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**Q1.** Consider the following **officials of India**;

1. The State election commissioner
2. Chairman of the State Public Service Commission
3. A judge of the High Court
4. The Advocate General of the State.

Which of the officials given above is/are **appointed by the governor** of the concerned state?

- a) 4 only
  - b) 2, 3 and 4 only
  - c) 1, 2 and 4 only
  - d) 2 and 4 only
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**Q2.** How many High Courts in India have jurisdiction over more than one state (Union territories not included)?

- a) 5
  - b) 4
  - c) 2
  - d) 3
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**Q3.** The Union Legislature cannot legislate on a subject in the State List unless:

- a) The President call upon it to do so
  - b) The Rajya Sabha passes a resolution that it is necessary in national interest to do so
  - c) The Speaker certifies that it is necessary
  - d) There is a national emergency
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**Q4.** Chief Minister of a State is responsible to:

- a) Prime Minister
- b) Governor
- c) Rajya Sabha
- d) Legislative Assembly

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**Q5.** The **Governor** may recommend the imposition of the President's rule in the state

- a) if he is convinced that the Government of the State cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of India
- b) on the recommendation of the Chief Minister
- c) on the recommendation of the State Legislature
- d) on the recommendation of the President

**Q6.** Which of the following statements is/are **correct**? Under the provisions of **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 consideration of the President.
3. Return the Bill, other than a money Bill, for reconsideration of the legislature.

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

- a) Only 1
- b) 1 and 2
- c) 2 and 3
- d) All of the above

**Q7.** The Council of Ministers in a State is collectively responsible to

- a) the Chief Minister
  - b) the Governor
  - c) the President of India
  - d) the Legislative Assembly
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**Q8.** Who among the following appointed by the Governor can be removed by only the President of India?

- a) Vice - Chancellor of a State University
  - b) Advocate - General
  - c) Chief Minister of a state
  - d) A member of the State Public Service Commission
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**Q9.** Who was the **first woman** Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh?

- a) Mayawati
  - b) Annie Besant
  - c) Vijayalakshmi Pandit
  - d) Sucheta Kriplani
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**Q10.** If the Governor of a State is appointed administrator of an adjoining Union Territory, he exercises his functions:

- a) according to Parliament's directions
  - b) on advice of his Council of Ministers
  - c) according to the directions of the State legislature
  - d) independently of his Council of Ministers
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**Q11.** Which of the following statements with regard to InterState Council is/are **correct**?

1. It was established under the provisions of the Constitution of India.

2. The Council is a recommendatory body.
3. There is a standing committee of the Council under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister of India to process matters for consideration of the Council.

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

- a) Both 1 and 3
- b) Only 2
- c) 1 and 2
- d) All of these

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**Q12.** The entry “Public health and Sanitation” is included in the Constitution of India in

- a) Union List
- b) State List
- c) Concurrent List
- d) None of these

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**Q13.** State Governor is appointed by

- a) President of India
- b) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- c) Central Cabinet
- d) Chief justice of Supreme Court

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**Q14.** Which of the following are **true**?

1. Only some states in India have Legislative Councils.
2. Some members of Legislative Councils are nominated.
3. Some members of Legislative Councils are directly elected by the people.

- a) II and III
  - b) I and II
  - c) I, II and III
  - d) I and III
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**Q15.** In appointing a Governor, the President consults the Chief Minister of the State as this is:

- a) constitutionally imperative
  - b) a convention
  - c) as Parliament has legislated to the effect
  - d) A duty of the President
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#### **Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (c)**

The state election commissioner, chairman of the state PSC, and the advocate General of the state are appointed by the governor.

A judge of the High Court is appointed by the President.

**Q2. Answer: (d)**

Bombay High Court has jurisdiction over two states Mumbai and Goa; Guwahti High Court has jurisdiction over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Mizoram and Nagaland; Punjab and Haryana High Court has jurisdiction over Punjab and Haryana.

**Q3. Answer: (b)**

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**Q4. Answer: (b)**

**Q5. Answer: (a)**

President's rule refers to **Article 356** of the Constitution of India deals with the failure of the constitutional machinery of an Indian state.

In the event that government in a state is not able to function as per the Constitution, the state comes under the direct control of the central government, with executive authority exercised through the Governor instead of a Council of Ministers headed by an elected Chief Minister accountable to the state legislature.

**Article 356** is invoked if there has been the failure of the constitutional machinery in any states of India.

**Q6. Answer: (d)**

All of the above statements are correct.

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

In the states, the Governor, as the representative of the President, is the head of Executive, but real executive power rests with the Chief Minister who heads the Council of Ministers. The Council of Ministers of a state is collectively responsible to the elected legislative assembly of the state.

**Q8. Answer: (d)**

A member of the State Public Service Commission appointed by the Governor can be removed by only the President of India.

**Q9. Answer: (d)**

Sucheta Kriplani was India's first woman Chief Minister, serving as the head of the Uttar Pradesh government from 1963 to 1967.

In October 1963, she became the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, the first woman to hold that position in any Indian state. The highlight of her tenure was the firm handling of state employees strike.

**Q10. Answer: (d)**

**Q11. Answer: (c)**

The Inter-State Council was established under **Article 263** of the Constitution of India through a Presidential Order dated 28 May 1990. **Article 263** makes it clear that the Inter-State Council is not a permanent constitutional body for coordination between the States of the Union.

It can be established 'at any time' if it appears to the President that the public interests would be served by the establishment of such a Council. The Council is a recommendatory body.

The Council shall consist of Prime Minister (Chairman), Chief Ministers of all States and union territories (Member), Administrators (UT) and Six Ministers of Cabinet rank to be nominated by the Prime Minister (Member).

This is not a standing committee.

**Q12. Answer: (b)**

The entry "public health and sanitation" is included in the state list of the constitution of India.

**Q13. Answer: (a)**

The Governor of the States of India is appointed by the President of India for a period of five years. A Governor is appointed on the advice of the Union Council of Ministers, or in reality on the advice of the Prime Minister.

**Q14. Answer: (c)**

**Q15. Answer: (b)**

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