

Public Facilities

Question 1.

Which is one of the major reasons Siva can't bring his family to Chennai.

- (a) Shortage of money
- (b) Shortage of living facilities
- (c) Unemployment
- (d) Shortage of water

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Question 2.

Which companies provide public facilities but at price that only some people can afford.

- (a) Private companies
- (b) Public companies
- (c) Semi-government companies
- (d) None of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Private companies

Question 3.

Porto Alegre is a city in

- (a) Australia
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Brazil
- (d) India

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Brazil

Question 4.

The census 2001 put rural household electrification at.

- (a) 44%
- (b) 78%
- (c) 49%
- (d) 52%

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) 44%

Question 5.

Mumbai suburban is well functioning public transport system.

- (a) Roadways

- (b) Waterways
- (c) Railways
- (d) None of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Railways

Question 6.

Under which Article of our Constitution, Right to Water gets recognition?

- (a) Article 20
- (b) Article 21
- (c) Article 22
- (d) Article 23

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Answer: (b) Article 21

The Constitution of India recognizes the right to water as being a part of the Right to Life under Article 21. It is the right of every person, whether rich or poor, to have sufficient amounts of water to fulfill his/her daily needs at a price that he/she can afford.

Question 7.

For what purpose bore well water is not used?

- (a) Toilets
- (b) Washing
- (c) Gardening
- (d) Cooking and drinking purposes

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Answer: (d) Cooking and drinking purposes

Bore well water is brackish and is not used for cooking and drinking purpose.

Question 8.

What are the important characteristic of public facility?

- (a) It benefits privileged section of the society
- (b) Its benefits can be shared by many people
- (c) It benefits underprivileged sections of the society
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Its benefits can be shared by many people

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Question 9.

What are the main source of water for the poor people?

- (a) Bottled water
- (b) Municipal water
- (c) Water tanker
- (d) Private bore well

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Municipal water

The main source of water for the poor people are municipal water.

Question 10.

Which is the world's densest railway route?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Patna
- (d) Mathura

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Mumbai

Mumbai sub-urban railway is the world's densest railway route.

Question 11.

What is special about Porto Alegre?

- (a) Highest infant death rate
- (b) Lowest adult death rate
- (c) Lowest infant death rate
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Lowest infant death rate

Porto Alegre has lowest infant death rate than other cities of the world because of the availability of safe water maintained by city water department.

Question 12.

What do you mean by the term 'Universal access'?

- (a) Physical access to property
- (b) Physical access to good
- (c) Physical access to water
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Physical access to good

Universal access is achieved when everyone has physical access to a good and can also

afford it.

Question 13.

What do you mean by right to life?

- (a) Provide public facilities by government to people
- (b) Provide tax free facilities
- (c) Provide job facilities
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Provide public facilities by government to people

The constitution of India guarantees right to life for all persons living in this country. The responsibility to provide public facilities, therefore, must be that of the government.

Question 14.

What of the following is not considered as our basic needs?

- (a) Food
- (b) Internet
- (c) Water
- (d) None of these

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Answer: (b) Internet

Primary requirements of food, water, shelter, healthcare, sanitation and education are necessary for survival.

Question 15.

What are some public facilities essential for everyone?

- (a) Electricity
- (b) Public transport
- (c) Both a and b
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Both a and b

Electricity, Public Transport, Safe drinking water, Health care, Provision of schools colleges and Sanitation.

[Write true \(T\) or false \(F\)](#)

1. The Constitution of India recognises the right to water as being a part of the Right to Life under Art 21.

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Answer: True

2. Shortage of water is the major reason why Mr. Ramagopal can't bring his family to Chennai.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

3. In budget, the government announces the various ways in which it plans to meet the expenses.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

4. The shortage of water has opened up opportunities for private companies in a big way.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

5. Railways are the most important form of public transport over short distances.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

[Match the following](#)

1.

Column-I	Column-II
1. Mumbai	(a) Parliament
2. Porto Alegre	(b) Children between the ages of 6 – 14 ages
3. Government Budget being presented in the	(c) Suburban Railway
4. Article 21	(d) Right to life
5. Right to Education	(e) Brazil

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer:

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4. Article 21	(d) Right to life
5. Right to Education	(b) Children between the ages of 6 – 14 ages

Fill in the blanks

1. and are travelling through Chennai in Bus.

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Answer: Amu, Kumar

2. Senior government officials like Mr. Ramagopal live in Chennai.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Anna Nagar

3. is essential for life and for good health.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Water

4. Every year the government budget is being presented in the

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Parliament

5. The government needs to play an active role in providing adequate access to proper facilities.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: health
