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- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) All of the above

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Cases in the Supreme Court of India should be heard by a Bench of minimum two judges.
2. A 'Constitution Bench' consists of five or more Judges.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

13. Prescribing educational qualifications for contesting elections is problematic because:

1. It unduly restricts a citizen's right to contest elections and thereby challenges the basic premise of a republican democracy.
2. It disproportionately disenfranchises the more marginal sections of society: women, Dalits and poor.
3. This approach goes against the very objective of the 73rd and 74th Amendments.

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14. Consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty Fourth Amendment) Bill of 2019 providing up to 10% reservation for economically and educationally weaker sections of the society.
2. An amendment to a fundamental right coming under Part III of the Constitution need to be ratified by the Legislatures of one-half of the States.

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(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

15. Constitution amendments under Article 368 of the Indian Constitution require subsequent ratification by the States' Legislatures before the Presidential assent under which of the following cases?

1. When a Constitution amendment of a fundamental right is in question.
2. When a Constitution amendment affects the Centre-State relations.
3. When a Constitution amendment affects division of powers in a federal structure.

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- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 3 only

16. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 15 (6) provides for quota for economically-deprived sections in the initial appointment in government services.
2. Article 16 (6) allows the government to carve reservation for the economically weaker sections of the society in higher educational institutions, including private ones, whether they are aided or not by the State.

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(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

17. Arrange the following countries in decreasing order of their contribution of personnel in the United Nations peace keeping missions:

1. Bangladesh
2. India
3. Nepal

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1>3>2 (b) 2>3>1
(c) 1>2>3 (d) 3>1>2

18. In economics, which of the following situations signify 'Joint Supply'?

1. The increase or decrease in the supply of one of the goods will cause the supply of the other good to also increase or decrease at the same time.
2. The demand for jointly supplied goods must be commensurate with the available supply of each of the goods.

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(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are called outer planets.
2. The outer planets are formed from an agglomeration of billions of comets.

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(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

20. Which of the following are correctly matched regarding the four major annual meetings of the World Economic Forum?

1. The Industry Strategy Meeting : Switzerland
2. The Annual Meeting of the New Champions: China
3. The Annual Meeting of the Global Future Councils: United Arab Emirates

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