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1. One of the objectives of 1956 Industrial Policy Resolution was to control
(a) Misuse of electricity in industries.
(b) Migration of labour from agriculture to industry.
(c) Entry of private entrepreneurs in key and strategic industries.
(d) Flight of capital from domestic to foreign industries.

2. How many members are to be present in Lok Sabha to make complete the quorum?
(a) \( \frac{1}{2} \) of the total members
(b) \( \frac{1}{3} \) of the total members
(c) \( \frac{1}{10} \) of the total members
(d) \( \frac{1}{4} \) of the total members

3. Which is the strongest second chamber of the World?
(a) House of Lords  (b) Senate  
(c) Rajya Sabha  (d) Duma

4. On which river is Pochampad project constructed?
(a) Krishna  (b) Godavari  
(c) Kosi  (d) Tungabhadra

5. Which of the following volcano is known as the ‘light-house of the Mediterranean’?
(a) Mt. Vesuvius  (b) Mt. Pelee  
(c) Mt. Stromboli  (d) Mt. Fuji

6. Of the power stations at the following places which one is a nuclear power stations?
(a) Ramagundam  (b) Tarapur  
(c) Neyveli  (d) Barauni

7. Which of the following cell phone service providers uses CDMA technology?
(a) Airtel  (b) BPL  
(c) Idea  (d) Dolphin

8. Which from the ancient temples at the following places was built during the Chalukyan regime?
(a) Sanchi  (b) Bhitragoan  
(c) Bodhgaya  (d) Badami

9. Identify the Navaratna Company among the following
(a) BSNL  (b) LIC  
(c) GAIL  (d) Reliance Petroleum

10. When was the first air-conditioned train introduced in India?
(a) 1956  (b) 1948  
(c) 1969  (d) 1975

11. In the private sector there are life insurance companies as joint ventures between Indian and foreign entities. Correlate the Indian entities with their partner foreign companies.

**Indian entities**
(a) ICICI  (b) Kotak Mahindra  
(c) Tata  (d) HDFC

**Foreign Companies**
(1) Old Mutual  (2) AIG  
(3) Prudential  (4) Standard and Life

(A) 2 3 4 1  
(B) 1 4 3 2  
(C) 4 2 1 3  
(D) 3 1 2 4
**ANSWER KEY**

| 1. (c) | 2. (c) | 3. (b) | 4. (b) | 5. (c) | 6. (b) | 7. (*) | 8. (d) | 9. (c) | 10. (a) | 11. (d) | 12. (b) | 13. (a) | 14. (b) | 15. (d) | 16. (c) | 17. (a) | 18. (c) | 19. (a) | 20. (b) | 21. (a) | 22. (a) | 23. (a) | 24. (b) | 25. (a) |
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**EXPLANATIONS**

Sol–1: (c)

According to the Policy, 17 Industries such as arms and ammunition, atomic energy, iron and steel, heavy machinery, mineral oil, coal etc. would be set up only by the state.

Sol–2: (c)

Quorum is the minimum attendance of the members required for a proceeding of any house to begin. Its is one tenth of the total strength of the House.

Sol–3: (b)

Senate of USA is the most Powerful Second Chamber in the World

Sol–4: (b)

Pochampadu dam, also called as Sri Ram Sagar project is multipurpose dam constructed across Godavari river and considered as a lifeline for north Telangana.

Other Major project on river Godavari are:
1. Gangapur Dam in Maharashtra
2. Jayakwadi Dam in Maharashtra
3. Babli Barrage in Maharashtra
4. Dowleshwaram Barrage in Andhra Pradesh
5. Dummugudem barrage in Telangana
6. Vishnupuri Barrage in Maharashtra
7. Sriram Sagar project in Telangana
8. Polavaram project in Andhra Pradesh
9. Kaleshwaram lift irrigation project in Telangana
10. Devadula irrigation scheme in Telangana
11. Icchampally project in Telangana
12. Sripada Yellampalli project in Telangana

Sol–5: (c)

**Mt. Stromboli** is the lighthouse of Mediterranean sea. It is one of the most active volcanoes in the world which has been in continuous eruption for the past 2000 years, which is the longest known in the world.

**Mt. Vesuvius** is a sommastrato volcano located on the Gulf of Naples in Italy.

**Mt. Pelee** is an active volcano on the Caribbean Island of Martinique.

**Mt. Fuji** is an active volcano about 100 kms southwest of Tokyo.

Sol–6: (b)

- Tarapur Atomic Power Station (TAPS) is located in Tarapur, Maharashtra. It was the first commercial nuclear power station built in India.
- Ramagundam, Neyveli, Barauni are thermal power stations.

Sol–7: (*)

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