

Chapter-4
Worksheet-2

Choose the correct option:

1. What is meant by 'Office Memorandum'?
 - a) Order issued by the Government of India
 - b) Memoirs of the leaders of the past
 - c) Important defence documents
 - d) None of the above

2. When was the Second Backward Class Commission appointed?
 - a) 1989
 - b) 1979
 - c) 1999
 - d) 2001

3. Why did people react strongly to the Mandal Commission Report?
 - a) It left out many backward communities
 - b) It affected thousands of job opportunities
 - c) Some high castes wanted to be included in it
 - d) Both (a) and (c)

4. What do the Civil Servants do?
 - a) They take important policy decisions
 - b) They implement the ministers' decisions
 - c) They settle the disputes
 - d) None of the above

5. What is 'Parliament'?
 - a) Assembly of elected representatives at the national level
 - b) A body consisting of appointed ministers
 - c) Body comprising judges
 - d) Assembly of only appointed members

6. Which of these are correct so far as powers of the Parliament are concerned, apart from making laws?
 - a) Exercising control over the government
 - b) Controlling finance of the country

- c) Serving as the highest forum of discussion and debate
- d) All the above

7. Apart from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, who else constitutes the Parliament?

- a) Prime Minister
- b) Chief Minister
- c) Governor
- d) President

8. What happens if there is a difference of opinion between Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha over an ordinary bill?

- a) The President decides the matter
- b) The will of Rajya Sabha prevails
- c) There is a joint sitting of the two Houses
- d) The bill is cancelled

9. For how long can the Rajya Sabha delay a Money Bill?

- a) 15 days
- b) 1 month
- c) 3 months
- d) 14 days

10. Who is the presiding officer of the Lok Sabha?

- a) Speaker
- b) Vice President
- c) President
- d) Prime Minister

Answer the following Questions.

11. Describe the need for political institutions in India.

12. Write any three constraints on the power of the Prime Minister of a coalition government.

13. What does the 'Independence of Judiciary' mean?

14. What does 'Integration of judiciary' mean?

15. What do you understand by Public Interest Litigation?

16. What was the Mandal Commission? Why was it set up? Mention its specific recommendation.
17. Why had the Mandal Commission become a debatable issue in India?
18. How was the dispute of Mandal Commission resolved?
19. Describe the powers and functions of the Indian Parliament.
20. Distinguish between the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.

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