

EXERCISE

A. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

- Q.1** Which is the most important rule of law in the constitution ?
 (A) Equality before law
 (B) Freedom of religion
 (C) Prohibition against exploitation
 (D) Educational facilities
- Q.2** In ancient India the punishment that two persons received for the same crime varied depending upon their _____ backgrounds
 (A) Caste (B) Class
 (C) Occupation (D) Residence
- Q.3** It is often believed that it was the _____ which introduced the rule of law in India
 (A) Mughals
 (B) Franch traders
 (C) British colonialists
 (D) Government of India
- Q.4** Laws in free India are based on
 (A) Customs (B) Constitution
 (C) Religion (D) Race
- Q.5** Why new laws are framed
 (A) To favour some groups
 (B) To eradicate social evil
 (C) To suppress some groups
 (D) All of the above
- Q.6** When was the Law of Decisions passed ?
 (A) 1850 (B) 1809
 (C) 1870 (D) 1818
- Q.7** According to which law, sons, daughter and their mothers can get an equal share of family property ?
 (A) Succession Amendment Act 2005
 (B) Hindu Succession Amendment Act 2005
 (C) People's Succession Amendment Act 2005
 (D) Prime Hindu Accession Amendment Act 2005
- Q.8** By what time period the Indian legal profession began emerging and demanded respect in colonial courts ?
 (A) 17th century (B) 18th century
 (C) 19th century (D) 20th century
- Q.9** In 1999, Lawyers Collective, a group of lawyers, law students and activists, after nation-wide consultations took the lead in drafting a Bill against -
 (A) Corruption
 (B) Caste discrimination
 (C) Gender based discrimination
 (D) Domestic violence
- Q.10** People which think that a law is not air should
 (A) Approach the court to decide on the issue
 (B) Start defying that law
 (C) Should protest against that law
 (D) They cannot do anything

B. VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Q.1** What do you mean by equality before law ?
- Q.2** What is the violation of law ?
- Q.3** Give some examples of new laws.
- Q.4** What are controversial laws ?
- Q.5** What was Sedition Act of 1870 ?

C. SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Q.1** What was the arbitrary use of law In British India ?
- Q.2** What was the attitude of Indian Nationalists towards the arbitrary use of authority by the British ?
- Q.3** How the law discriminated amongst people in ancient India ?
- Q.4** How the historians have disputed the claim that it was the British colonialists who introduced the rule of law in India ?
- Q.5** Why many of laws become unpopular ?

D. LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- Q.1** Write in brief about law in independent India.
- Q.2** Write the role of parliament in framing the new laws ?
- Q.3** What is role of citizens in framing the new laws ?
- Q.4** Write about law and equality in British India.
- Q.5** What people can do if the government forms unpopular and controversial laws ?