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Time: 2 hour Maximum Marks: 100

Note:

- (i) All the questions are compulsory.
- (ii) For each question, four options are provided (a, b, c, d). Only **one option is correct.**
- (iii) Each sub-question carries 01 (one marks.)

1. The Preamble to the Indian Constitution begins with the words:

- a) "India, that is Bharat..."
- b) "We, the people of India..."
- c) "To secure to all its citizens..."
- d) "Justice, Liberty, Equality, Fraternity..."

2. The idea of the Preamble in the Indian Constitution was borrowed from the Constitution of which country?

- a) Canada
- b) Ireland
- c) United States of America
- d) United Kingdom

3. The Preamble declares India to be a:

- a) Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic
- b) Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Monarchy
- c) Sovereign, Democratic, Republic
- d) Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic

4. The term "Socialist" was added to the Preamble by which amendment?

- a) 24th Amendment
- b) 42nd Amendment
- c) 44th Amendment
- d) 86th Amendment

5. The main objective of the Preamble is to:

- a) Define the powers of the Parliament
- b) Introduce the Constitution and state its objectives
- c) List the fundamental duties of citizens
- d) Outline the directive principles of state policy

6. The Constitution of India was adopted on:

- a) 26th January 1950
- b) 26th November 1949
- c) 15th August 1947
- d) 9th December 1946



- 7. Who was the President of the Constituent Assembly that framed the Indian Constitution?
- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- 8. The Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution was chaired by:
- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- d) K.M. Munshi
- 9. The Constituent Assembly took approximately how many years to draft the Indian Constitution?
- a) 1 year
- b) 2 years, 11 months, 18 days
- c) 3 years
- d) 4 years
- 10. The concept of "Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity" in the Preamble is inspired by the revolution of which country?
- a) American Revolution
- b) Russian Revolution
- c) French Revolution
- d) Glorious Revolution
- 11. The term "Republic" in the Preamble signifies that:
- a) India has an elected head of state
- b) India has a hereditary monarch
- c) India is a member of the Commonwealth
- d) India has a strong military
- 12. Which of the following is NOT an objective stated in the Preamble to the Indian Constitution?
- a) Justice (social, economic, and political)
- b) Liberty (of thought, expression, belief, faith, and worship)
- c) Economic growth
- d) Equality (of status and opportunity)
- 13. The Preamble of the Indian Constitution ensures the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the nation through:
- a) Fundamental Rights
- b) Directive Principles
- c) Fraternity
- d) Emergency Provisions



- 14. The concept of "procedure established by law" in the Indian Constitution was adopted from the Constitution of which country?
- a) Japan
- b) Germany
- c) Australia
- d) South Africa
- 15. How many members were there in the Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution, including the Chairman?
- a) 5
- b) 7
- c) 9
- d) 11
- 16. Fundamental Rights are found in which main section (Part) of the Indian Constitution?
- a) Part 2
- b) Part 3
- c) Part 4
- d) Part 5
- 17. The idea of Fundamental Rights in India came from the Constitution of which country?
- a) England
- b) United States of America (USA)
- c) Canada
- d) Ireland
- 18. If your Fundamental Rights are violated, can you go to court to protect them?
- a) Yes, you can go to court.
- b) No, you cannot go to court.
- c) Only the President can help.
- d) Only the Prime Minister can help.
- 19. The Right to Equality means everyone is equal before the law. This right is mainly found in which group of Articles?
- a) Articles 12 to 14
- b) Articles 14 to 18
- c) Articles 19 to 22
- d) Articles 23 to 24
- 20. Which Article of the Constitution makes 'untouchability' illegal and punishable?
- a) Article 15
- b) Article 16
- c) Article 17
- d) Article 18



- 21. The Right to Freedom (Article 19) gives you the freedom to:
- a) Speak and express yourself freely.
- b) Live anywhere in India.
- c) Form groups or associations.
- d) All of the above.
- 22. Which Article protects your "right to life and personal liberty"?
- a) Article 20
- b) Article 21
- c) Article 21A
- d) Article 22
- 23. The Right to Education (making education a Fundamental Right for children) was added by which major amendment?
- a) 42nd Amendment
- b) 44th Amendment
- c) 86th Amendment
- d) 97th Amendment
- 24 .Stopping human trafficking (selling people) and forced labour comes under which type of Fundamental Right?
- a) Right to Equality
- b) Right to Freedom
- c) Right against Exploitation
- d) Right to Constitutional Remedies
- 25. Which Article allows people to freely follow, practice, and spread their religion?
- a) Article 23
- b) Article 24
- c) Article 25
- d) Article 26
- 26. The "Writ of Habeas Corpus" is a legal order used to:
- a) Make a government officer do their job.
- b) Release a person who is illegally held in custody.
- c) Cancel an old court order.
- d) Stop a court from doing something outside its power.
- 27. During a National Emergency, most Fundamental Rights can be temporarily stopped. But which two Articles usually cannot be suspended?
- a) Articles 19 and 20
- b) Articles 20 and 21
- c) Articles 21 and 22
- d) Articles 14 and 16



28. Which of these Fundamental Rights is only for Indian citizens, not for foreigners?

- a) The right to be treated equally by law (Article 14).
- b) Protection if you are accused of a crime (Article 20).
- c) The right to life and personal freedom (Article 21).
- d) Freedom of speech and expression (Article 19).

29. Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSPs) are found in which main section (Part) of the Indian Constitution?

- a) Part 2
- b) Part 3
- c) Part 4
- d) Part 4A

30. The idea for DPSPs in India came from the Constitution of which country?

- a) England
- b) United States of America (USA)
- c) Ireland
- d) Canada

31. Can you go to court to force the government to follow DPSPs?

- a) Yes, you can go to court.
- b) No, you cannot go to court.
- c) Only in special cases.
- d) Only the Supreme Court can decide.

32. What is the main aim or goal of the DPSPs?

- a) To make India a strong military power.
- b) To achieve social and economic fairness and well-being for people.
- c) To establish a one-party rule.
- d) To promote a single religion.

33. Which Article of the DPSP talks about setting up "Village Panchayats" (local self-government bodies)?

- a) Article 39
- b) Article 40
- c) Article 41
- d) Article 43

34. Which of these DPSPs is based on Mahatama Gandhi's idea of Swadeshi Movement?

- a) Uniform Civil Code
- b) Promoting peace between countries.
- c) Promoting small-scale industries in villages.
- d) Keeping the judiciary separate from the executive.



- 35. The DPSP that says the state should "promote international peace and security" is under which Article?
- a) Article 48
- b) Article 49
- c) Article 50
- d) Article 51
- 36. The idea of "equal pay for equal work for both men and women" is mentioned in which Article of the DPSP?
- a) Article 38
- b) Article 39(d)
- c) Article 41
- d) Article 43
- 37. Which important amendment added a DPSP about "protecting and improving the environment, forests, and wildlife"?
- a) 42nd Amendment
- b) 44th Amendment
- c) 86th Amendment
- d) 97th Amendment
- 38. Which of the following DPSP represents a "liberal-intellectual" principle (focusing on modern ideas)?
- a) Prohibiting drug abuse
- b) Organizing farming and animal rearing.
- c) Providing early care and education for young children (below six years).
- d) Prohibiting slaughter of cows and calves
- 39. Fundamental Duties were added to the Indian Constitution based on the recommendations of which committee?
- a) Sarkaria Committee
- b) Swaran Singh Committee
- c) Punchhi Commission
- d) Shah Commission
- 40. Fundamental Duties are:
- a) Enforceable by courts
- b) Not enforceable by courts
- c) Always superior to Fundamental Rights
- d) Only for government officials
- 41. How many Fundamental Duties are there in the Indian Constitution currently?
- a) 8
- b) 10
- c) 11
- d) 12



- 42. Which of the following is a Fundamental Duty?
- a) To vote in elections
- b) To pay taxes
- c) To protect and improve the natural environment
- d) To criticize the government openly
- 43. The duty "to cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom" is an example of:
- a) A political right
- b) A fundamental duty
- c) A directive principle
- d) A judicial power
- 44. Who is considered the nominal or de jure head of the Indian Union?
- a) Prime Minister
- b) President
- c) Chief Justice of India
- d) Speaker of Lok Sabha

45. The President of India is elected by:

- a) Direct election by the people
- b) Members of both Houses of Parliament only
- c) An Electoral College (elected members of Parliament and state assemblies)
- d) Members of Lok Sabha only
- 46. The President can be removed from office through a process called:
- a) Referendum
- b) No-confidence motion
- c) Impeachment
- d) Dissolution
- 47. Who appoints the Prime Minister of India?
- a) The people of India
- b) The Lok Sabha
- c) The President
- d) The Chief Justice of India
- 48. Who acts as the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha (Council of States)?
- a) The Speaker of Lok Sabha
- b) The Prime Minister
- c) The Vice-President of India
- d) The Chief Justice of India
- 49.If the office of the President falls vacant, who takes over as acting President until a new President is elected?
- a) Prime Minister
- b) Chief Justice of India





- c) Vice-President
- d) Speaker of Lok Sabha

50. The President of India is the supreme commander of:

- a) The Parliament
- b) The Indian Armed Forces
- c) The Supreme Court
- d) The Council of Ministers

51. For an ordinary bill to become a law, whose assent (signature) is necessary after it passes both Houses of Parliament?

- A) Prime Minister
- b) Chief Justice of India
- c) President
- d) Speaker of Lok Sabha

52. Who is the real executive authority and head of the government in India?

- a) President
- b) Vice-President
- c) Prime Minister
- d) Attorney General

53. The Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to:

- a) The President
- b) The Rajya Sabha
- c) The Lok Sabha
- d) The Supreme Court

54. Ministers are appointed by the President on the advice of the:

- a) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- b) Chief Justice of India
- c) Prime Minister
- d) Leader of Opposition

55.If a no-confidence motion is passed against the Council of Ministers in the Lok Sabha, what happens?

- a) Only the Prime Minister has to resign.
- b) The entire Council of Ministers has to resign.
- c) The President is removed.
- d) The Lok Sabha is dissolved immediately.

56. The Lok Sabha is also known as:

- a) The Council of States
- b) The House of Elders
- c) The House of the People
- d) The Permanent House



57. Members of the Lok Sabha are directly elected by:

- a) State Legislative Assemblies
- b) Electoral College
- c) The people of India through universal adult franchise
- d) Members of Rajya Sabha

58. What is the normal term of a Lok Sabha session?

- a) 4 years
- b) 5 years
- c) 6 years
- d) Permanent

59. Who presides over the sittings of the Lok Sabha?

- a) The Vice-President
- b) The Prime Minister
- c) The Speaker
- d) The Chief Justice of India

60.A 'Money Bill' can only be introduced in which House of Parliament?

- a) Rajya Sabha
- b) Lok Sabha
- c) Either Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha
- d) Joint session of both Houses

61. The power to dissolve the Lok Sabha before its term ends rests with the:

- a) Prime Minister
- b) Speaker
- c) President (on advice of PM)
- d) Chief Justice of India

62. The Rajya Sabha is also known as:

- a) The House of the People
- b) The Lower House
- c) The Council of States
- d) The Temporary House

63. Members of the Rajya Sabha are primarily elected by:

- a) Direct election by the people
- b) Members of the State Legislative Assemblies
- c) Electoral College for President
- d) The President of India

64. What is the normal term of a member of the Rajya Sabha?

- a) 4 years
- b) 5 years
- c) 6 years
- d) Permanent

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65.Is the Rajya Sabha subject to dissolution?

- a) Yes, it can be dissolved like the Lok Sabha.
- b) No, it is a permanent house and not subject to dissolution.
- c) Only during an emergency.
- d) Only if the President decides.

66. How often do members of the Rajya Sabha retire?

- a) All members retire every 5 years.
- b) One-half of the members retire every 2 years.
- c) One-third of the members retire every 2 years.
- d) One-fourth of the members retire every 3 years.

67. Which is the highest judicial body in India?

- a) High Court
- b) District Court
- c) Supreme Court
- d) Lok Adalat

68. Who appoints the judges of the Supreme Court?

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

69. The Supreme Court has the power to review its own judgments. This is known as:

- a) Advisory jurisdiction
- b) Appellate jurisdiction
- c) Review jurisdiction
- d) Original jurisdiction

70. The Supreme Court acts as the guarantor and protector of:

- a) The Parliament's laws
- b) The government's policies
- c) Fundamental Rights of citizens
- d) International treaties

71. The Supreme Court has the power to settle disputes between the Union (Central government) and the States. This is part of its:

- a) Appellate jurisdiction
- b) Advisory jurisdiction
- c) Original jurisdiction
- d) Writ jurisdiction

72. Who is the head of the Indian judiciary?

- a) The President
- b) The Law Minister
- c) The Chief Justice of India



- d) The Attorney General
- 73. Which of the following articles of the Indian Constitution is related to the **Right to Clean Environment** as part of the Fundamental Right to Life?
- A) Article 21
- B) Article 19
- C) Article 15
- D) Article 32
- 74. Which writ is issued to release a person who has been unlawfully detained (held captive)?
- a) Mandamus
- b) Certiorari
- c) Habeas Corpus
- d) Quo-Warranto
- 75. Which writ is issued by a higher court to a lower court to stop it from exceeding its jurisdiction (power)?
- a) Habeas Corpus
- b) Mandamus
- c) Prohibition
- d) Quo-Warranto
- 76.If a public official fails to perform their legal duty, which writ can be issued to command them to do so?
- a) Certiorari
- b) Mandamus
- c) Quo-Warranto
- d) Habeas Corpus
- 77. Which is the highest court in a state?
- a) Judicial Magistrate
- b) District Court
- c) High Court
- d) Local Court
- 78. Who appoints the judges of a High Court?
- a) The Governor of the State
- b) The Chief Minister of the State
- c) The President (in consultation with CJI and Governor)
- d) The Chief Justice of the High Court
- 79. High Courts have the power to issue writs for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights. This power is shared with which other court?
- a) District Courts
- b) Subordinate Courts
- c) Supreme Court
- d) Lok Adalats



80. Who has the power to initiate the process for amending (changing) the Indian Constitution?

- a) Only the President
- b) Only the Supreme Court
- c) Either House of Parliament
- d) Only State Assemblies

81. For most constitutional amendments, what kind of majority is required in both Houses of Parliament?

- A) Simple majority (more than half of members present and voting)
- b) Special majority (two-thirds of members present and voting, plus absolute majority of total strength)
- c) Unanimous vote
- d) Majority of only the ruling party

82. Some amendments to the Constitution, especially those affecting federal structure (like states' powers), also require approval from a certain number of:

- a) International organizations
- b) High Courts
- c) State Legislatures
- d) Cabinet Ministers

83.Can the President refuse to give assent to a constitutional amendment bill that has been passed by both Houses of Parliament?

- a) Yes, absolutely.
- b) No, the President must give assent.
- c) Only if the Supreme Court advises.
- d) Only if the Prime Minister asks.

84. An amendment to the Constitution is considered a part of the original Constitution once it receives whose final approval?

- a) Prime Minister
- b) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- c) Chief Justice of India
- d) President

85. Which type of majority is generally needed for a simple change like creating a new state or altering state boundaries?

- a) Special majority
- b) Simple majority
- c) Two-thirds majority with state ratification
- d) Absolute majority

86. Who is the nominal or titular head of a state government in India?

a) Chief Minister



- b) Chief Justice of High Court
- c) Governor
- d) Chief Secretary

87. Who appoints the Governor of a state?

- a) The Chief Minister of the state
- b) The President of India
- c) The Prime Minister of India
- d) The Chief Justice of the state High Court

88. What is the normal term of office for a Governor?

- a) 3 years
- b) 4 years
- c) 5 years
- d) 6 years

89. Who is the real executive head of the state government?

- a) Governor
- b) Chief Minister
- c) Advocate General
- d) Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

90. Who appoints the Chief Minister of a state?

- a) The President
- b) The Prime Minister
- c) The Governor
- d) The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

91. The State Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to the:

- a) Governor
- b) Legislative Assembly (Vidhan Sabha)
- c) Legislative Council (Vidhan Parishad)
- d) High Court

92.If a no-confidence motion is passed against the Council of Ministers in the State Legislative Assembly, what happens?

- a) Only the Chief Minister has to resign.
- b) The entire Council of Ministers has to resign.
- c) The Governor is removed.
- d) The Legislative Assembly is dissolved immediately.

93.All executive actions of the state government are formally taken in the name of the:

- a) Chief Minister
- b) Chief Secretary
- c) Governor
- d) State's Advocate General



- 94. Which of the following is directly prohibited by Article 15 of the Indian Constitution?
- A) Discrimination based on religion, race, caste, sex, or place of birth
- B) Providing reservations in education and government jobs
- C) Freedom of speech
- D) Right to property
- 95. High Court judges can be removed from office by:
- a) The Governor
- b) The Chief Minister
- c) The President, following a parliamentary procedure similar to Supreme Court judges.
- d) The Chief Justice of the High Court
- 96. What is the primary role of the District Courts and other subordinate courts in a state?
- a) To advise the High Court.
- b) To hear cases at the local level and deal with civil and criminal matters.
- c) To settle disputes between states.
- d) To appoint High Court judges.
- 97. Can a High Court give advisory opinions to the Governor or the state government?
- a) Yes, always.
- b) No, it does not have advisory jurisdiction like the Supreme Court.
- c) Only if requested by the President.
- d) Only if the state legislature passes a resolution.
- 98. Who supervises the working of all subordinate courts and tribunals within its territorial jurisdiction?
- a) The Supreme Court
- b) The District Collector
- c) The High Court
- d) The Chief Minister
- 99. Which body has the power to form a new state or alter the boundaries of an existing state in India?
- a) The President of India
- b) The Prime Minister
- c) The Parliament of India
- d) The Supreme Court of India
- 100. When a new state is formed or the boundary of an existing state is changed, what happens to the names of the states in the First Schedule of the Constitution?
- a) They remain unchanged.
- b) They are automatically updated.
- c) They need to be updated by a separate law.
- d) They are deleted.