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1. In the American administrative system. The Presidential Cabinet is essentially
 - a. A collegial executive
 - b. An administrative agency
 - c. An advisory body
 - d. A supervisory body
2. Consider the following features of the Civil Service in the USA:
 - a. Top posts are filled up by 'insiders and outsiders'
 - b. Recruitment takes place at various levels of hierarchy.
 - c. Partisan political activities are prohibited.
 - d. Rank classification system is not upheld.

Which of these are correct?

- a. 1,2 and 3
 - b. 2,3 and 4
 - c. 1,3 and 4
 - d. 1,2 and 4
3. Which one of the following is not a member of the British Cabinet?
 - a. Lord Chancellor
 - b. Chancellor of the Exchequer
 - c. Attorney General

- d. Lord President of the Council
4. Which one of the following is not correct in respect of Whitleyism of Britain?
- It has influenced the Joint Consultative Machinery of India
 - It is marked by informality
 - It is designed to redress personal grievances
 - Its staff side has links with the trade union movement
5. Consider the following functions in relation to the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration in Britain He can
- Investigate complains from the public
 - Redress public grievances
 - Recommend remedial measures
 - Ask for information and papers from departments

Which of these are correct?

- 1,2 and 3
 - 1,3 and 4
 - 2,3 and 4
 - 1,2, 3 and 4
6. Which one of the following statements about design-state in decision-making process is correct?
- Inventing, developing and analyzing possible courses of action
 - Finding occasions calling for a decision
 - Selecting a particular course of action from those available
 - Carrying out the decision
7. According to F W. Riggs. Which one of the following shifts does not denote the trends in comparative public Administration?
- From normative to empirical orientation
 - From ideographic to no moth tic orientation
 - From non-ecological to ecological orientation
 - From formal to informal orientation
8. In Japan, small-city administration is headed by

- a. Centrally-appointed official
 - b. Regionally-appointed official
 - c. Mayor elected by the local assembly
 - d. Mayor elected by the local people
9. Which one of the following Acts laid the foundation of the British Administration in India?
- a. Regulating Act, 1773
 - b. Pitt's India Act, 1784
 - c. Indian Councils Act. 1861
 - d. Indian Councils Act, 1892
10. Which one of the following statements is not correct about the Advocate General of the State?
- a. The Advocate General holds office during the pleasure of the Governor
 - b. The Advocate General of the State is appointed by the Governor
 - c. The Advocate General advises the State Government on legal matters
 - d. The Advocate General cannot take part in the proceedings in the State

Legislature

11. Consider the following: The President of India cannot be a dictator, because
- a. He can be impeached for violation of Constitution.
 - b. The ordinances issued by him require the approval of the Parliament.
 - c. The proclamation of Emergency requires Parliament's approval.
 - d. He has to act on the advice of Council of Ministers.

Which of these are correct?

- a. 1 and 2
 - b. 2,3 and 4
 - c. 3 and 4
 - d. 1 and 4
12. President of India is not empowered to proclaim
- a. Emergency arising out of war, external aggression or armed rebellion
 - b. Emergency due to breakdown of constitutional machinery in states

- c. Financial emergency in the State of Jammu and Kashmir
 - d. Emergency arising out of threat to financial stability
13. Which one of the following is not correct in relation to the Council of Ministers?
- a. It is recognized by the Constitution
 - b. Number of its members is not specified in Constitution
 - c. Its working is as per the provisions in the Constitution
 - d. Its members and their ranks are decided by the Prime Minister
14. The Programme Evaluation Organization is an integral part of the
- a. National Development Council
 - b. Central Secretariat
 - c. Department of Public Enterprises
 - d. Planning Commission
15. Which one of the following does not fall within the scope of the Committees on Public Undertakings?
- a. Examination of the reports and accounts of such public undertakings as have been specifically allotted to the committee
 - b. Matters of major government policy as distinct from business or commercial functions of the public undertakings
 - c. Examination of the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General
 - d. Examination of the autonomy and efficiency of the public undertakings