

EXERCISE

Q.1 CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. What is "Joothan" ?
(A) Autobiography of Omprakash Valmiki
(B) Autobiography of Shiv Prakash
(C) Autobiography of Ansari
(D) Autobiography of Jai Shiv
2. In which year the Government of India passed the "Disabilities Act" –
(A) 1995 (B) 1996
(C) 1994 (D) 1993
3. What is the essential condition for all democracies ?
(A) Universal Adult Franchise
(B) Fundamental Rights
(C) Directive Principle
(D) All of the above
4. On what idea is the universal adult franchise based ?
(A) Equality
(B) Fundamental right
(C) Unequality
(D) All of the above
5. The Document that lays down the basic rules and regulations for people and the government in the country to follow is known as –
(A) Dignity
(B) Universal adult franchise
(C) Constitution
(D) Civil rights
6. Civil rights movement is related to which country ?
(A) U.S.A (B) India
(C) Africa (D) Japan
7. In which year Civil Rights Act was passed ?
(A) 1964 (B) 1963
(C) 1965 (D) 1952
8. Which of these is not a democratic feature ?
(A) This country does not give women the right to vote
(B) Elections are held in this country at certain intervals and people vote on the basis of the principle of universal adult franchise and, there is a free press in the country
(C) People who criticize the government are punished
(D) The government is subject to no control
9. Democracy is prevalent in –
(A) USA
(B) India
(C) UK
(D) All of the above
10. The midday meal scheme means –
(A) Providing lunch
(B) Providing Books
(C) Providing Bags
(D) All of the above
11. What do you understand by the term all persons are equal before the law ?
(A) All persons from the president of the country to a domestic worker, have to obey the same laws
(B) No person can be discriminated on the basis of his/her religion, race, caste, place of birth or female or male
(C) All persons have the right to go to all public places like play ground, hotels, shops, markets, wells, roads etc

- (D) All of the above
12. Which was the first state in India to introduce midday meal scheme ?
 (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Gujarat
 (C) Rajasthan (D) Jammu
13. In which year, the Supreme Court asked all state government to begin midday meal scheme in their schools within six month ?
 (A) 2001 (B) 2000
 (C) 2002 (D) 2003
14. Which one is the only democratic country in which there inequality and where the struggle for equality continues to exist ?
 (A) India
 (B) Japan
 (C) America
 (D) None of the above
15. Which one is incorrect statements about Disabilities Act ?
 (A) This law states that persons with disabilities have equal rights and that the government should make possible their full participation in society
 (B) The government has to provide free education
 (C) This law also states that all public places including buildings, school, etc, should be accessible and provided with ramps
 (D) None of the above
16. Where is Tehri dam located in india ?
 (A) Uttar Pradesh
 (B) Madhya Pradesh
 (C) Orissa
 (D) Uttrakhand

Q.2	ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS
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1. Define 'Universal Adult Franchise'.
2. What is the meaning of equality ?
3. Who is a 'Dalit' ?
4. Who was Dr. B. R. Ambedkar ?
5. Define constitution ?
6. Discuss the importance of equality in democracy.
7. Explain the most common forms of inequality in India.
8. Explain the ideas of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on self – respect.
9. Explain struggles against inequality.
10. "The Indian constitution is a living document". Justify the statement in at least three points.
11. "Equality and democracy are dynamic and not static concepts". Discuss this statements with reference to the role of equality in democracy.
12. Describe the midday meal scheme of the government.
13. Describe the important struggles undertaken against inequality in India.