

# Who is called the Guardian of Public Purse?

## MODEL QUESTIONS

- Which one of the following Acts has provided for the Instrument of Instructions?
  - The Government of India Act, 1935
  - Montague-Chelmsford Reforms
  - The Indian Councils Act, 1892
  - None of these
- In which year did the Constituent Assembly adopt Indian Constitution?
  - 1949
  - 1952
  - 1947
  - 1948
- Who was the chairman of the Steering Committee of the Constituent Assembly of India?
  - Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
  - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
  - Rajendra Prasad
  - K.M. Munshi
- What was the basis for constituting the Constituent Assembly of India?
  - The Cabinet Mission Plan, 1946
  - The Indian Independence Act, 1947
  - The resolution of Indian National Congress
  - The resolution of State legislature of the Dominion of India
- Who presided over the first meeting of the Indian Constituent Assembly?
  - H.V. Kamath
  - B.R. Ambedkar
  - Dr. Rajendra Prasad
  - Sachchidananda Sinha
- How much time the Constituent Assembly took to frame the Constitution of India?
  - 3 years 4 months 14 days
  - 2 years 11 months 18 days
  - 3 years 11 months 5 days
  - 2 years 7 months 23 days
- Members of Constituent Assembly were:
  - Elected by provincial assemblies
  - Elected directly by the people
  - Nominated by government
  - Represented only by the princely states
- Which of the following countries enjoys a federal form of government?
  - USA
  - Cuba
  - China
  - Belgium
- Who among the following gave the following statement about the Indian Constitution?
 

*'Indian constitution strikes a good balance between extreme rigidity and too much flexibility'.*

  - B.R. Ambedkar
  - M.V. Pylee
  - Alexanderowicz
  - None of these
- Where was the first parliamentary form of Government formed?
  - France
  - Britain
  - USA
  - Switzerland

- Match list I (Provision of the Constitution of India) with list II (Source) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
 

**List I**

  - Directive Principles
  - Emergency Power of the President
  - The Union-State Relations
  - Amendments of the Constitution

**List II**

  - Constitution of Ireland
  - Constitution of Germany
  - Constitution of Canada
  - Constitution of South Africa
  - A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
  - A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4
  - A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
  - A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3
- Which one of the following describes India a Secular State?
  - Preamble to the Constitution
  - Fundamental Rights
  - Directive Principles
  - 9th Schedule
- The Government of India introduced Bharat Ratna and Padma Shri awards under:
  - Article 14 of the Constitution
  - Article 18 of the Constitution
  - Article 25 of the Constitution
  - Article 10 of the Constitution
- Under which of the following conditions are citizenship be provided in India?
  - One should be born in India
  - Either of whose parents was born in India
  - Who has been ordinary resident of India for not less than five years.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

  - 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
  - either 1 (or) 2 (or) 3
- Point out which from the following is not a right enumerated in the constitution of India but has been articulated by the Supreme Court to be a Fundamental Right:
  - Right to privacy
  - Equality before law
  - Abolition of untouchability
  - Right to form association or union
- Which one of the following is the Guardian of Fundamental Right?
  - Legislature
  - Executive
  - Political parties
  - Judiciary
- The President of India enjoys emergency powers of:
  - two types
  - three types
  - five types
  - four types
- What is the maximum age limit prescribed for the post of the President of India?
  - 58 years
  - 62 years
  - 60 years
  - There is no maximum age limit
- The Union Executive of India



consists of:

- The President, Vice-President and the Council of Ministers only
- The president and Council of Ministers only
- The President, Vice-President, Council of Ministers and Lok Sabha Speaker
- None of these
- Who is the Executive Head of State in India?
  - President
  - Prime Minister
  - Leader of the opposition
  - Chief Secretary, Government of India
- Who among the following is appointed by the President?
  - Attorney General of India
  - Comptroller and Auditor General
  - Governor of a State
  - All of these
- The Vice-President is the ex-officio Chairman of the:
  - Lok Sabha
  - Rajya Sabha
  - Planning Commission
  - All of the above
- Who among the following is the Chairman of the NITI Aayog?
  - The Prime Minister
  - The Vice-President
  - The President
  - The Chief Justice of India
- Who was the first Foreign Minister of free India?
  - Jawaharlal Nehru
  - Lal Bahadur Shastri
  - John Mathai
  - Gulzari Lal Nanda
- The Council of Ministers of Indian Union is collectively responsible to the:
  - Prime Minister
  - President
  - Rajya Sabha
  - Lok Sabha
- Survey of India is under the Ministry of:
  - Home Affairs
  - Defence
  - Science and Technology
  - Environment and Forests
- Under which one of the following Ministries of the Government of India does the Food and Nutrition Board work?
  - Ministry of Agriculture
  - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
  - Ministry of Rural Development
  - Ministry of Human Resource Development

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  - Comptroller and Auditor-General
  - President
  - Parliament
  - Council of Ministers
- What can be the maximum interval between two Sessions of Parliament?
  - 3 months
  - 6 months
  - 4 months
  - 9 months
- Japan's Parliament is known as:
  - Diet
  - Dail
  - Yuan
  - Shora
- The quorum of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha is:
  - 1/8<sup>th</sup> of the total membership
  - 1/10<sup>th</sup> of the total membership
  - 1/6<sup>th</sup> of the total membership
  - 1/5<sup>th</sup> of the total membership
- Which one of the following is responsible for the preparation and presentation of Union Budget to the Parliament?
  - Department of Expenditure
  - Department of Financial Services
  - Department of Economic Affairs
  - Department of Revenue
- In which House of the Parliament, the Presiding Officer is not a member of the House?
  - Lok Sabha
  - Rajya Sabha
  - Vidhan Sabha
  - Vidhan Parishad
- The first woman Speaker of Lok Sabha was:
  - Indira Gandhi
  - Meira Kumar
  - Sarojini Naidu
  - Sushma Swaraj
- Who calls the Joint Session of the two Houses of the Parliament?
  - The Prime Minister
  - The President
  - The Lok Sabha
  - The Vice President
- Which of the following are the Financial Committees of Parliament in India?
  - Public accounts committee
  - Estimates committee
  - Committee on Public Undertakings

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

  - 1 only
  - 1 and 2
  - 1 and 3
  - 1, 2 and 3
- Which Article of the Constitution defines the duties of Chief Minister?
  - Article 162
  - Article 164
  - Article 165
  - Article 167
- The Advocate-General for the state is appointed by:
  - The President of India
  - The Chief Minister of State
  - The Governor of State
  - None of these
- Father of local self-government in India is:
  - Lord Mayo
  - Mahatma Gandhi

- Lord Ripon
- Rajendra Prasad
- What is a Panchayati Raj?
  - It is a cooperative movement
  - It is a scheme of self-governance
  - It is community development programme
  - It is an exercise in decentralization of administrative authority
- Functions to be assigned to Panchayats by 73rd Amendment of the Constitution are mentioned in:
  - Tenth Schedule
  - Eleventh Schedule
  - Twelfth Schedule
  - Thirteen Schedule
- When was the Panchayati Raj system introduced in India?
  - 1945
  - 1950
  - 1959
  - 1962
- In which of the following States was the Panchayati Raj first introduced?
  - Gujarat
  - Odisha
  - Rajasthan
  - Bihar
- The Ashok Mehta committee laid greater emphasis on:
  - Gram Sabha
  - Zila Parishad
  - Municipalities
  - None of these
- Which one of the following Articles of the Constitution of India makes a specific mention of Village Panchayats?
  - Article 21
  - Article 18
  - Article 245
  - Article 40
- Who is to conduct the elections to the Panchayats and Municipalities?
  - State Government
  - Central Government
  - State Election Commission
  - Central election Commission
- Who is the chief executive officer of a Municipal Corporation?
  - Mayor
  - Deputy Mayor
  - Commissioner
  - Secretary
- The system of Panchayati Raj is mentioned in:
  - The Union List
  - The State List
  - The Concurrent List
  - None of the above

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