

INDIAN POLITY

1. Who among the following stated in the Constituent Assembly that on January 26, 1950, India was going to enter a life of contradictions?

- (a) **Dr BR Ambedkar**
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi
- (d) SP Mukherjee

2. Which of the following emerges clearly from the preamble?

- I. When the Constitution was enacted.
- II. The ideals that were to be achieved.
- III. The system of government.
- IV. The source of authority.

Codes

- (a) II, III and IV
- (b) I and II
- (c) I, II and III
- (d) **I, II, III and IV**

3. In which of the following ways can Indian citizenship be acquired

- I. By descent
- II. By naturalization
- III. By registration
- IV. By birth

Codes

- (a) I and IV
- (b) I, II and IV
- (c) I, III and IV
- (d) **All are correct**

4. Which of the following is not possible by a law of Parliament under Article 3 of the Constitution?

- (a) Formation of new states
- (b) Alteration of areas of states
- (c) Alteration of boundaries of states
- (d) **Admission of new states**

5. The old name of which State/Union territory is wrongly given?

- (a) Karnataka – Mysore
- (b) Tamil Nadu – Madras
- (c) Lakshadweep – Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands
- (d) **Meghalaya – Eastern Hill Province**

6. Which one of the following statements is correct ?

- (a) Rights are claims of the state against the citizen.
- (b) Rights are privileges which are incorporated in the Constitution of the state.
- (c) **Rights are claims of the citizens against the state.**
- (d) Rights are privileges of a few citizens against the many

7. The purpose of Directive Principles of State Policy is to

(a) **lay down positive instructions which would guide state policy at all levels.**

(b) implement Gandhiji's idea for a decentralised state.

(c) check the use of arbitrary powers by the government.

(d) promote welfare of the backward sections of the society

8. The Fundamental Duties of a citizen of India include

- I. to protect and improve the natural environment.
- II. to cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom.
- III. to develop scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform.

IV. to strive towards achieving equal protection of law.

Codes

- (a) I, II, III and IV
- (b) I and II
- (c) II, III and IV
- (d) **I, II and III**

9. Election of the President of India and its manner can be amended by

- (a) simple Majority of Parliament
- (b) special Majority of Parliament
- (c) **special Majority of Parliament and consent of States**
- (d) No option is correct

10. Which one of the following cannot be introduced first in the Rajya Sabha?

- (a) Constitutional Amendment
- (b) CAG Report
- (c) **Annual Financial Statement**
- (d) Bill to alter the boundaries of any State

GEOGRAPHY

1. Which mountain forms the boundary between Spain and France?

- (a) Jura
- (b) **Pyrenees**
- (c) Carpathians
- (d) Caucasus

2. India's share of total land area in the world is about

- a) **2.4 per cent**
- (b) 2.8 per cent
- (c) 3.2 per cent
- (d) 3.6 per cent

3. Consider the following statements.

I. Dharwar Rocks are only found in Dharwar region of India

II. They are rich in iron-ore, copper, manganese, lead silver etc.

Choose the correct answer using the codes give below.

- (a) Only I
(b) **Only II**
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II
4. Nanda Devi peak forms a part of
(a) Assam Himalayas
(b) **Garhwal Himalayas**
(c) Nepal Himalayas
(d) Punjab Himalayas
5. Lipulekh Pass is situated in
(a) Jammu and Kashmir
(b) Himachal Pradesh
(c) **Uttaranchal**
(d) Arunachal Pradesh
6. Which of the following rivers is famous for its fault valley drainage?
(a) Chambal
(b) **Damodar**
(c) Gandak
(d) Ramaganga
7. Which of the following is/are tributary/tributaries of Brahmaputra?
I. Dibang
II. Kameng
III. Lohit
Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
(a) Only I
(b) II and III only
(c) I and III only
(d) **I, II and III**
8. In India, maximum rainfall is received from
(a) Western Disturbances
(b) North-East Monsoon
(c) **South-West Monsoon**
(d) Retreating Monsoon
9. Which one of the following has an evergreen forest?
(a) Malwa Plateau
(b) Eastern Ghat
(c) **Western Ghat**
(d) Chhota Nagpur Plateau
10. Which of the following is a Marine National Park?
(a) Bhitar-Kanika
(b) Sundarban
(c) Gahirmatha
(d) **Gulf of Mannar**

CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. India launched the 'Initiative on Critical and Emerging Technologies' with which country
(a) Australia
(b) France
(c) **USA**
(d) UK

2. Which country won the Men's Hockey World Cup 2023 in Bhubaneswar?
(a) France
(b) Australia
(c) Belgium
(d) **Germany**
3. Hibbertopterus lamsdelli, which was discovered, belongs to which species?
(a) **Scorpion**
(b) Turtle
(c) Spider
(d) Snake
4. 'VAYAM RAKSHAMAH (We Protect)' is the motto of which armed force?
(a) Indian Army
(b) Indian Navy
(c) Indian Air Force
(d) **Indian Coast Guard**
5. Which institution released the 'Prospects for children in the polycrisis' Report?
(a) NITI Aayog
(b) World Bank
(c) **UNICEF**
(d) World Economic Forum