

Chapter-5
Worksheet-3

Choose the correct option:

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

2. 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

3. 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

4. Apart from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, who else constitutes the Parliament?
 - (a) Prime Minister
 - (b) Chief Minister
 - (c) Governor
 - (d) President

5. For how long can the Rajya Sabha delay a Money Bill?
 - (a) 15 days
 - (b) 1 month
 - (c) 3 months
 - (d) 14 days

6. Who appoints the judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts?
 - (a) President, according to his own wishes
 - (b) President, on the advice of the PM
 - (c) President on the advice of the PM in consultation with the Chief Justice of India
 - (d) None of the above

7. Two features of Indian judicial system are:
- (a) Independent Judiciary
 - (b) Integrated Judiciary
 - (c) Dependent Judiciary
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)
8. Which of the following institutions can make changes to the existing law of the country?
- (a) The Supreme Court
 - (b) The President
 - (c) The Prime Minister
 - (d) The Parliament
9. Which body acts as the guardian of Fundamental Rights?
- (a) District Courts
 - (b) Supreme Court
 - (c) Election Commission
 - (d) Legislature
10. Why does the political executive have more powers than the permanent executive?
- (a) Because hardly any expertise is required in taking policy decisions
 - (b) Because political executive consists of the direct representatives of the people
 - (c) Political leaders are more educated
 - (d) None of the above

Answer the following Questions.

11. Why did Dr Ambedkar call the Right to Constitutional Remedies ‘the heart and soul’ of our constitution?
12. What is PIL? How does it work?
13. How were prisoners treated in Guantanamo Bay? Write three main features of the prison.
14. What did Amnesty International do to get Guantanamo Bay prison closed?
15. What happened in Kosovo (Albania) in 1999?
16. Why do some rights need to be placed higher than the government?
17. Why has constitution made untouchability a punishable offence?

18. Women are subjected to many public restrictions. What values are neglected in this conduct?
19. On what grounds are 'rights' morally justified to citizens?
20. How does the constitution protect our rights?

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