

21. Institutions of local government are found:

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| <b>A.</b> In democratic countries only                                   | <b>B.</b> In democratic countries with parliamentary system of government only |
| <b>C.</b> In democratic countries with federal system of government only | <b>D.</b> In almost all the countries of the world                             |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option D

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22. The local government enjoys the powers which are:

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| <b>A.</b> Bestowed by the Constitution      | <b>B.</b> Delegated by the central government |
| <b>C.</b> Delegated by the state government | <b>D.</b> Bestowed by the statute             |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option D

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23. Local government is concerned with:

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| <b>A.</b> Management of affairs of the people of local areas | <b>B.</b> Functions which are delegated to it by the centre only |
| <b>C.</b> Developmental functions only                       | <b>D.</b> All the above types of functions                       |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option A

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24. The states in a federation are:

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| <b>A.</b> The lowest units of local government | <b>B.</b> The highest units of local government |
| <b>C.</b> Not units of local government        |   |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option C

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25. The local government is:

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| <b>A.</b> Not accountable to the central or state governments | <b>B.</b> Accountable to the central or state governments within the limits prescribed by the statute |
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- C. Fully accountable to the central or state governments
- D. Accountable only to the local representatives

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option B

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26. The local government:

- A. Raises its funds largely locally
- B. Depends for the finances on the centre only
- C. Depends for the funds on the state government only
- D. None of the above

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option A

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27. Which one of the followings has been wrongly listed as a feature of local government?

- A. It enjoys jurisdiction over very limited area
- B. 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
- D. None of the above

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option D

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28. The local governments enjoy:

- A. No autonomy
- B. Complete autonomy
- C. Autonomy within the limits prescribed by statutes
- D. None of the above

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

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29. The local governments are:

- A. Sovereign
- B. Self-created
- C. Creation of central or state governments
- D. None of the above

Answer & Explanation

Answer: Option C

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30. The local government institutions:

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| 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?

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| A. Local government institutions are the 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

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

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| 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

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

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| 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

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34. Which one of the followings has been wrongly listed as a justification for state control or supervision over local bodies?

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| <b>A.</b> Control ensures greater efficiency in municipal services                             | <b>B.</b> It keeps a check on powerful local interests which may operate against the common interest |
| <b>C.</b> It provides necessary finances to the proper areas for provision of welfare services | <b>D.</b> It ensures diversity in municipal services   |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option D

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35. The legislative wing of the state or central government exercises control over local bodies:

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| <b>A.</b> By passing their budgets  | <b>B.</b> By enacting necessary laws for these bodies |
| <b>C.</b> By prescribing their organizations and functions through statutes | <b>D.</b> Through all the above methods               |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option C

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36. The administrative departments of the state or central governments exercise control over local bodies:

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| <b>A.</b> By formulating their budgets                    | <b>B.</b> Through their power to approve or reject the bye laws, schemes and resolutions of local bodies |
| <b>C.</b> Recruiting all the official of the local bodies | <b>D.</b> Through none of the above methods  |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option B

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37. Which one the following has been wrongly listed as a tool for the exercise of administrative control over local bodies?

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| <b>A.</b> Through provision of advice in technical and specialized fields | <b>B.</b> Through inspections   |
| <b>C.</b> Enactment of budgets of local bodies                            | <b>D.</b> Through grants in aid |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option C

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38. Judicial control over local bodies aims at:

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| <b>A.</b> Ensuring that they are discharging their obligations within the limits of the statute | <b>B.</b> Prevention of undue interference by the executive in the working of local bodies |
| <b>C.</b> Ensuring non-intervention by political parties in local affairs                       | <b>D.</b> None of the above  |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option A

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39. The local bodies:

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| <b>A.</b> Can raise loans on their own                              | <b>B.</b> Cannot raise loans |
| <b>C.</b> Can raise loans only with the prior sanction of the state | <b>D.</b> None of the above  |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option C

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40. In recent years the local bodies have become:

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| <b>A.</b> Increasingly independent of the state government | <b>B.</b> Increasingly dependent on the state government |
| <b>C.</b> Completely sovereign                             | <b>D.</b> None of the above                              |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option B