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1. Which one of the following is NOT an objective of Whitley Councils?
 - a. Ventilation of grievances through discussions
 - b. Providing a forum for securing cooperation between State and civil servants
 - c. Proposing legislation on issues relating to civil servants vis-a-vis their employment
 - d. Hearing petitions filed by individual civil servants
2. A new All India service can be created by
 - a. an amendment of the Constitution
 - b. an executive order
 - c. a resolution under Article 312 of the Constitution
 - d. a statute
3. The mid-career Advance Professional Programme in Public Administration popularly known as APPA for civil servants is organised by:
 - a. HCM Rajasthan State Institute of Public Administration, Jaipur
 - b. Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad
 - c. Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi
 - d. Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussorie
4. Which one of the following countries does NOT have a Civil Service Commission charged with the responsibility for recruitment to the higher civil service?
 - a. Canada
 - b. USA
 - c. Britain
 - d. France
5. The first Chairman of Administrative Reforms Commission was

- a. Shri K. Hanurilanthaiah
 - b. Gulzari Lal Nanda
 - c. Morarji Desai
 - d. V. T. Krishnamachari
6. The political rights available to a civil servant in India do NOT prohibit him/her from
- a. expressing a political view
 - b. contributing financially to a political party
 - c. subscribing to a political movement
 - d. Voting at national and state elections
7. Consider the following Reports:
- a. Paul H. Appleby Report I.
 - b. A. D. Gorwale Report
 - c. Santhanam Committee's Report
 - d. Administrative Reforms Commission's Report
- The correct chronological sequence of these reports
- a. 2, 1, 4, 3
 - b. 2, 1, 3, 4
 - c. 1, 2, 3, 4
 - d. 1, 2, 4, 3
8. The Fifth Pay Commission of the Central Government had recommended
- a. retention of the existing system of classification of services/posts
 - b. modification of the classification into Class I, class II, Class III and Class IV
 - c. giving the existing classification into Group A, B, C, D "a decent burial" as it served no practical purpose
 - d. introduction of the American system of position classification
9. Consider the following statements: A budget presented in terms of functions, programmes and activities of the government is known as
- a. line items budgeting

- b. programme budgeting
- c. performance budgeting

Of these statements

- a. 1 alone is correct
- b. 1 and 2 are correct
- c. 2 and 3 are correct
- d. 1, 2 and 3 are correct

10. Consider the following statements: In India, the Comptroller and Auditor General has to

- a. audit government expenditure
- b. make financial policy
- c. sanction grants to various departments
- d. see that public expenditure are in conformity with the government rules

Of these statements

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

11. Which of the following is NOT true of Audit in India?

- a. It is a Constitutional obligation
- b. It looks into the question of merits of expenditure
- c. It investigates into the impropriety, wastefulness or extravagance of expenditure
- d. It is governed by an executive order

12. When an advance grant is made by Parliament, pending the regular passage of the budget it is called

- a. vote on credit
- b. token grant
- c. vote on account
- d. supplementary grant

13. What is the correct sequence of the stages of the enactment of the budget in India?
- Passing of finance bill, appropriation bill, voting of demand for grants, general discussion
 - General discussion, appropriation bill, voting of demands of grants, finance bill
 - General discussion, voting of demands for grants, appropriation bill, finance bill
 - Finance bill, voting of demands for grants, general discussion, appropriation bill
14. Consider the following statements: The Finance Ministry is given tremendous control over the estimates of other Ministries because
- usually a Cabinet Minister is in charge of it
 - it is not a spending Ministry
 - it is responsible for the conduct of all the financial transactions of the Government as a whole
 - no other ministry can spend without its sanction

Of these statements

- 1, 2 and 3 are correct
 - 2, 3 and 4 are correct
 - 1, 3 and 4 are correct
 - 1, 2 and 4 are correct
15. 'Performance Budgeting' was introduced in India, on the recommendations of
- Gorwala Report
 - Sanathanam Committee
 - Administrative Reforms Commission
 - Paul H. Appleby Report

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