

1. In a unitary form of government local government derives its powers from:

- A. Constitution
- B. Head of the state
- C. Prime Minister
- D. Legislative enactments

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option D

2. In a federal form of government local government derives its powers from:

- A. The head of the state
- B. The legislature
- C. The judiciary
- D. The constitution
- E. None of the above

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option D

3. The main reason for the creation of local governments is:

- A. To reduce the work of the central government
- B. To effectively deal international problems
- C. To strengthen a particular political system
- D. To make political party system work successfully
- E. None of the above

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option A

4. Which one of the following is a function which local government is usually required to perform?

- A. External affairs
- B. Police administration
- C. Defence
- D. Finance
- E. Railways

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

5. Which one of the following is a function which local government is usually required to perform?

- A. Health and sanitation
- B. Higher and technical education

C. Transport

D. Communication

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option A

6. Local governments are found only in:

A. Unitary form of government

B. Federal form of government

C. Dictatorships

D. In all form of governments

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option D

7. Which one of the following is true about a local government?

A. It perform functions of national importance

B. It can amend the constitution

C. It can get representation in world bodies

D. It can dictate central government

E. It is required to help central government in discharging its obligations

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option E

8. Which one of the following is not true about local government?

A. It helps central government in discharging its duties

B. It helps in reducing the burden of central government

C. It helps in promoting efficiency

D. It performs such duties which are given to it by central government

E. It helps in promoting political ideologies

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option E

9. Which one of the following is not a merit of local government?

- A. It helps in promoting efficiency
- B. In it more attention can be paid to local needs
- C. It is expensive
- D. It provides good training ground
- E. It has great educative value

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

10. Which one of the following is not a merit of local government?

- A. It helps in the creation of harmony
- B. It promotes disharmony
- C. It ignores harmony
- D. None of the above

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

11. Which one of the following is not true about local government?

- A. These can help in promoting efficiency
- B. Under these local needs are ignored
- C. Under these attention of the central government is divided
- D. Under these work of the central government is reduced

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

12. In these days local governments are trying to:

- A. Demand more autonomy
- B. Have more dependence on central government
- C. Maintain status quo
- D. Ignore their responsibility

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option A

13. Which one of the following is true statement about local government?

- A. Their dependence on the centre is
- B. Their autonomy is increasing day by

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day

C. Their work-load is increasingly going up

D. Centres administrative control over them is increasing

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

14. Which of the following is not an essential condition for the successful working of local self-government?

A. These should meet local needs

B. The people of integrity should be elected

C. Party politics should be encouraged

D. Control of central authority should not be very stiff

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **C**

15. Which of the following is not an essential condition for successful working of local self-government?

A. Politics should not be allowed to interfere

B. Financially these should be kept dependent on the centre

C. Favourable public opinion should be created in their favour

D. More financial resources should be put at their disposal

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **B**

16. Which one of the following is not an essential condition for maintaining public interest in local self-government?

A. Utility of these institutions should be classified

B. People should be made to realise their importance

C. People of integrity should be got elected to these bodies

D. These should be deprived of some of their powers

- E. Regular publicity should be given to their work

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

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17. Which one of the following is true about loan raising of local self-government bodies?

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| <u>A.</u> These can float loans on their own | <u>B.</u> These can't raise any loan |
| <u>C.</u> These can raise loans with the approval of central government | <u>D.</u> These can raise loans with the approval of state government |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**

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18. Which one of the following does not fall under the category of administrative control over local self-government bodies?

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| <u>A.</u> State government can appoint administrative officers | <u>B.</u> State government can disapprove bye-laws of these body |
| <u>C.</u> State government can appoint inspecting officers | <u>D.</u> State governments can stop grant-in-aid |
| <u>E.</u> State governments can propagate against the quality of their work | |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **E**

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19. Which one of the following is not true about local government institutions?

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| <u>A.</u> These are useless appendage of the state | <u>B.</u> These are needed for efficient state working |
| <u>C.</u> These are required to reduce the work-load of the centre | <u>D.</u> These are needed for attending to local needs |

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **A**

20. Which one of the following is not essential for maintaining interest of the people in local self-government institutions?

A. In their favour lecture by public men should be arranged

B. Newspapers should be used in their favour

C. Close contracts between elected and electorates should be maintained

D. Very strict central control over their working should be exercised

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option **D**