



**MCQs:**

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

1. A Constitution Bench is a bench of the Supreme Court having five or more judges on it.
2. A vast majority of cases before the Supreme Court are heard and decided by constitution bench.

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

Ans: a

**Explanation:**

- A Constitution Bench is a bench of the Supreme Court having five or more judges on it.
- These benches are not a routine phenomenon.
- A vast majority of cases before the Supreme Court are heard and decided by a bench of two judges (called a Division Bench), and sometimes of three.

**2. Which of the following is not a tributary of Brahmaputra?**

- (a) Lohit,  
(b) Dibang  
(c) Subansiri  
(d) Noyyal

Ans: d

**Explanation:**

- The principal tributaries of the river joining from right are the Lohit, the Dibang, the Subansiri, the Jiabharali, the Dhansiri, the Manas, the Torsa, the Sankosh and the Teesta whereas the Burhidihing, the Desang, the Dikhow, the Dhansiri and the Kopili joins it from left.

**3. Which of the following is not a tributary of Ganga?**



- (a) Yamuna
- (b) Subansiri
- (c) Son
- (d) Gandak

Ans: b

**Explanation:**

- The important tributaries are the Yamuna, the Ramaganga, the Gomti, the Ghagra, the Son, the Gandak, the Burhi Gandak, the Kosi and the Mahananda.

**4. Which of the following statement/s are true?**

1. Any retired judge of the Supreme Court of India can be called back to sit and act as a Supreme Court judge by the Chief Justice of India with the prior permission of the President of India.

2. High Court in India has the power to review its own judgement as the Supreme Court does.

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

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- As per Article 128 of Indian Constitution, the Chief Justice of India may at any time, with the previous consent of the President, request any person to sit and act as a Judge of the Supreme Court with the required qualifications.
- Being a Court of Record, the High Court can review its own judgments under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

**5. Which one of the following is the best description of 'INS Astradharini'?**

- (a) Amphibious warfare ship



- (b) Nuclear-powered submarine
- (c) Torpedo launch and recovery vessel
- (d) Nuclear-powered aircraft carrier

**Ans: c**

- INS Astradharini is an indigenously built Torpedo Launch and Recovery Vessel.