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1. The policy of structural adjustments was initially mooted by
 - a. Dr. Manmohan Singh
 - b. Third world countries
 - c. United states and other developed countries
 - d. IMF and world bank
2. Consider the following statements: In the liberal tradition, equality implies
 - a. Same treatment for all
 - b. Identical right for all citizens
 - c. Eminence of equilibrium
 - d. Similarity of opportunities and results.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1,2, 3 and 4
 - b. 1 and 2
 - c. 1,2 and 3
 - d. 3 and 4
3. Which of the following were the original objectives of SAARC?
 - a. Promotion of the welfare of people of South Asia through acceleration of economic growth, social progress and cultural development
 - b. Strengthening cooperation with other developing states
 - c. Strengthening cooperation with other regional organizations
 - d. Promotion of regional peace and security

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

4. Which one of the following is not a regional economic organization?

- a. OAS
- b. ASEAN
- c. SAARC
- d. ECOWAS

5. The North American free trade area includes

- a. Mexico, USA and Canada
- b. Canada, Venezuela and Brazil
- c. USA, UK and Canada
- d. Colombia, USA and Argentina

6. Match List I (Concepts) with List II (Proponents) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists:

List-I	List-II
A. Soft state	1. Sydney Verba
B. Communication	2. Heinz Eulau
C. Civic Culture	3. Karl Deutsch
D. Behaviouralism	4. Gunnar Myrdal

A B C D

a. 4 3 1 2

b. 2 3 1 4

c. 4 1 3 2

d. 2 1 3 4

7. Which one of the following is not included in the concept of political culture?

- a. Civic virtue and responsibility
- b. Participatory and pluralistic democracy
- c. Order through rational bureaucracy
- d. The search for quality

8. According to Huntington. Which of the following countries/regions can be considered as coming under the third wave of democratization?

- a. Japan and Germany
- b. India and Israel
- c. Britain, France and USA
- d. Southern and Eastern Europe

9. Consider the following statements:

- a. Authority that does not accept freedom is authoritarianism.
- b. Authoritarianism does not distinguish between authoritative personality and authoritarian personality.
- c. Authoritarianism is directive in its orientation and is disregardful of public opinion
- d. Authoritarianism thinks that it knows what is good for the citizens.

Which of the above statements associated with authoritarianism are correct?

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

10. Which one of the following countries pursues an institutionalized policy of preferential treatment towards its ethnic majority?
- Bangladesh
 - Malaysia
 - Egypt
 - Philippines

11. Consider the following statements about the constitution of UK:

- UK has a unitary constitution
- Parliament is sovereign in UK
- UK has a system of judicial review

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1,2 and 3
 - 2 and 3
 - 1 and 2
 - 1 only
12. Which of the following British Prime Minister proposed the abolition of judicial power of the House of Lords?
- Margaret Thatcher
 - Johan Major
 - Tony Blair
 - Harold Wilson

13. Which one of the following is correct with regard to the impeachment of the President of the USA

- President can be impeached only through a referendum
- President can be impeached only by the senate
- Impeachment process is initiated in the House of Representatives and the senate acts as trial chamber
- Proposal for impeachment is initiated in the senate and the house of

Representatives acts as a trial chamber

14. A technique commonly used by the pressure groups in the USA is

- Boycott and picketing

- b. Lobbying
 - c. Lawsuits
 - d. Peaceful agitations
15. Which one of the following is not a part of the American constitutional practice?
- a. Pocket veto
 - b. Collative responsibility
 - c. Senatorial courtesy
 - d. Filibustering

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