

Chapter 20 UPSC & State PSC

Instructions: Each question has four options, choose the correct answer.

1. Which Article of the Constitution provides for the establishment of UPSC?

- (a) Article 315
- (b) Article 316
- (c) Article 317
- (d) Article 318

Answer: (a) Article 315

2. Who appoints the Chairman and members of UPSC?

- (a) President
- (b) Prime Minister
- (c) Parliament
- (d) Chief Justice of India

Answer: (a) President

3. The term of office of a UPSC member is:

- (a) 5 years or until 62 years of age
- (b) 6 years or until 65 years of age
- (c) At the pleasure of the President
- (d) 5 years with possible reappointment

Answer: (b) 6 years or until 65 years of age

4. A UPSC member can be removed from office by:

- (a) President on advice of Prime Minister
- (b) Supreme Court
- (c) President on report of Supreme Court
- (d) Parliament by simple majority

Answer: (c) President on report of Supreme Court

5. After retirement, a UPSC Chairman is:

- (a) Eligible for reappointment
- (b) Eligible for appointment as Governor
- (c) Ineligible for any government office
- (d) Eligible for diplomatic post

Answer: (c) Ineligible for any government office

6. The salary and conditions of service of UPSC members are determined by:

- (a) Parliament
- (b) President
- (c) Ministry of Personnel
- (d) Finance Ministry

Answer: (a) Parliament

7. Which of the following services is NOT recruited by UPSC?

- (a) Indian Administrative Service
- (b) Indian Police Service
- (c) Indian Foreign Service
- (d) Sub-Inspector in Delhi Police

Answer: (d) Sub-Inspector in Delhi Police

8. Which Article provides for establishment of State Public Service Commissions?

- (a) Article 315
- (b) Article 316
- (c) Article 317
- (d) Article 318

Answer: (a) Article 315

9. Who appoints the Chairman and members of a State Public Service Commission?

- (a) Governor
- (b) Chief Minister
- (c) President

(d) State Legislature

Answer: (a) Governor

10. The Chairman of UPSC is:

(a) Appointed by President

(b) A member of Parliament

(c) A serving civil servant

(d) Appointed by Prime Minister

Answer: (a) Appointed by President

11. The UPSC submits its annual report to:

(a) President

(b) Parliament

(c) Prime Minister

(d) Ministry of Personnel

Answer: (a) President

12. The jurisdiction of UPSC extends to:

(a) All-India Services

(b) Central Services

(c) Union Territories

(d) All of the above

Answer: (d) All of the above

13. Which of the following is NOT a function of UPSC?

(a) Conduct examinations for appointment to Union services

(b) Advise on promotion and disciplinary matters

(c) Direct recruitment of Class III and IV employees

(d) Advise on methods of recruitment

Answer: (c) Direct recruitment of Class III and IV employees

14. The Constitution provides for a Joint Public Service Commission for:

(a) Two or more states by Parliament

(b) Union Territories

(c) Special regions

(d) All states by consent

Answer: (a) Two or more states by Parliament

15. The number of members in UPSC (including Chairman) is determined by:

(a) President

(b) Parliament

(c) Constitution

(d) Ministry of Personnel

Answer: (a) President

16. The Chairman of UPSC on retirement is eligible for appointment as:

(a) Governor

(b) Chairman of State PSC

(c) Neither (a) nor (b)

(d) Both (a) and (b)

Answer: (c) Neither (a) nor (b)

17. Who can remove the Chairman of a State Public Service Commission?

(a) Governor

(b) President

(c) State Legislature

(d) Supreme Court

Answer: (b) President

18. The UPSC was established in:

(a) 1935

(b) 1947

(c) 1950

(d) 1951

Answer: (c) 1950

19. Which of the following is true about the independence of UPSC?

- (a) Security of tenure
- (b) Salary charged on Consolidated Fund
- (c) Conditions of service cannot be varied to disadvantage
- (d) All of the above

Answer: (d) All of the above

20. The annual report of UPSC is laid before:

- (a) Parliament by President
- (b) Lok Sabha by Speaker
- (c) Rajya Sabha by Chairman
- (d) Prime Minister

Answer: (a) Parliament by President

21. The Chairman of a State PSC can be appointed as Chairman of UPSC or another State PSC if:

- (a) He has served for 3 years
- (b) He has served for 5 years
- (c) He is below 60 years
- (d) This is not permitted

Answer: (d) This is not permitted

22. The Union Public Service Commission consists of:

- (a) Chairman only
- (b) Chairman and members
- (c) Chairman, members and Secretary
- (d) As determined by President

Answer: (d) As determined by President

23. Which of the following posts is filled without consultation with UPSC?

- (a) Chief Election Commissioner
- (b) Comptroller and Auditor General
- (c) Solicitor General of India
- (d) All of the above

Answer: (d) All of the above

24. The functions of UPSC include:

- (a) Conducting examinations for Union services
- (b) Advising on promotion matters
- (c) Disciplinary matters
- (d) All of the above

Answer: (d) All of the above

25. The first Chairman of UPSC was:

- (a) Sir Ross Barker
- (b) Sir David Petrie
- (c) H.K. Kripalani
- (d) R.N. Mirdha

Answer: (a) Sir Ross Barker

26. The Governor can make regulations for State PSC regarding:

- (a) Number of members
- (b) Conditions of service
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) Neither (a) nor (b)

Answer: (c) Both (a) and (b)

27. The advice of UPSC is:

- (a) Binding on government
- (b) Advisory in nature
- (c) Mandatory for all appointments
- (d) Subject to judicial review

Answer: (b) Advisory in nature

28. Which of the following services are known as "All India Services"?

- (a) IAS and IPS

- (b) IFS and IRS
- (c) IAS, IPS and IFS
- (d) All central services

Answer: (a) IAS and IPS

29. The Chairman of UPSC addresses his resignation to:

- (a) President
- (b) Prime Minister
- (c) Minister of Personnel
- (d) Chief Justice of India

Answer: (a) President

30. The expenses of UPSC are charged on:

- (a) Consolidated Fund of India
- (b) Contingency Fund of India
- (c) Public Account of India
- (d) Ministry of Personnel budget

Answer: (a) Consolidated Fund of India

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