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1. Consider the following statements: The system of Performance Appraisal of employees
 - a. provides systematic judgement for purposes of promotion, salary increases, transfers, demotions, etc.
 - b. acts as a means of informing a subordinate as to how he is doing and where he needs to improve.
 - c. helps in determining the training needs of individual employees
 - d. facilitates a healthy dialogue between the employer and employees

Which of these statements are correct?

- a. 1,2, 3 and 4
 - b. 1 and 4
 - c. 1,2 and 3
 - d. 2,3 and 4
2. Legislative control over administration is a matter of
 - a. historical accident
 - b. convention
 - c. procedural compliance
 - d. democratic faith
 3. Consider the following statements regarding Public Accounts Committee
 - a. It examines the Audit Report of the CAG
 - b. The suggestions made by the Committee are necessarily accepted by the Government

- c. It ensures the observance of the canons of financial propriety in all transactions
- d. The Committee functions in a nonpartisan manner

Which of these statements are correct?

- a. 1,3 and 4
 - b. 2,3 and 4
 - c. 1 and 2
 - d. 1,2, 3 and 4
4. Which one of the following events is NOT considered to be an indication of loss of confidence of the lower house of the Parliament?
- a. Adjournment motion is carried
 - b. Vote of thanks on the President's address is not carried
 - c. Cut on Money Bill is passed
 - d. Censure motion is passed
5. Which one of the following is NOT a limitation of Judicial Control?
- a. Administrative actions are of highly technical nature
 - b. Judicial remedy is quite expensive
 - c. Judicial process is time consuming
 - d. Judiciary can by itself take cognizance of the excess of the officials
6. At present, institutions for the redressal of citizen's grievances in India include
- a. Supreme Court and the Lokpal
 - b. Lokpal and the Lokayukta.
 - c. Lokayukta and the Supreme Court
 - d. Administrative Tribunals and the Lokpal
7. Consider the following characteristic features
- a. Being run by a government department with a Minister at the top
 - b. Being a corporate body created by a special statute of Parliament
 - c. Being financed by annual appropriations from the Treasury
 - d. Enjoying financial autonomy and being expected to be self-supporting

Which of these are the characteristic features of a public corporation?

- a. 1 and 2
 - b. 1 and 3
 - c. 2 and 4
 - d. 3 and 4
8. When a company is in a position to control the management of another company, it automatically becomes a/an
- a. private limited company
 - b. amalgamated company
 - c. joint limited company
 - d. holding company
9. Which one of the following statements about Performance Budget is NOT correct?
- a. It operates with clearly defined objectives
 - b. It lays emphasis on purposes of expenditure
 - c. It is concerned with outputs and not inputs
 - d. It is used for implementations of government programmes
10. Consider the following statements: A budget is always
- a. a statements of estimated income and expenditure
 - b. either surplus or deficit
 - c. bound by a time frame
 - d. performance-oriented

Which of these statements are correct?

- a. 1 and 2
 - b. 1 and 3
 - c. 2 and 3
 - d. 1 and 4
11. Which one of the following statements is not correct?
- a. The Railway budget and the demand for grants relating to Railways are presented to the Parliament separately
 - b. Generally one demand for grant is presented in respect of each Ministry or Department

- c. The demand for grants for the Department of Telecommunications is presented to the Parliament separately
- d. The demands for grants of various

Ministries include both plan and nonplan estimates of expenditure under each head

12. Which one of the following statements about 'Audit' is NOT correct?
- a. It adopts a fault-finding approach
 - b. It concerns itself with financial propriety
 - c. It is concerned with adherence to rules, regulations and procedure
 - d. It critically examines income, expenditure and performance
13. Consider the following statements: Fiscal deficit in Government budget can be reduced by
- a. rationalising and economising expenditure
 - b. cutting down inefficiency
 - c. improving workers ' productivity
 - d. adopting new methods of budgetmaking

Which of these statements are correct?

- a. 1,2 and 3
 - b. 2,3 and 4
 - c. 1,2 and 4
 - d. 1,3 and 4
14. Which one of the following is NOT a primary function of the accounting system?
- a. To reveal financial conditions of the organisation
 - b. To protect those who handle funds
 - c. To prevent necessary adjustments in expenditure
 - d. To help auditing
15. Which one of the following Acts restricts the political activities at the State and local level civil servants in the USA?
- a. Civil Service Act, 1883
 - b. Ransteck Act, 1940
 - c. First Hatch Act, 1939

d. Second Hatch Act, 1940

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