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Q1. Modern democracies maintain check and balance system. Identify the correct option based on the horizontal power sharing arrangement. **1 Mark**

A Central government, state government, local bodies. **B** Legislature, executive, judiciary.
C Among different social groups. **D** Among different pressure groups.

Q2. Consider the following statements regarding language policy of Indian Federation. **1 Mark**

1. Hindi was identified as the official language.
2. Besides Hindi, there are 21 other languages recognized as scheduled languages.
3. English can be used along with Hindi for official purpose.

A 1 and 3 **B** 1 and 2 **C** only 1 **D** 1, 2 and 3

Q3. Match Column I with Column II and choose the correct option. **1 Mark**

Column I	Column II
i. Union List	1. Agriculture
ii. State List	2. Computer Software
iii. Concurrent List	3. Banking
iv. Residuary Subjects	4. Education

A i-3, ii-1, iii-4, iv-2 **B** i-4, ii-3, iii-2, iv-1
C i-2, ii-4, iii-3, iv-1 **D** i-1, ii-2, iii-3, iv-4

Q4. Consider the following statements on Power Sharing and choose the correct option: **1 Mark**

1. It deepens democracy.
2. It helps to reduce conflicts among social groups.
3. It is a way to ensure political stability.
4. It brings socio-economic struggles.

A I, II, and III **B** II, III and IV **C** I, III, and IV **D** I, II, and IV

Q5. Which one of the following is an example of 'coming together federation'? **1 Mark**

A India **B** USA **C** Belgium **D** Spain

Q6. Which of the following was the primary objective of Belgium to form the separate government in Brussels? **1 Mark**

A Promoting cultural events. **B** Managing international relations.
C Enforcing local laws. **D** Ensuring linguistic accommodation.

Q7. Which of the following States is ruled by a regional party? **1 Mark**

A Haryana **B** Madhya Pradesh **C** Odisha **D** Rajasthan

Q8. Consider the following statements on Power sharing and choose the correct option. **1 Mark**

1. Imposing the will of majority community over others.
2. It helps in reducing the possibility of conflict between the social groups.
3. Power sharing is a good way to ensure the stability of political order.
4. It brings socio-political opposition among parties.

A I and III **B** II and III **C** I and IV **D** I and II

Q9. What role do 'checks and balances' play in a democratic country ? Choose the most suitable option from the following. **1 Mark**

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A To establish a direct form of government without representatives.
C To prevent any change to the Constitution.
B To create a separation of powers to prevent from authoritarianism.
D To ensure absolute power for one branch of government.

Q10. Which one of the following countries has a federal system of government?

1 Mark

A Congo. **B** Sudan. **C** South Africa. **D** Tanzania.

Q11. Which one of the following is a major caste group of Sri Lanka?

1 Mark

A Christian and Tamil. **B** Buddhist and Hindu. **C** Sinhali and Tamil. **D** Sinhali and Christian.

Q12. Match Column - A with Column - B and choose the correct option.

1 Mark

Column - A (Subjects)	Column - A (List)
I. E-Programming	1. Concurrent List
II. Police	2. Union List
III. Education	3. State List
IV. Defence	4. Residuary List

A 4 3 1 2

B 3 4 1 2

C 4 1 3 2

D 4 2 1 3

Q13. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

1 Mark

List I	List II
1 Union of India	A Prime Minister
2 State	B Sarpanch
3 Municipal Corporation	C Governor
4 Gram Panchayat	D Mayor

A (a)DABC

B (b)BCDA

C (c)ACDB

D (d)CDAB

Q14. In a local government in India, at least one-third of all positions are reserved for

1 Mark

A Scheduled Castes. **B** The handicapped. **C** Women. **D** Men.

Q15. Which of the following countries is an example of "coming together federation"?

1 Mark

A U.S.A **B** India **C** Spain **D** Belgium

Q16. Which of the following was not a provision of the Act of 1956 passed in Sri Lanka?

1 Mark

A Buddhism was protected by the state. **B** The only recognised official language was Sinhala.
C Sinhalas were favoured for government jobs. **D** The provinces were given autonomy.

Q17. The policy of was constitutionally adopted by the Government of Belgium.

1 Mark

A Majoritarianism. **B** Accommodation. **C** Discrimination. **D** Economic equality.

Q18. Consider the following two statements.

1 Mark

1. In a federation the powers of the federal and provincial governments are clearly demarcated.
2. India is a federation because the powers of the Union and State Governments are specified in the Constitution and they have exclusive jurisdiction on their respective subjects.
3. Sri Lanka is a federation because the country is divided into provinces.
4. India is no longer a federation because some powers of the States have been devolved to the local government bodies.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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A A, B and C

B A, C and D

C A and B only

D B and C only

Q19. Consider the following two statements on power sharing and select the answer using the codes given below: **1 Mark**

1. Power sharing is good for democracy.
2. It helps to reduce the possibility of conflict between social groups. Which of these statements are true and false?

A (a) A is true but B is false

B (b) Both A and B are true

C (c) Both A and B are false

D (d) A is false but B is true

Q20. Much of the official work done in the states is in which one of the following languages? **1 Mark**

A Hindi.

B English.

C Both Hindi and English.

D Official language of the concerned state.

Q21. Why is horizontal distribution of power sharing important? Explain **2 Marks**

Q22. Explain how Belgium was able to solve her ethnic problems. **3 Marks**

Q23. Explain, how power is shared among different organs of government. **3 Marks**

Q24. Describe any three provisions of amendment made in 'Indian Constitution' in 1992 for making 'Three-Tier' government more effective and powerful. **3 Marks**

Q25. Explain the threefold distribution of legislative powers between the Union Government and the State Governments. **3 Marks**

Q26. Describe any three features of federalism. **3 Marks**

Q27. How do state or regional political parties contribute in strengthening federalism and democracy in India? Explain with examples. **3 Marks**

Q28. Describe the nature of the Panchayati Raj system in India. **3 Marks**

Q29. Describe any three characteristics of 'Union List' mentioned in the Indian Constitution. **3 Marks**

Q30. "In modern democracies, power sharing arrangements can take many forms." Explain the statement. **3 Marks**

Q31. Why the exact balance of power between the Centre and the State Governments varies from one Federation to another? Explain with **two** examples. **4 Marks**

Q32. Describe any three demands of the Sri Lankan Tamils. How did they struggle for their demands? **4 Marks**

Q33. Describe any **four** features of federal government. **4 Marks**

Q34. How does the power-sharing occur in the community governments? **4 Marks**

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