prior consent of the:

- a) Speaker
- b) President
- c) Chief Minister
- d) Governor

Q12. A Governor holds office:

- a) for five years
- b) for a period specified by the Parliament
- c) during the pleasure of the President
- d) till he has the confidence of the Parliament

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Q13. The maximum time a person can continue to be the minister of the State Government without being a member the state legislature _____.

- a) Three months
 - b) One year
 - c) Six months
 - d) No time limit
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Q14. Consider the given statements and choose the **correct** response to them.

- I. A person can be appointed as Governor of more than one State.
 - II. A Governor's salary is charged on the Consolidated Fund of India in case of I.
 - III. In case of I, the Governor's salary is shared by the concerned States.
 - IV. In case of I, the Governor's salary is paid by the State named by the President.
- a) I and III are correct
 - b) I and II are correct
 - c) I is wrong; each State must have one Governor
 - d) I and IV are correct
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Q15. Which of the following are matters on which a **Constitutional Amendment** is possible only with the ratification of the legislatures of not less than one-half of the states?

- 1. Election of the President
- 2. Representation of states in Parliament
- 3. Any of the lists in the Seventh Schedule
- 4. Abolition of the Legislative Council of a state

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

- a) 1, 2 and 3
 - b) 1, 2 and 4
 - c) 1, 3 and 4
 - d) 2, 3 and 4
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

The Calcutta High Court has the territorial jurisdiction over West Bengal, it is having circuit bench at Port Blair

Q5. Answer: (b)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (b)

The Money Bill can be introduced only in the Legislative Assembly on the recommendation of the Governor. It cannot be introduced in the Legislative Council. The Governor can return a bill to the state legislature, if it is not a money bill, for reconsideration.

Q8. Answer: (a)

Q9. Answer: (b)

Q10. Answer: (a)

Under **Article 200** of the constitution of India, the Governor may withhold his assent to a Bill passed by the State Legislature, reserve the Bill passed by the State Legislature for consideration of the President and return a Bill, for reconsideration of the Legislature.

Q11. Answer: (d)

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (c)

A non-member may be appointed a Minister in the state Government provided he gets a seat in the State Legislature within a period of six months from the date of his appointment. This has been mentioned in Article 164 of the Indian Constitution.

Q14. Answer: (a)

Q15. Answer: (a)

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