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1. Which of the following are among the provisions of the Act of 1858?
  - a. The administration of India and the Indian Territories was transferred to the Crown.
  - b. The East India Company was abolished.
  - c. The Governor-General of India was to be known as the Viceroy of India and a Secretary of State for India was also appointed.
  - d. The administrative power of India was to be shared between the East India Company and the Crown of England. Codes:
    - i. 1, 3 and 4
    - ii. 1, 2 and 3
    - iii. 2, 3 and 4
    - iv. All the above

Answer: b

2. Match the following:

List-I

- a. Lord Mountbatten
- b. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- c. Dr. B R Ambedkar
- d. Pandit J L Nehru

List-II

- a. Chairman of the Drafting Committee
- b. First Prime Minister of India
- c. Member of the Constituent Assembly
- d. Last British Governor-General

**A B C D**

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

Answer: c

3. Which of the following provisions were made in the Charter Act of 1833?

- a. The commercial functions of the East
- b. India Company came to an end and now it had only political functions. Government services in India were thrown open to all Indians.
- c. The designation of the Governor-General of Bengal was changed as the Governor-General of British India.
- d. An Indian was to be appointed as a Law Member in the Governor-General's Council.

Answer: a

4. The words "Satyameva Jayate," inscribed below the National Emblem, are taken from

- a. Jataka
- b. Mundaka Upanishad
- c. Mahabharata
- d. Puranas

Answer: b

5. Who among the following were the members of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution?

- a. K M Munshi
- b. Jawahar Lai Nehru
- c. Alladi Krishnaswami

d. SardarPatel

Which is correct?

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

Answer: c

6. Which of the following match are not correct?

- a. Government of India Act, 1919-Dyarchy
- b. Government of India Act, 1935-Provincial autonomy
- c. Minto-Morley Reforms-Separate Electorate
- d. Mountbatten Plan-Constituent assembly
- e. Cabinet Mission Plan, 1946-Partition of India

Codes:

- a. 4 and 5
- b. 1 and 4
- c. 1 and 5
- d. 2 and 3

Answer: a

7. Match the following features of the Indian Constitution and their sources from which they have been incorporated.

List-I

- a. Bill of Rights and Judicial Review
- b. Parliamentary system of democracy
- c. Directive Principles
- d. Residuary powers with the Centre

List-II

- a. England
- b. Ireland
- c. USA
- d. Canada

A B C D

a. 4 1 2 3

b. 1 2 3 4

c. 3 4 2 1

d. 3 1 2 4

Answer: d

8. The nationalist demand for a Constituent Assembly was for the first time conceded by the British Government, though indirectly and with reservations in the

- a. Cripps proposals
- b. August Offer
- c. Cabinet Mission Plan
- d. Act of 1935

Answer: b

9. The Constituent Assembly that finally framed India's Constitution was set up

- a. Under the Indian Independence Act
- b. Under the Government of India Act, 1935
- c. Under the Cabinet Mission Plan, 1946
- d. By the Queen's Proclamation

Answer: c

10. The members of the Constituent Assembly were

- a. directly elected by the people
- b. all nominated by the Indian National Congress and the Muslim League
- c. indirectly elected by the Provincial Assemblies

d. all nominated by the British Government

Answer: c

11. Who was the head of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution?

- a. Sachchidanand Sinha
- b. BN Rao
- c. Jawaharlal Nehru
- d. BR Ambedkar

Answer: d

12. The Constituent Assembly arrived at decisions on the various provisions of the Constitution

- a. by a majority vote
- b. by a two-thirds majority
- c. by consensus

Answer: c

13. Who is considered to be the architect of the Indian Constitution?

- a. BR Ambedkar
- b. Jawaharlal Nehru
- c. Rajendra Prasad
- d. BN Rao

Answer: a

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