

Worksheet

Secular Vision of the Indian Constitution

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I. Choose the appropriate answers.

1. In case a President dies while in office, the vice President can act as President for a maximum period of
(a) 1 years. (b) 3 months. (c) 6 months (d) 2 years
2. A proclamation of emergency issued under Article 36 must be approved by the Parliament within
(a) 3 months. (b) 2 months. (c) 1 Month. (d) 6 weeks
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5. Who appoints the Prime Minister of India ?
(a) Lok Sabha (b) President (c) Parliament (d) Citizens of India
6. Chief Minister of a State is responsible to
(a) Prime Minister (b) Rajya Sabha (c) Legislative Assembly (d) Governor
7. The first woman Governor of a state in free India was
(a) Mrs. Indira Gandhi (b) Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit
(c) Mrs. Sarojini Naidu (d) Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani
8. Who was the member of the Rajya Sabha when first appointed as the Prime Minister of India?
(a) Lal Bahadur Shastri (b) Charan Singh (c) Morarji Desai (d) Indira Gandhi
9. Minimum age required to contest for Presidentship is
(a) 23 years (b) 21 years (c) 35 years (d) 30 years
10. The Chief Minister of a Union Territory where such a set up exists, is appointed by the
(a) Lt. Governor (b) Majority party in Legislature
(c) President (d) Prime Minister
11. Who among the following has the power to form a new state within the Union of India ?
(a) Speaker of Lok Sabha (b) President (c) Prime Minister (d) Supreme Court
12. The maximum duration for which the Vice President may officiate as the President, is
(a) 1 year (b) 6 months (c) 4 months (d) 9 months
13. The President nominates 12 members of the Rajya Sabha according to

- (a) Their performance as office bearers of cultural societies.
 - (b) The recommendations made by the Vice President.
 - (c) Their role played in political set up of the country.
 - (d) Their distinction in the field of science, art, literature and social service.
14. The Governor of a State is appointed by the President on the advice of the
 (a) Prime Minister (b) Vice- President (c) Chief Minister (d) Chief Justice
15. Question. The President's Rule in a State can be continued for a maximum period of
 (a) 2 years (b) 1 year (c) 6 months (d) 2 1/2 years
16. Which of the following appointments is not made by the President of India?
 (a) Chief of the Army (b) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 (c) Chief Justice of India (d) Chief of the Air Force
17. Who was the first Prime Minister of India?
 (a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) Mrs. Indira Gandhi
 (c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (d) Mahatma Gandhi
18. The total number of members nominated by the President to the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha is
 (a) 16 (b) 18 (c) 14 (d) 12
19. How many times the President of India can seek re-election to his post ?
 (a) Once (b) 3 times (c) 2 times (d) Any number of times
20. Under whose advice the President of India declare Emergency under Article 352?
 (a) Chief Ministers of all states (b) Prime Minister
 (c) Cabinet (d) Council of Ministers

II. Fill in the blanks:

1. The Indian Constitution was adopted on _____ 1950.
2. In India, the _____ is the supreme document of law.
3. _____ was the chairperson of the drafting committee of the Constituent Assembly.
4. In a democratic country like India, gives its rights to its citizens.
5. The Constitution of India emphasis ideals such as _____, _____, _____ etc.

III. Write answers of the following:

1. Mention the key features of the Constitution of India.
2. What is part III of India constitution consists of?
3. When was Fundamental duties added in Indian constitution.
4. What are the Fundamental Rights of the Indian citizens?

IV. Define the following:

1. Constitution
2. Universal Adult Franchise
3. Secular