

TNPSC – GROUP 2A

GENERAL STUDIES - 2017 (ENGLISH)

INDIAN POLITY

1. The last Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission of India was
(A) Manmohan singh (B) Narendra Modi
(C) Arun Jaitley **(D) Montek Singh Ahluwalia**
2. In India, power of Judicial Review is restricted because the
(A) Executive is supreme (B) Legislature is supreme
(C) Constitution is supreme (D) Judges are transferable
3. The government of India instituted Bharat Ratna and Padma Shri awards under
(A) Article 14 of the Indian constitution
(B) Article 18 of the Indian constitution
(C) Article 25 of the Indian constitution
(D) Article 32 of the Indian constitution
4. The number of delegates who attended the first session of the Indian National Congress was
(A) 25 (B) 100 **(C) 72** (D) 2000
5. The special status provided to Jammu and Kashmir under Art. 370 limits parliament to enact laws relating to
(A) List I and List -III of the Seventh Schedule
(B) List I only of the Seventh Schedule .
(C) List-II only of the Seventh Schedule
(D) List I, II & III of the Seventh Schedule
6. Which one of the following is not correct related to the distinctions between the grants under Article 275 and Article 282 of the Constitution of India?
(A) The grants-in-aid under Article 275 are statutory whereas under Article 282 they are discretionary
(B) Under Article 282, the union has the power to provide grants-in-aid even for non-plan expenditure
(C) Under Article 275, the union has the right to give grants in accordance with the decision taken on the basis of recommendation of Finance Commission
(D) Allocation of Grants under Article 282 is based on the recommendation of Cabinet Committee
7. In the rules of business of Indian Parliament, if the speaker admits, notice of a motion but no date is fixed for its introduction – then it is called
(A) Call attention motion
(B) Adjournment motion
(C) No confidence motion
(D) No day - Yet - named motion

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8. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below :

List I

- (a) P.A. Sangma
- (b) G.M.C. Balayogi
- (c) Manohar Joshi
- (d) Somnath Chatterjee

List II

- 1. Telugu Desam party
- 2. CPI (m)
- 3. Shiv Sena
- 4. Congress -1

| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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| (A) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (B) | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| (C) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| (D) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |

9. Constitutional status to the Panchayat Raj Institutions was initiated based on the recommendation of

- (A) G.V.K. Rao Committee
- (B) **L.M. Singhvi Committee**
- (C) Ashok Mehta Committee
- (D) Balwantray Mehta Committee

10. Which Article of the Constitution of India conferred special leave petitions power to the Supreme Court?

- (A) **Art. 136**
- (B) Art. 32
- (C) Art. 139
- (D) Art. 226

11. The word 'Secularism' was inserted in the preamble of the constitution after supreme court of India observed 'Secularism' was a basic feature of constitution in

- (A) 1975
- (B) 1973
- (C) **1976**
- (D) 1981