



MCQs:

1. Which of the following statement/s is/are true?

1. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly shall vacate his/her office if he/she ceases to be a member of the Assembly.

2. Whenever the Legislative Assembly is dissolved, the Speaker shall vacate his/her immediately.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: a

Explanation:

- The Speaker is the constitutional and ceremonial head of the House.
- Whenever the Lok Sabha is dissolved, the Speaker does not vacate his office and continues till the newly-elected Lok Sabha meets.

2. Which of the following states of India is the major tobacco-producing state in India.?

(a) Tamil Nadu

(b) Karnataka

(c) Andhra Pradesh

(d) Kerala

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Andhra Pradesh is a major tobacco-producing state in India.
- Important Producing States are Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Bihar.



3. Which principle among the following was added to the Directive Principles of State Policy by the 42nd Amendment to the Constitution?

- (a) Equal Pay for Equal work
- (b) Participation of workers in the management of undertakings
- (c) Right to work, education and public assistance
- (d) Securing living wage and human conditions of work to workers

Ans: b

Explanation:

- 42nd Amendment in Directive Principles of State Policy added 4 DPSP
- Article 39 is to secure opportunities for the healthy development of children.
- Article 39 (A) is to promote equal justice and to provide free legal aid to the poor.
- Article 43 (A) is to take steps to secure the participation of workers in the management of industries.
- Article 48 (a) is to protect and improve the environment & to safeguard forests and wildlife.

4. With reference to the election of the President of India, Which of the following statement/s is/are true?

1. The value of the vote of each MLA varies from State to State.

2. The value of the vote of MPs of the Lok Sabha is more than the value of the vote of MPs of the Rajya Sabha.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

Explanation:



- The value of votes of MLAs would differ from State to State as it is based on population criterion and population of each state is different. However, the value of votes of all MPs is the same whether in Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha.

5. International Labour Organization's Conventions 138 and 182 are related to?

- (a) The Worst Forms of Child Labour
- (b) Gender parity at work place
- (c) Minimum Wage
- (d) Contract Labour

Ans: a

Explanation:

- The two ILO Conventions on child labour are Convention No. 138 on Minimum Age and Convention No. 182 on the Worst Forms of Child Labour. These Conventions are "fundamental" Conventions.