

# TNPSC – GROUP I

## GENERAL STUDIES - 2017 (ENGLISH)

### INDIAN POLITY

1. The right to Education Act 2009, is not related to  
(A) primary education (B) quality of education  
(C) free education **(D) higher education**
2. The Chairman of the fourteenth Finance Commission in India  
(A) Dr. C. Rengarajan (B) Shri. Vijay Kelkar  
(C) Dr. A.M. Kushro **(D) Dr. Y.V. Reddy**
3. Indian Constitution established parliamentary form of Government on the model of  
(A) Swiss model (B) Canadian model  
(C) American model **(D) British (Westminister) model**
4. In which schedule of the Constitution the recognised 22 languages has been included?  
(A) 6<sup>th</sup> Schedule (B) 7<sup>th</sup> Schedule  
**(C) 8<sup>th</sup> Schedule** (D) 9<sup>th</sup> Schedule
5. Which of the following is not included in the state list in the Constitution of India?  
(A) Police  
(B) Public order  
(C) Prisons  
**(D) Criminal procedure code**
6. The salary and allowances of the public prosecutors are given by  
(A) High court or Supreme Court  
**(B) Central Government or State Governments**  
(C) District courts  
(D) Magistrate courts
7. According to the 74<sup>th</sup> Constitution Amendment Act, “Metropolitan area” means  
**(A) An area having a population of 10 lakhs or more**  
(B) An area having a population of 5 lakhs  
(C) An area having a population below 5 lakhs  
(D) An area having a population below 3 lakhs
8. The institution of Lokayukta was established first in  
(A) Orissa (B) Rajasthan  
(C) Andhra Pradesh **(D) Maharashtra**

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9. The chairman and the members of UPSC can hold office for six years or till the age of \_\_\_\_\_ whichever is earlier  
**(A) 65 years** (B) 62 years (C) 60 years (D) 58 years
10. Match the following (As on Aug. 2016) :
- | Governor               | State      |
|------------------------|------------|
| (a) Najma Heptullah    | 1. Kerala  |
| (b) V.P. Singh Badnore | 2. Assam   |
| (c) Banwarilal Purohit | 3. Manipur |
| (d) P. Sadasivam       | 4. Punjab  |
- (a) (b) (c) (d)  
(A) 1 2 4 3  
**(B) 3 4 2 1**  
(C) 2 1 4 3  
(D) 1 3 2 4
11. Setting up of Village Panchayats is associated with which part of the Indian Constitution?  
(A) Preamble  
(B) Fundamental Right  
**(C) Directive principles of State Policy**  
(D) Fundamental Duties
12. Kiran Bhat, the winner of 2017 Oscar Technical Achievement Award belongs to which place in India?  
(A) Ahemadabad (B) Pilani  
**(C) Coimbatore** (D) Hyderabad (Telungana)
13. The main functions of NITI Aayog does not include  
(A) monitoring and evaluation of programmes and initiatives  
(B) developing mechanisms to formulate credible plans at village level  
**(C) disbursal of funds to central ministries and state governments**  
(D) fostering co-operative federalism and designing strategic policy
14. The planning commission of India was changed as NITI AAYOG in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) March, 2015  
**(B) January, 2015**  
(C) December, 2015  
(D) April, 2015

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15. The idea that Indians should have a constituent assembly to frame a Constitution of India was initiated by
- (A) Rajendra Prasad (B) **M.N. Roy**
- (C) Jawaharlal Nehru (D) B.R. Ambedkar
16. Which one of the following statement relating to Executive Magistrate is not correct?
- (A) Executive Magistrates are appointed by the state in consultation with High court.
- (B) Executive Magistrates are subordinate to the District Magistrate
- (C) **Order made by an Executive Magistrate is not subject to revisional jurisdiction of High court**
- (D) Executive magistrates are quasi-judicial
17. Chairman of the First National Backward Class Commission was
- (A) **Kaka Kalelkar** (B) Yugandhar
- (C) John Mathai (D) Madhu Dandavate
18. Match the following
- |                                 | Committees |          | Purpose  |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------|--|
| (a) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee |            | 1.       | Revitalisation of Panchayat Raj Institutions           |
| (b) Ashok Mehta Committee       |            | 2.       | Rural Development and poverty Alleviation              |
| (c) GVK. Rao Committee          |            | 3.       | Examine the working of community Development Programme |
| (d) L.M. Singhvi Committee      |            | 4.       | Strengthening the Panchayat Raj Institutions           |
| (A)                             | 2          | 1        | 4  |
| (B)                             | 1          | 2        | 3  |
| (C)                             | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b>   |
| (D)                             | 4          | 3        | 1  |
19. Which one of the following cases is not directly related to Article 21 and provision of right to life in the Indian Constitution?
- (A) A.K. Gopalan Vs.State of Madras
- (B) Menaka Gandhi Vs. Union of India
- (C) **Express News Papers Vs. Union of India**
- (D) Pavement Dwellers Case
20. In India the first proclamation of national emergency under Article 352 was declared in the year
- (A)1961 (B) **1962**
- (C)1965 (D) 1975

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21. According to the Article 170 of the Indian Constitution, the maximum limit of members in a Legislative Assembly is
- (A) **Not more than 500 and not less than 60 members**  
(B) Not more than 400 and not less than 50 members  
(C) Not more than 300 and not less than 40 members  
(D) Not more than 280 and not less than 30 members
22. “An article without which the Indian Constitution would be nullity. I would not refer to any other article except Article 32. It is the very soul of the CONstitution and the very heart of it”. Who said it?
- (A) Gandhiji (B) **B.R. Ambedkhar**  
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru (D) M.N. Roy
23. The Maternity Benefits Act was enacted in the year
- (A) **1961** (B) 1976 (C) 1978 (D) 1984
24. Article 132 of the Indian Constitution deals with
- (A) **The appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in constitutional cases**  
(B) The appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court from High Court in civil cases  
(C) Criminal appeals from High Courts to Supreme Court  
(D) Special leave to appeal by Supreme Court
25. Which Amendment Act enabled Delhi and Pondicherry to vote in the Presidential Elections?
- (A) **70<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act**  
(B) 69<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act  
(C) 64<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act  
(D) 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act
26. Which one of the following states is NOT going for assembly poll in February 2017?
- (A) **Haryana** (B) Punjab  
(C) Uttarakhand (D) Goa