- 21. Institutions of local government are found:
 - A. In democratic countries only
- In democratic countries withB. parliamentary system of government only
- c. In democratic countries with federal system of government only
- D. In almost all the countries of the world

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option D

- 22. The local government enjoys the powers which are:
 - A. Bestowed by the Constitution
- B. Delegated by the central government
- **C.** Delegated by the state government
- D. Bestowed by the statute

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option D

- 23. Local government is concerned with:
 - A. Management of affairs of the people of local areas
- Functions which are delegated to it by the centre only
- C. Developmental functions only
- D. All the above types of functions

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option A

- 24. The states in a federation are:
 - A. The lowest units of local government
 - Not units of local government

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option C

B. The highest units of local government

- 25. The local government is:
 - A. Not accountable to the central or state governments
- Accountable to the central or state

 B. governments within the limits
- governments within the limits prescribed by the statute

C. Fully accountable to the central or state governments

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option B

D. Accountable only to the local representatives

- 26. The local government:
 - A. Raises its funds largely locally
 - C. Depends for the funds on the state government only

Answer & Explanation Answer: Option A

- B. Depends for the finances on the centre only
- D. None of the above
- 27. Which one of the followings has been wrongly listed as a feature of local government?
 - A. It enjoys jurisdiction over very limited area
- It operates on the principle that local problems can be best solved by the local people
- c. It undertakes only those activities which benefit the people of area
- None of the above

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option D

- 28. The local governments enjoy:
 - A. No autonomy

Autonomy within the limits prescribed by statutes

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option C

- B. Complete autonomy
- D. None of the above

- 29. The local governments are:
 - A. Sovereign
 - C. Creation of central or state governments
- B. Self-created
- D. None of the above

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option C

- 30. The local government institutions:
 - A. Can levy taxes

B. Can levy taxes with the prior approval of the state government

C. Cannot levy taxes

D. Propose taxes to the state government

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option A
Explanation:

31. Which one of the following statements is correct?

Local government institutions are the A. administrative out posts of the central

or state government

B. Local bodies are subordinate wings of the state executive wing

C. The local bodies are subordinate to the law of the state or centre

D. None of the above

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option C

32. The enormous increase in the functions of the government in recent years has led to:

A. Increase in the functions of local bodies

B. Decline in the functions of local bodies

C. Neither increase nor decline in the functions of local bodies

D. Elimination of local bodies

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option A

33. Which one of the following functions is not performed by the local government bodies?

A. Health and sanitation

B. Protection of life and property

C. Construction of roads, bridges, public baths, etc.

D. Maintenance of police force

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option D

- 34. Which one of the followings has been wrongly listed as a justification for state control or supervision over local bodies?
 - A. Control ensures greater efficiency in municipal services
- It keeps a check on powerful local

 B. interests which may operate against the common interest
- It provides necessary finances to theproper areas for provision of welfare services
- D. It ensures diversity in municipal services

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option D

- 35. The legislative wing of the state or central government exercises control over local bodies:
 - A. By passing their budgets

B. By enacting necessary laws for these bodies

C. By prescribing their organizations and functions through statutes

Through all the above methods

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option C

- 36. The administrative departments of the state or central governments exercise control over local bodies:
 - A. By formulating their budgets

Through their power to approve or B. reject the bye laws, schemes and resolutions of local bodies

C. Recruiting all the official of the local bodies

D. Through none of the above methods

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option B

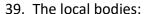
- 37. Which one the following has been wrongly listed as a tool for the exercise of administrative control over local bodies?
 - A. Through provision of advice in technical and specialized fields
- B. Through inspections
- **C.** Enactment of budgets of local bodies
- D. Through grants in aid

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option C

- 38. Judicial control over local bodies aims at:
 - Ensuring that they are discharging
 - A. their obligations within the limits of the statute
 - C. Ensuring non-intervention by political parties in local affairs

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option A

- Prevention of undue interference by
- **B.** the executive in the working of local bodies
- D. None of the above



- A. Can raise loans on their own
- C. Can raise loans only with the prior sanction of the state

Answer & Explanation
Answer: Option C

- B. Cannot raise loans
- D. None of the above
- 40. In recent years the local bodies have become:
 - A. Increasingly independent of the state government
 - C. Completely sovereign

Answer: Option B

- B. Increasingly dependent on the state government
- D. None of the above