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MCQ PRACTICE



# Week 97

THE TUTORS ACADEMY

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## QUESTION 2

Consider the following statements with reference to the office of Vice President of India:

1. The Vice-President is elected by the members of an electoral college consisting of the members of both Houses of Parliament in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.
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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
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Consider the following statements:

1. There are 25 High Courts in the country, three having jurisdiction over more than one State.
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With reference to Municipal bodies, consider the following statements:

1. The first such Municipal Corporation was set-up in the then Bombay.
2. While the Directive Principles of State Policy refer to village Panchayats, there is no specific reference to Municipalities.
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With reference to the Indian Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) system is also termed as ECI-EVM, consider the following statements:

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2. EVMs/VVPATs are not imported but indigenously designed and manufactured.
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## Answers and Explanations

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## 1. EXPLANATION

- ✓ A holistic, multi-sectoral 'Rural Prosperity and Resilience' program will be launched in collaboration with states. This initiative aims to tackle under-employment in agriculture by promoting skill development, investment, technology adoption, and revitalization of the rural economy. The objective is to create abundant opportunities in rural areas, ensuring migration remains a choice rather than a necessity. The program will prioritize rural women, young farmers, rural youth, marginal and small farmers, and landless families.
- ✓ A new scheme for the agriculture sector—Prime Minister Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY). This scheme will be implemented in partnership with states, across 100 districts in its first phase. The scheme will be on the lines of Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP), which was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2018. The ADP is implemented across 112 districts. The PMDDKY will be implemented across agriculture districts.



- ✓ The government will launch the National Manufacturing Mission covering small, medium, and large enterprises for furthering Make in India. Under this Mission, the government will assist with policy support, execution roadmaps, and governance and monitoring frameworks for central ministries and states. The National Manufacturing Mission will also support clean tech manufacturing, given India's commitment to climate-friendly development. Focus segments will include solar PV cells, EV batteries, motors and controllers, electrolyzers, wind turbines, very high voltage transmission equipment, and grid-scale batteries.
- ✓ Therefore, (d) is the correct answer.

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## 2.EXPLANATION

- ✓ Under Article 112 of the Constitution, a statement of estimated receipts and expenditure of the Government of India has to be laid before Parliament in respect of every financial year which runs from 1st April to 31st March. Annual Financial Statement is the main Budget document and is commonly referred to as the Budget Statement.
- ✓ The Finance Bill is presented in fulfilment of the requirement of Article 110(1)(a) of the Constitution, detailing the imposition, abolition, remission, alteration or regulation of taxes proposed in the Budget. It is accompanied by a Memorandum explaining the provisions included in it.
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### 3.EXPLANATION

- ✓ In 2007, the Ranganath Mishra Commission (created by the Centre in 2004) found that “By all available evidence we do find the caste system to be an all-pervading social phenomenon of India shared by almost all Indian communities irrespective of religious persuasions”. It recommended that “once a person has been included in a Scheduled Caste list a willful change of religion on his part should not affect adversely his or her Scheduled Caste status”. However, the Centre has disputed the commission’s findings in recent years.
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## 4. EXPLANATION

- ✓ What does it take to remove the Rajya Sabha chairman from his position?
- ✓ Under Article 64 of the Constitution of India, the Vice President “shall be ex officio Chairman of the Council of the States”.
- ✓ Since the Vice President and Rajya Sabha chairperson must be the same individual, the process for their removal is also the same – and is laid down under Article 67.
- ✓ Under this provision, the Vice President “shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office” unless the Vice President resigns before that by sending a letter to the President, or is removed from office.
- ✓ The requirements for removing or impeaching the Vice President are provided under Article 67(b).



- ✓ It states that the Vice President may be removed if a majority “all the then members of the Council (Rajya Sabha)” passes a resolution for his removal, which must then be “agreed to” by the House of the People (Lok Sabha).
- ✓ Under this provision, “no resolution...shall be moved unless at least fourteen days’ notice has been given of the intention to move the resolution”.
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## 5. EXPLANATION

- ✓ What is meant by withholding/ withdrawing life-sustaining treatment?
- ✓ Withholding or withdrawing life-sustaining treatment refers to discontinuing life-sustaining medical interventions such as ventilators and feeding tubes, etc., when these no longer help the condition of the patient or prolong their suffering.
- ✓ Life-sustaining treatments are medical treatments that artificially replace bodily functions essential to the life of the person. These interventions are withheld or withdrawn with the intention of providing comfort care, allowing the underlying illness to take its course, while providing symptomatic relief.
- ✓ The right to refuse medical treatment has always existed in common law, even if it results in death. Following the Supreme Court's decision in Common Cause vs Union of India (2018), it is also recognised as a fundamental right under Article 21 (Right to life and personal liberty) of the Indian Constitution.
- ✓ Therefore, (b) is the correct answer.