

**Answer : (38) Polity & Governance : Grampanchayat,
Taluka Panchayat, Zilla Parishad & Rural Development**

- 1) Consider the following statements :
- a) The provisions of Part IX of the Constitution relating to the Panchayats are not applicable to the Fifth Schedule Areas.
 - b) At present seven states have Fifth Schedule Areas.
 - c) The Parliament has enacted the PESA Act in 1996 for such areas.

Answer Option :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) 3) (b) and (c) 4) (a), (b) and (c)

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| 1-2 | 2-3 | 3-2 | 4-1 | 5-4 | 6-3 | 7-1 | 8-3 | 9-1 | 10-3 |
| 11-2 | 12-4 | 13-2 | 14-4 | 15-1 | 16-2 | 17-1 | 18-3 | 19-4 | 20-3 |
| 21-3 | 22-2 | 23-2 | 24-2 | 25-2 | 26-1 | 27-4 | 28-3 | 29-1 | 30-1 |
| 31-1 | 32-4 | 33-1 | 34-3 | 35-1 | 36-4 | 37-3 | 38-3 | 39-1 | 40-3 |
| 41-1 | 42-4 | 43-4 | 44-3 | 45-1 | 46-2 | 47-4 | 48-3 | 49-4 | 50-3 |