

## Examrace

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1. What is the maximum age prescribed for election as President of India?
  - a. 58 years
  - b. 62 years
  - c. 60 years
  - d. No such limit

Answer: d

2. Which of the following does the President appoint?
  - a. Finance Commission
  - b. Planning Commission
  - c. Commission on Official Languages
  - d. UPSC

Codes:

- a. 1 4 only
- b. 1 2, 3, 4
- c. 1 3, 4
- d. 1 2, 3

Answer: b

3. The office of the Prime Minister of India
  - a. Is based on conventions
  - b. Has been created by Parliament
  - c. Has been created by the Constitution
  - d. Is less powerful than that of the President

Answer: c

4. The Council of Ministers has no option but to resign if it loses the confidence of
- Parliament
  - Either House of Parliament
  - Rajya Sabha
  - Lok Sabha

Answer: d

5. The Ministers are individually responsible to
- The President
  - The House of the People
  - The Prime Minister
  - The House of which they are members

Answer: a

6. The President selects as Prime Minister
- The leader of the party in majority in Lok Sabha
  - Any one he wishes to
  - The person who is in a position to win the confidence of the majority in Lok Sabha
  - The leader of the party having a majority of seats in either Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha
- Codes:
- 1 only
  - I or 3
  - II or 4
  - 1 3 or 4

Answer: b

7. The Prime Minister is
- Elected by the Lok Sabha
  - Elected by the Parliament
  - Appointed by the President
  - Nominated by the party enjoying majority in Lok Sabha

Answer: c

8. Ministers may be chosen from
- Lok Sabha
  - Rajya Sabha
  - Outside the Legislature Codes:
    - 1 only
    - 2 only
    - 1 2
    - 1 2 and 3

Answer: d

9. In the event of the resignation or death of the Prime Minister
- The Ministry is dissolved
  - Fresh general elections must take place
  - The Cabinet may choose another leader
  - The President decides what to do

Answer: a

10. The Prime Minister is said to hold office during the pleasure of the President but in reality he stays in office as long as he enjoys the confidence of
- The electorate
  - The Lok Sabha
  - The party to which he belongs
  - Parliament

Answer: b

11. The portfolios are allocated to the ministers by
- The President
  - The Prime Minister
  - Collective decision of the Council of Ministers
  - Individual choice

Answer: b

12. In practice the policy of the Government is shaped by

- a. All the ministers
- b. The Prime Minister
- c. The Cabinet
- d. Special committees

Answer: c

13. That the Prime Minister acts as a channel of communication between the President and the Council of Ministers is provided by

- a. Convention
- b. Statute
- c. Article 78
- d. Article 75

Answer: c

14. The Attorney-General of India holds office during the pleasure of the

- a. President
- b. Prime Minister
- c. Parliament
- d. Chief Justice

Answer: a

15. Which of the following is/are correct with regard to the office of Attorney-General of India?

- a. He is a member of the Cabinet
- b. He can speak in either House of Parliament and vote on any issue
- c. He must be qualified to become a judge of the Supreme Court
- d. His remuneration is fixed by Parliament

Codes:

- a. 2 4
- b. 1 2, 4

c. 3 only

d. 3, TV

Answer: c

16. To whom does the President address his letter of resignation?

a. The Prime Minister

b. The Vice President

c. The Speaker

d. The Chief Justice

Answer: b

17. The President of the Union of India has the same constitutional authority as the

a. British Monarch

b. President of USA

c. President of France

d. President of USSR

Answer: a

18. Which of the following are appointed by the President?

a. Judges of the High Court

b. Lt. Governors of the Union Territories

c. Vice-President

d. Chief Election Commissioner

Codes:

a. 1 2, 3

b. 2 3, 4

c. 1 2, 4

d. 2 4

Answer: c