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DHA : 04

Federalism

Q1 Which of the following best describes decentralisation?

- (A) When power is taken from central government and given to state governments
- (B) When power is taken from legislature and given to judiciary
- (C) When some power is taken from central and state government and given to local government
- (D) Both (A) and (B) are correct

Q2 Decentralisation of power resulted in the formation and empowerment of _____.

- (A) Local Level of government
- (B) State Level of government
- (C) Central Level of government
- (D) Judiciary

Q3 Consider the following statements on the practice of federalism in India. Identify those which hold true for decentralisation after 1992.

- (A) Local governments did not have any power or resources of their own.
- (B) It became constitutionally mandatory to hold regular elections to local government bodies.
- (C)

The state governments are not required to share some powers and revenue with local government bodies

- (D) No seats are reserved in the elected bodies for scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backward classes.

Q4 Why was there a need for decentralisation of power?

- (A) Panchayats in villages and municipalities in urban areas were directly controlled by the Central Government
- (B) Elections to the local governments were not held regularly
- (C) Local governments did not have any powers or resources of their own
- (D) All of the above

Q5 Which amendment in the Indian Constitution introduced decentralisation of power?

- (A) 75th (B) 73rd
- (C) 80th (D) 92nd

Q6 The 73rd amendment to the constitution was made in the year _____.

- (A) 1996 (B) 1994
- (C) 1992 (D) 1995



Answer Key

Q1 (C)

Q2 (A)

Q3 (B)

Q4 (D)

Q5 (B)

Q6 (C)



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When some power is taken from central and state government and given to local government

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Local Level of government

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It became constitutionally mandatory to hold regular elections to local government bodies.

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All of the above

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73rd

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1992

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