

Chapter: ps 1

Q.1 Choose the right option and rewrite the sentences. (PS)

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1 Which of the following laws created favourable environment for women to secure freedom and self development -

- a. Right to information act b. Dowry prohibition act
- c. Food security act d. None of the above

Ans Which of the following laws created favourable environment for women to secure freedom and self development - **Dowry prohibition act.**

2 The essence of democracy is

- a. Universal adult franchise b. Decentralisation of power
- c. Policy of reservation of seats d. Judicial decisions

Ans The essence of democracy is **Decentralisation** of power.

3 In Maharashtra seats are reserved for women in local self- governing institutions.

- a. 25% b. 30% c. 40% d. 50%

Ans In Maharashtra **50%** seats are reserved for women in local self- governing institutions.

Q.2 State True or false with reasons. (PS)

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1 The nature of Constitution is seen as a living document.

Ans The nature of Constitution is seen as a living document - **True**

- i. Parliament according to the changing circumstances and conditions.
- ii. However, it should be done without tampering or changing the basic structure of the Constitution.
- iii. As it has kept itself abreast with the changes, the Constitution became a live and dynamic document instead of a rigid one.

2 Secrecy in the working of Government has increased due to right to information.

Ans Secrecy in the working of Government has increased due to right to information - **False**

Right to information has made the government more transparent and has reduced the element of secrecy in the working of government.

3 Indian democracy is considered the largest democracy in the world.

Ans Indian democracy is considered the largest democracy in the world - **True**

- i. The Indian Constitution as also the governing structure created by the constitution.
- ii. The Indian people have direct representation in the parliament.

Q.3 Explain the following concept / Short Notes.(PS)

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1 Women representation in Loksabha.

Ans i. Women has always been an important part of Indian politics and their participation in politics is still not very impressive.

ii. The first Lok Sabha in 1951 had 22 women MPs. And the current Lok Sabha has 66.

iii. In the span of 54 years and 16 Lok Sabha Elections it amends to three-fold increase in the number of women MPs that made their way to the lower house of the parliament.

2 Right based approach.

Ans i. A human right based approached means that individuals and communities should know their rights.

ii. In democracy citizens were considered as beneficiaries.

iii. In the last few decades developments are considered as rights of the citizens.

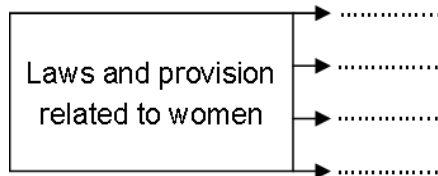
3 Right to information.

- Ans**
- i. Citizen empowerment is the essential condition of democracy.
 - ii. The increased communication between citizens and government helps in strengthening democracy.
 - iii. Citizens have a right to know about the working and activities of government.
 - iv. It has made the government more transparent and has reduced the element of secrecy in the working of government.

Q.4 Complete the given concept map (PS)

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1 Prepare a concept map of laws related to women.



- Ans**
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graph LR; A[Laws and provision related to women] --> B[Dowry Prohibition Act]; A --> C[Act against sexual harassment]; A --> D[Domestic Violence Prohibition Act]; A --> E[Equal share in the property of father and husband];
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**Q.5** Answer the following in detail (PS)

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**1** What is meant by establishment of social justice?

- Ans**
- i. Social justice and equality are the important objectives of our constitution.
  - ii. To establish social justice is to remove those social conditions which are responsible for injustice and insist on the equality of dignity to all individuals.
  - iii. The principles of justice and equality aim at ending discrimination in social status as superior or inferior on the basis of caste, religion, language and gender, place of birth, race, property and giving equal opportunity for development.

**2** Which decision of Court has resulted in protection of honour and prestige of women?

- Ans**
- i. The act for the protection of women against domestic violence is an important step in the direction of democracy.
  - ii. This act underlined the need to protect the prestige and self esteem of women.
  - iii. This act rejected traditional forms of domination and authoritarianism and expanded the scope of Indian democracy.