

Development of Indian Constitution

1. Who was the first Governor General of India?
 - A. Warren Hastings
 - B. William Bentick
 - C. Lord Delhousie
 - D. Lord Canning

2. Who was the first Governor General of Bengal?
 - A. Robert Clive
 - B. William Bentinck
 - C. Warren Hasting
 - D. Col. Sanders

3. In 1937, an educational conference endorsing Gandhi's proposals for 'basic education' through the vernacular medium was held at
 - A. Surat
 - B. Bombay
 - C. Ahmedabad
 - D. Wardha

4. The Peshwaship was abolished by the British at the time of Peshwa
 - A. Raghunath Rao
 - B. Narayan Rao
 - C. Madhav Rao II
 - D. Baji Rao II

5. By which Charter Act, the East India Company's monopoly of trade with China come to an end?
 - A. Charter Act of 1793
 - B. Charter Act of 1813
 - C. Charter Act of 1833
 - D. Charter Act of 1853

6. The Idea of federation was first proposed in
 - A. Indian Councils Act of 1892
 - B. Morley-Minto Reforms
 - C. Montague-Chelmsford Reforms
 - D. Nehru Report of 1928
7. Pitts India Act of 1784 was a/an
 - A. White Paper
 - B. Regulating Act
 - C. Ordinance
 - D. Resolution
8. What was the main stipulation of Government of India Act, 1935
 - A. A federation was suggested
 - B. Unitary form of government was recommended
 - C. Complete independence was guaranteed
 - D. Dyarchy was made applicable at provincial level.
9. The scheme of Morley-Minto constitutional reforms were given effect
 - A. in 1922
 - B. through Indian Council Act, 1909
 - C. through Indian Council Act, 1919
 - D. through Simon Commission report.
10. For the first time a bid to bring about centralisation in the legislative field was made under
 - A. Act of 1900
 - B. Act of 1919
 - C. Indian Councils Act, 1861
 - D. Charter Act of 1833.
11. The amendment procedure laid down in the Constitution of India is on the pattern of
 - A. Government of India Act, 1935
 - B. Government of India Act, 1947
 - C. Constitution of USA
 - D. Constitution of UK.

12. The British, conceded the demand for partition of India under
- A. Cabinet Mission Plan
 - B. Mountbatten Plan, 1947
 - C. Cripps Mission
 - D. Shimla Pact, 1945.
13. Which article of the Constitution of India provides for co-operation between states
- A. Article 32
 - B. Article 360
 - C. Article 14
 - D. Article 263
14. The members of the Planning Commission have the status equal to that of
- A. Central cabinet ministers
 - B. state ministers
 - C. Deputy Ministers
 - D. Members of Parliament
15. Which among the following is not created by the Constitution
- A. Planning Commission
 - B. Finance Commission
 - C. Election Commission
 - D. UPSC
16. Chairman of the Planning Commission is the
- A. President
 - B. Vice President
 - C. Prime Minister
 - D. Speaker
17. The Constitution of India is parliamentary because
- A. There is an elected President
 - B. there is a bicameral legislature
 - C. There is a Supreme Court
 - D. the executive is responsible to the Legislature

18. India is a Republic in the sense that
- A. it has an elected Head of the state
 - B. it has an elected Head of the Government
 - C. it has a bi-cameral legislature
 - D. it has sovereign power
19. Chairman of the Finance Commission is appointed by the
- A. Prime Minister
 - B. Council of Ministers
 - C. President
 - D. Vice President
20. Planning Commission was formed by Government of India by a resolution in
- A. 1950
 - B. 1947
 - C. 1944
 - D. 1946
21. Which of the following is not a feature of the Constitution of India?
- A. It is democratic
 - B. it is republic
 - C. it is federal
 - D. it is Presidential
22. The word "procedure established by law" in the constitution of India have been borrowed from
- A. UK
 - B. USA
 - C. French
 - D. Germany
23. The President of the Constituent Assembly was
- A. Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad
 - B. Dr Rajendra Prasad
 - C. Sardar Vallabhai Patel
 - D. Dr BR Ambedkar

24. "India that is Bharat shall be a union of states". From which Constitution was adopted the words "union of states"?

- A. US
- B. France
- C. Swiss
- D. Canada

25. The Indian Constitution is an

- A. Enacted one
- B. evolved one
- C. unwritten one
- D. None of these

Answer Key

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