

Chapter-17

The Making of Independent India's Constitution

Choose the Correct Answers.

1. The constitution of India was prepared and adopted by the? ()
(a) Legislators (b) Judiciary (c) Constituent Assembly (d) Executive
2. The cabinet mission appointed in _____ allotted seated seats to each province or group of state ()
(a) 1945 (b) 1946 (c) 1947 (d) 1948
3. _____ made this significant statement in the assembly on 13th December, 1946. ()
(a) Gandhi (b) Nehru (c) S.C. Bose (d) Bhagat Singh
4. A "Drafting Committee" was setup under the chairmanship of? ()
(a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (b) Radha Krishnan (c) Sardar Vallabhai Patel (d) S.C. Bose
5. The draft constitution _____ is a formidable document. It contains articles and schedules. ()
(a) 313 (b) 314 (c) 315 (d) 316
6. The President of India will be generally bound by the _____ advice of? ()
(a) President (b) Vice president (c) Ministers (d) Councilors
7. Major changes in the constitution were made during- ()
(a) 1970 (b) 1971 (c) 1972 (d) 1973

8. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar presented the draft of the constitution before the CA in- ()
- (a) 1948 (b) 1949 (c) 1950 (d) 1951
9. The American form of Govt. is called the _____ system. ()
- (a) Parliamentary (b) Dictatorial (c) Presidential (d) None
10. Under the Presidential System of America, the president is the chief head of the Executive. The _____ is vested in him. ()
- (a) Administration (b) Power (c) Authority (d) None

Answers

1) c 2) b 3) b 4) a 5) c 6) c 7) a 8) a 9) c 10) a

Fill in the Blanks.

1. The constitution of India came into force on _____.
2. The _____ resembles the American Constitution.
3. The 1st elections were held in Nepal under a new constitution issued by king _____.
4. A _____ dealing with offenses shall have to look to the definition.
5. A Drafting Committee was set by under the chairmanship of _____.
6. The means adopted by the draft constitution are _____.
7. The _____ though a dual polity will have a dual service but with one exception.
8. The Constituent Assembly members are elected indirectly by the members of the _____ assembly.
9. In all federations there is a federal civil service and a state _____.

Answers

1. 26th January, 1950 2. Dual Polity 3. King Mahendra 4. Magistrate or a Judge
5. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar 6. A single Judiciary; uniformly to common all
7. Indian federation 8. Provincial 9. civil service

Match the Following.

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| 1. 29 th August, 1947 | [] | a. Elections to Constituent Assembly |
| 2. 9 th Decmber, 1946 | [] | b. Constitution came into force |
| 3. July, 1946 | [] | c. Constitution was adopted |
| 4. 26 th Jan, 1950 | [] | d. 1 st meeting of Constituent Assembly |
| 5. 26 th November, 1949 | [] | e. Drafting Committees formation |
| 6. 1 st elections in Nepal | [] | f. 93 |
| 7. Abolition of monarchy in Nepal | [] | g. 315 Articles, 8 schedules |
| 8. Members from provinces to C.A | [] | h. 1959 |
| 9. Members from princely states to CA | [] | i. 2007 |
| 10. Draft constitution | [] | j. 292 |

Answers

- 1) e 2) d 3) a 4) b 5) c 6) h 7) i 8) j 9) f 10) g