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Question 1. Choose the correct option.

- (i) Which one is not a feature of the Indian Constitution?
 - (a) It adopted universal adult franchise
 - (b) It gave politicians special powers
 - (c) It provided equality before law to all citizens
 - (d) It offered special privileges for the poorest and most disadvantaged Indians
- (ii) Which one is the subject of the State List?
 - (a) Education
 - (b) Defence
 - (c) Forests
 - (d) Agriculture
- (iii) Who is called the father of the Indian Constitution?
 - (a) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (c) Vallabhbhai Patel
 - (d) Bhimrao Ambedkar
- (iv) The bilingual state of Bombay was divided into separate states for
 - (a) Marathi and Telugu speakers
 - (b) Marathi and Malayalam speakers
 - (c) Marathi and Gujarati speakers
 - (d) Bengali and Gujarati speakers
- (v) Who was the Deputy Prime Minister of the Independent India?
 - (a) Motilal Nehru
 - (b) Bhim Rao Ambedkar
 - (c) Vallabhbhai Patel
 - (d) Maulana Azad

Answer: (i) (b), (ii) (a), (iii) (d), (iv) (d), (v) (c).

Question 2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words to complete each sentence.

- (i) Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru was also the minister of newly independent India.
- (ii) The Bhilai steel plant was set up with the help of the former in 1959.
- (iii) In 1966, the state of Punjab was divided into and
- (iv) India's population in 1947 was almost million.
- (v) Soon after Independence, India chose to grant right to all its citizens regardless of gender, class or education.

Answer:

- (i) Foreign
- (ii) Uncivilised, civilised
- (iii) Punjab, Haryana
- (iv) 345
- (v) Voting

Question 3. State whether each of the following statements is True or False.

- (i) The adivasis or the Scheduled Tribes were not granted reservation in seats and jobs.
- (ii) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar belonged to a Marathi-speaking dalit family.
- (iii) Bridges and dams became the symbol of development in free India.

- (iv) Dharavi in Gujarat is one of the world's largest slums.
(v) Nehru and Patel wanted to divide the country on the basis of language.

Answer:

- (i) False
(ii) True
(iii) True
(iv) False
(v) False

Question 4. Match the items given in Column A correctly with those given in Column B.

Column A	Column B
(i) <i>Gandhi Sagar Dam</i>	(a) <i>Chhattisgarh</i>
(ii) <i>Bhilai Steel Plant</i>	(b) <i>Gandhi's follower</i>
(iii) <i>Krishna Menon</i>	(c) <i>Madhya Pradesh</i>
(iv) <i>Mira Behn</i>	(d) <i>Andhra Pradesh</i>
(v) <i>Potti Sriramulu</i>	(e) <i>Led the Indian delegation to the UN between 1952 and 1962</i>

Answer: (i) (c), (ii) (a), (iii) (e), (iv) (b), (v) (d).

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