

Short Answer Questions

Q. 1. What was the final speech of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to the constituent Assembly?

Ans. (i) Dr. Ambedkar pointed out that political democracy had to be accompanied by economic and social democracy.

(ii) Giving the right to vote would not automatically lead to the removal of other inequalities such as between the rich and the poor, or between upper and lower castes.

Q. 2. What was States Reorganisation Commission?

Ans. (i) A States Reorganisation Commission was set up which submitted its report in 1956, recommending the redrawing of district and provincial boundaries to form compact provinces of Assamese, Bengali, Oriya, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada and Telugu speakers respectively.

(ii) The large Hindi-speaking region of North-India was also to be broken up into several states.