

**Study Circle Career Development Institute**

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- 1) Name the State that has set an example for the rest of the country by identifying 21 year plus people less than 4 feet in height and giving them financial assistance of Rs. 800 a month.  
1) Kerala                      2) Gujarat                      3) Uttarakhand                      4) West Bengal
- 2) Which of the following Directive Principles did **not** form part of the original Constitution and were added through constitutional amendments?  
a) To minimise inequality in income.  
b) To protect and improve the environment and to safeguard forests and wildlife.  
c) Equal pay for equal work for both men and women.  
d) To ensure equal justice and free legal aid to the poor.  
e) To secure adequate means of livelihood for all citizens.
- Answer options :**  
1) a, b and c                      2) b, c and d                      3) c, d and e                      4) a, b and d
- 3) Directive Principles of State Policy are included in which part of the Indian Constitution?  
1) Part IV                      2) Part III                      3) Part II                      4) Part I
- 4) According to the Constitution of India, which of the following are fundamental for the governance of the country?  
1) Fundamental Rights                      2) Fundamental Duties  
3) Directive Principles of State policy                      4) Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties
- 5) Which village first started E. Gram Panchayat in Maharashtra ?  
1) Hingoli                      2) Tenbhali                      3) Chaphal                      4) Malkapur
- 6) The Animal Preservation (Amendment) Bill 1995 of the Government of Maharashtra which received Presidential assent a month before, excludes which of the following animals permitting their slaughter?  
1) Bulls and Bullocks                      2) Cows and calves  
3) Female buffaloes and their calves                      4) None of the above
- 7) Which of the following posts are included in the administrative structure of Aanganwadi Scheme?  
a) Aanganwadi worker                      b) Supervisor  
c) Child development project officer                      d) Child health officer

**Answer Options :**

- 1) (a) and (b) only                      2) (a), (b) and (c)                      3) (a), (c) and (d)                      4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 8) E-Panchayat has been identified as one of the Mission Mode Projects (MMPs) under the National e-Governance Programme. This project aims.
- Internally computerize the Panchayat Process.
  - To enable Panchayat to make effective use of IT in the process of planning at grass root level.
  - To enable the people to effectively use the IT.
  - To bring about transparency in the working of all the Panchayat Raj Institutions.

**Answer options :**

- 1) (a) and (b) only      2) (a), (b) and (c)      3) (a), (b) and (d)      4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 9) What are the objectives of Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana ?
- To provide stable and permanent income to the rural poor.
  - To uplift the families living below the poverty line.
  - To establish small-scale industries as per the capabilities of the poor
  - To import training for self - employment.

**Answer options :**

- 1) (a) and (b) only      2) (a), (b) and (c)      3) (a), (c) and (d)      4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 10) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana is basically covering all the necessary aspects of self employment which include :
- Organisation of the rural poor into self help groups.
  - Their capacity building.
  - Planning of activity clusters.
  - Infrastructure build-up.
  - Technology.

**Answer options :**

- 1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) statements are correct. 2) (a), (b), (c) statements are correct.  
3) (a), (d), (e) statements are correct. 4) (b), (c), (d), (e) statements are correct.

- 11) The purpose of the inclusion of Directive Principles of State Policy in the Indian Constitution is to establish

- political democracy
- social democracy
- Gandhian democracy
- social and economic democracy

- 12) Consider the following in respect of 'National Career Service' :

- National Career Service is an initiative of the Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India.
- National Career Service has been launched in a Mission Mode to improve the employment opportunities to uneducated youth of the country.

**Answer Options :**

- 1) (a) only      2) (b) only      3) Both (a) and (b)      4) Neither (a) nor (b)

- 13) With reference to land reforms in independent India, which one of the following statements is correct?

- The ceiling "laws were aimed at family holdings and not individual holdings.
- The major aim of land reforms was providing agricultural land to all the landless.
- It resulted in cultivation of cash crops as a predominant form of cultivation.
- Land reforms permitted no exemptions to the ceiling limits.

- 14) Who performed duty as Chief of District Rural Development Agency?  
1) Project Director  
2) Deputy Collector  
3) Chief Executive Officer  
4) Collector
- 15) With reference to National Legal Services Authority, consider the following statements :  
a) Its objective is to provide free and competent legal services to the weaker sections of the society on the basis of equal opportunity  
b) It issues guidelines for the State Legal Services Authorities to implement the legal programs and schemes throughout the country.

**Answer options :**

- 1) (a) only                      2) (b) only                      3) Both (a) and (b)                      4) Neither (a) nor (b)

- 16) Match the following :

<b>Urban Development Programme</b>	<b>Years</b>
a) Suvarna Jayanti Urban Employment scheme	i) 1993-94
b) Walmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana	ii) 1999
c) Prime Minister Employment scheme	iii) 1997
d) Lok Awas Yojana	iv) 2002

**Answer options :**

- |    | <b>(a)</b> | <b>(b)</b> | <b>(c)</b> | <b>(d)</b> |
|----|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1) | (iii)      | (iv)       | (i)        | (ii)       |
| 2) | (iii)      | (ii)       | (i)        | (iv)       |
| 3) | (i)        | (iv)       | (iii)      | (ii)       |
| 4) | (iii)      | (i)        | (iv)       | (ii)       |

- 17) As per the provisions of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act-2013, if the land is acquired for urbanisation process, each land-owning project affected family under Rehabilitation and Resettlement entitlements is entitled for :  
1) Minimum one acre of land.  
2) Twenty percent of the developed land in proportion to the land acquired.  
3) Twelve and half percent of the developed land in proportion to the land acquired.  
4) Twenty two and half percent of the developed land in proportion to the land acquired.

- 18) Which are the NGO's (Non-Governmental Organisation) working in Urban Local Self Government in Maharashtra?

- a) Apnalaya                      b) Mashal                      c) YUVA                      d) Loksatta

**Answer options :**

- 1) (a) and (b) only                      2) (a), (b) and (c)                      3) (a), (c) and (d)                      4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 19) Under the guidelines of which Article of the Indian Constitution have the State Governments accepted the policy of prohibiting the transfer of land from tribals to non-tribals?

- 1) Article 36                      2) Article 46                      3) Article 39                      4) None of the above

- 20) Which one of the following Articles of the Directive Principles of State Policy deals with the promotion of international peace and security ?  
1) 51                                      2) 48 A                                      3) 43 A                                      4) 41
- 21) The concept of welfare state is included in the Constitution of India in  
1) Preamble                                      2) Fundamental Rights  
3) Fourth Schedule                                      4) Directive Principles of State Policy
- 22) The part of the Constitution that reflects the mind and ideals of the framers is  
1) Directive Principles of State Policy                                      2) Fundamental Rights  
3) Preamble                                      4) Citizenship
- 23) What are the mandatory conditions for release of development grants under the 'Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF)  
a) District plans prepared by local bodies  
b) District plans approved by the District Planning Committee (DPC)  
c) District plans prepared by the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDA).  
d) District plans approved by the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDA).  
**Answer options :**  
1) (a) and (b) only                      2) (a), (b) and (c)                      3) (a), (c) and (d)                      4) (a), (b), (c), (d)
- 24) Who is the 'Vice-President' of District Planning and Development Council ?  
1) Divisional Commissioner                      2) District Collector  
3) Guardian Minister                      4) Tahasildar
- 25) With reference to Panchayat Devolution Index, find the *incorrect* statement.  
1) The Index assesses how far the States have progressed in empowering Panchayati Raj.  
2) The ministry of Panchayati Raj and the National Council of Applied Economics Research have prepared the Index.  
3) The Index measures the functions, finance and functionaries of the Panchayati Raj Institutions.  
4) The Index was prepared by the NITI Ayog and the Ministry of Rural Development.
- 26) Which of the following provisions of the Constitution of India have a bearing on Education?  
a) Directive Principles of State Policy                      b) Rural and Urban Local Bodies  
c) Fifth Schedule                      d) Sixth Schedule                      e) Seventh Schedule  
**Answer Option :**  
1) (a) and (b)                      2) (c), (d) and (e)  
3) (a), (b) and (e) only                      4) (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e)
- 27) With reference to consumers' rights/ privileges under the provisions of law in India, which of the following statements is/are correct?  
a) Consumers are empowered to take samples for food testing.  
b) When a consumer files a complaint in any consumer forum, no fee is required to be paid.  
c) In case of death of a consumer, his/her legal heir can file a complaint in the consumer forum on his/her behalf.  
**Answer Option :**  
1) (a) only                      2) (b) and (c) only                      3) (a) and (c) only                      4) (a), (b) and (c)

- 28) Consider the following statements :  
With reference to the Constitution of India, the Directive Principles of State Policy constitute limitations upon  
a) legislative function. b) executive function.
- Answer Options :**  
1) (a) only 2) (b) only 3) Both (a) and (b) 4) Neither (a) nor (b)
- 29) Consider the following statements regarding the Directive Principles of State Policy :  
a) The Principles spell out the socio-economic democracy in the country.  
b) The provisions contained in these Principles are not enforceable by any court.
- Answer Options :**  
1) (a) only 2) (b) only 3) Both (a) and (b) 4) Neither (a) nor (b)
- 30) Which principle among the following was added to the Directive Principles of State Policy by the 42nd Amendment to the Constitution?  
1) Equal pay for equal work for both men and women  
2) Participation of workers in the management of industries  
3) Right to work, education and public assistance  
4) Securing living wage and human conditions of work to workers
- 31) In the context of India, which one of the following is the correct relationship between Rights and Duties?  
1) Rights are correlative with Duties.  
2) Rights are personal and hence independent of society and Duties.  
3) Rights, not Duties, are important for the advancement of the personality of the citizen.  
4) Duties, not Rights, are important for the stability of the State.
- 32) One of the implications of equality in society is the absence of  
1) Privileges 2) Restraints 3) Competition 4) Ideology
- 33) Of which age-group of the children the Government of India has accepted the constitutional responsibility of primary education ?  
1) 8 to 16 2) 7 to 14 3) 10 to 16 4) 6 to 12
- 34) Which District launched the programme 'Lakhpati Mazi Kanya'?  
1) Kolhapur 2) Satara 3) Jalgaon 4) Latur
- 35) Which is the first state, to implement the 'Panchayat Empowerment and Responsibility Scheme' in India ?  
1) Gujarat 2) Karnataka 3) Kerala 4) None of these
- 36) In 2010, a milk-vending machine was installed by a milk co-operative society in rural Maharashtra. Name the place out of the following.  
1) Loni, Ahmednagar Dist. 2) Warnanagar, Kolhapur Dist.  
3) Baramati, Dist. Pune 4) Akluj, Dist. Solapur

- 37) As per the revised Co-operative Societies Act and independent election authority has been established in Maharashtra. Which of the following statement is incorrect about this authority?
- 1) State Co-operative Election Commissioner will be appointed by the Governor.
  - 2) State Co-operative Election Commissioner's tenure will be of 3 years.
  - 3) State Co-operative Election Commissioner's age of retirement will be 62 years.
  - 4) For appointment to the post of S. C. E. C. the person should have worked on the post not below the rank of secretary in the State Govt. Services.
- 38) Which statement given below is correct regarding the nature of a co-operative society?
- 1) Co-operative society is a quasi-corporation
  - 2) Co-operative society is a corporation
  - 3) Co-operative society is not a corporation
  - 4) Co-operative society and corporation are two separate entities
- 39) The period of limitation in case of dispute in respect of an election of a committee or office bearers of the society is \_\_\_\_\_ from the date of the declaration of the results of the election.
- 1) One month
  - 2) Two months
  - 3) Three months
  - 4) Six months
- 40) With whom can an appeal against the order of winding up made by the Registrar be filed?
- 1) State Government
  - 2) High Court
  - 3) District Court
  - 4) None of the above
- 41) The first village in India which has retained its bamboo harvesting rights as traditional tribal rights is Mendha-Lekha in Maharashtra. This is a movement against the process of globalisation of resources. This village is located in ..... of Maharashtra.
- 1) Ratnagiri district
  - 2) Gadchiroli district
  - 3) Nagpur district
  - 4) Sindhudurg district
- 42) Give the name of districts that awarded under the Mahatma Gandhi employment guarantee scheme 2005 for their excellence.
- 1) Aurangabad and Vardha
  - 2) Aurangabad and Gadchiroli
  - 3) Gadchiroli and Dhule
  - 4) Gadchiroli and Usmanabad
- 43) 'Jalmani' scheme is related to \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) Providing drinking water to cities
  - 2) Providing drinking water to students
  - 3) Conserving rain water
  - 4) Sensible use of water
- 44) Which of the following is one of the most successful programmes under Bharat Nirman?
- 1) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
  - 2) Watershed Development Scheme
  - 3) Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana
  - 4) Indira Awas Yojana
- 45) Consider the following pairs :
- | <i>Programme/Project</i>                                    | <i>Ministry</i>                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1) Drought-prone Area Programme                             | : Ministry of Agriculture             |
| 2) Desert Development Programme                             | : Ministry of Environment and Forests |
| 3) National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas | : Ministry of Rural Development       |
- Which of the above pairs is/are **correctly** matched?
- 1) (a) and (b) only
  - 2) (a) and (c)
  - 3) (b) and (c)
  - 4) None of these



- 46) Land reform measures were initiated in the country is for achieving the twin objectives first is increasing agricultural production and second is
- 1) Social change      2) Rural development      3) Social justice      4) Poverty removal
- 47) Under the 'Literacy India Mission', which panchayat got the National Prize for best working in literacy in this year ?
- 1) Laguniya Suryakanth Panchayat      2) Girod Panchayat  
3) Rawer Panchayat      4) Amgaon Khurd Panchayat
- 48) What is 'Taqavi' or 'Tagai'?
- 1) Water tax      2) Agricultural loans      3) Irrigation tax      4) Canal tax
- 49) With reference to the 'National Intellectual Property Rights Policy', consider the following statements:
- a) It reiterates India's commitment to the Doha Development Agenda and the TRIPS Agreement.  
b) Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion is the nodal agency for regulating intellectual property rights in India.
- Answer Options :**
- 1) (a) only      2) (b) only      3) Both (a) and (b)      4) Neither (a) nor (b)
- 50) In the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana what is expected?
- a) At least 50% of Swarozgaris are from SCs and STs.  
b) At least 33% of Swarozgaris are women.
- Answer options :**
- 1) (a) only      2) (b) only      3) Both (a) and (b)      4) Neither (a) nor (b)