

## THE PARLIAMENT

1. What among the following is NOT true about the Public Accounts Committee?
  - a. The committee was first set up in 1919
  - b. It's main function is to audit the annual reports of Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG)
  - c. It consists of 15 Lok Sabha members and 7 Rajya Sabha members
  - d. all of above
2. Which of the following article of the Indian Constitution deals with the constitution of the Parliament of India?
  - a. Article 73
  - b. Article 78
  - c. Article 79
  - d. Article 72
3. Which among the following is NOT true about the Estimates Committee?
  - I. The first Estimates Committee of the post-independence era was first set up in 1950
  - II. Estimates Committee has a right to question the policies approved by the Parliament
  - III. It consists of members that are both from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
  - IV. Chairman of the Estimates Committee is always from the Opposition party
  - a. Only IV
  - b. Only III
  - c. Only II and IV
  - d. Only II, III and IV
4. The first Lokpal bill was introduced in the parliament in –
  - a. 1971
  - b. 1967
  - c. 1968
  - d. 1972
5. Parliament can Amend the provision on official language of India under the constitution by
  - a. a Simple majority of its members
  - b. 2/3rd majority
  - c. 3/4th majority
  - d. support of 1/3 of its members
6. If any of the members of parliament want to raise any matters during the Zero Hour, He or She must give the notice before..... in the parliament.
  - a. 10 AM
  - b. 9AM
  - c. 11AM

d. 12AM

7. Which one of the following is the largest committee of the parliament?
  - a. The committee on public accounts
  - b. The committee on estimates
  - c. The committee on public undertakings
  - d. The committee on petitions
8. The chairman of which of the following parliamentary committees is invariably from the members of the ruling party?
  - a. Estimates committee
  - b. Public Accounts committee
  - c. committee on public undertakings
  - d. committee on delegated legislation
9. Who among the following elects the Rajya Sabha Members?
  - a. Voters in Assembly constituencies
  - b. Voters in parliamentary constituencies
  - c. Lok Sabha members
  - d. members of legislative assemblies (MLAs)
10. ....is the highest legislative body of India.
  - a. The cabinet of ministers
  - b. The supreme court
  - c. The Election commission
  - d. The parliament
11. After how many days of absence from parliament without permission can a member of parliament (MP) be disqualified?
  - a. 30 days
  - b. 60 days
  - c. 90 days
  - d. 120 days
12. The joint sitting of both the houses is chaired by the
  - a. President of India
  - b. Vice-president of India
  - c. Prime Minister of India
  - d. Speaker of Lok Sabha
13. The power to prorogue the Lok Sabha rests with the.....
  - a. Speaker
  - b. chief justice of India

- c. prime minister
- d. president

14. The speaker of the Lok Sabha is elected by the

- a. president
- b. prime minister
- c. members of both houses of parliament
- d. members of Lok Sabha

15. Who was the first speaker of the Lok Sabha?

- a. K.S Hegde
- b. Hukam singh
- c. M.A Ayyangar
- d. Ganesh mavlankar

16. When can a President use his discretion in appointing the Prime Minister?

- a. When no political party enjoys a clear majority in the Lok Sabha.
- b. Only when the Lok Sabha has been dissolved.
- c. In all circumstances
- d. In no circumstances

17. What is the minimum age for holding office in the Lok Sabha?

- a. 18 Years
- b. 21 years
- c. 25 Years
- d. 30 years

18. A motion of no confidence against the Government can be introduced in:

- a. Rajya Sabha
- b. Lok Sabha
- c. Both a & b
- d. Neither a nor b

19. How many sessions of the Lok Sabha take place in a year?

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

20. What are the powers of Parliament?

- a. Organ of Information
- b. Guardian of Privileges
- c. Control over Finance

d. all of the above

21. Duration of Lok Sabha?

- a. 10 March 1998 – 26 April 1999
- b. 10 May 1998 – 26 April 1980
- c. 16 March 1988 – 30 April 1999
- d. 2 March 1998 – 26 August 1999

22. Duration of Rajya Sabha

- a. 1 Years
- b. 2 years
- c. 5 Years
- d. 3 years

23. What is the minimum age of Lok Sabha?

- a. 25 Years Article 84
- b. 20 Years Article 82
- c. 28 Years Article 84
- d. 29 Years Article 84

24. The maximum duration for which the Vice President may officiate as the President, is

- a. 1 year
- b. 6 months
- c. 4 months
- d. 9 months.

25. Which of the following article of Indian Constitution deals with the Oath or affirmation by members?

- a. Article 98
- b. Article 99
- c. Article 100
- d. Article 101

26. What are the three powers of Parliament?

- a. Legislative power, the parliament can make, unmake or repeal law on any subject.
- b. Executive powers, in this parliament make executive responsible for various methods.
- c. Financial power, it approved the budget and gives sanction to the gov. to make expenditure.
- d. All of the above

27. Which is/are true?

- a. Parliamentary privileges do not extend to Attorney General
- b. Parliamentary privileges extend to President
- c. Freedom of speech in Parliament is a collective privilege
- d. All of the above

28. Who is the presiding officer of the Lok Sabha?

- a. Speaker
- b. Vice President
- c. resident
- d. Prime Minister

29. List the powers and functions of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha with reference to the following:

- a. Power to regulate proceedings of the House.
- b. Disciplinary Functions.
- c. Administrative Functions
- d. All of the above

30. How many seat in Lok Sabha?

- a. 566
- b. 532
- c. 454
- d. 543

### Answers

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| 1. (d) | 2. (c)  | 3. (d)  | 4. (c)  | 5. (a)  | 6. (a)  | 7. (b)  | 8.(a)  |
| 9. (d) | 10. (d) | 11. (b) | 12. (d) | 13. (d) | 14. (d) | 15. (d) | 16.(a) |
| 17.(c) | 18. (b) | 19. (b) | 20. (d) | 21. (a) | 22. (c) | 23. (a) | 24.(b) |
| 25.(b) | 26. (d) | 27. (c) | 28. (a) | 29. (d) | 30. (d) |         |        |