



VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Question 1. When was the Indian Constitution adopted?

Answer: The Indian Constitution was adopted on 26 January, 1950.

Question 2. Which step has been described as revolutionary?

Answer: All Indians above the age of 21 would be allowed to vote in state and national elections.

Question 3. On what point did Nathuram Godse disagree with Gandhiji?

Answer: Nathuram Godse disagreed with Gandhiji's conviction that Hindus and Muslims should live together in harmony.

Question 4. Name two subjects of the State List.

Answer: Education and health.

Question 5. Name two subjects of the Concurrent List.

Answer: Forests and agriculture.

Question 6. Who was Potti Sriramulu?

Answer: He was a veteran Gandhian who went on a hunger strike demanding the formation of Andhra state to protect the interests of Telugu speakers.

Question 7. When did the new state of Andhra Pradesh come into existence?

Answer: The new state of Andhra Pradesh came into existence on 1 October, 1953.

Question 8. What were the points of focus of the Second Five Year Plan?

Answer:

- Development of heavy industries.
- Building of large dams.

Question 9. How was the Bhilai Steel Plant viewed?

Answer: The Bhilai Steel Plant was viewed as an important sign of the development of modern India after Independence.

Question 10. What was the basic objective of the foreign policy of Independent India?

Answer: The basic objective of the foreign policy of Independent India was non-alignment, i.e. the American and Soviet alliances.

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