

Chapter-2

Worksheet-2

Choose the correct option:

1. What did the white minority want from the new Constitution?
 - (a) Protect its privileges and property
 - (b) A separate country for themselves
 - (c) Reservation in legislature
 - (d) some special rights

2. During negotiations for making the Constitution, the whites agreed to
 - (a) The principle of majority rule
 - (b) One person one vote
 - (c) Accept some basic rights for the poor and the workers
 - (d) All the above

3. Which of the following sentences is correct?
 - (a) All countries that have constitutions are necessarily democratic
 - (b) All countries that are democratic necessarily have constitutions
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of the above

4. When did Motilal Nehru draft a Constitution for India?
 - (a) 1927
 - (b) 1926
 - (c) 1929
 - (d) 1928

5. Where was the 1931 session of Indian National Congress held?
 - (a) Nagpur
 - (b) Karachi
 - (c) Calcutta
 - (d) Delhi

6. Which of these features were accepted by all the Indian leaders much before they sat down to make the Constitution?
 - (a) Universal adult franchise
 - (b) Right to freedom

- (c) Protection of the rights of minorities
- (d) All the above

7. According to which Act were the elections held to provincial legislatures in India in 1937?

- (a) Government of India Act, 1935
- (b) Government of India Act, 1919
- (c) Government of India Act, 1909
- (d) None of the above

8. Which of these inspired our leaders while framing the Constitution?

- (a) Ideals of the French Revolution
- (b) Parliamentary democracy in Britain
- (c) Bill of Rights in US
- (d) All the above

9. Which revolution in the world inspired the Indians to set up a socialist economy?

- (a) French Revolution
- (b) Turkish Revolution
- (c) Russian Revolution
- (d) American War of Independence

10. Name the body which framed the Constitution of India?

- (a) General Assembly
- (b) Constituent Assembly
- (c) Constitutional Assembly
- (d) People's Assembly

Answer the following Questions.

11. What is the philosophy of the Indian Constitution?

12. Describe how the Indian constitution has embodied the basic values into institutional arrangements?

13. How was apartheid system practised in South Africa?

14. Explain how did the white minority and the black majority agree to draw up a common constitution for South Africa.

- 15.** What is a constitution? Explain the role of the constitution in a country.
- 16.** Why do we need a constitution?
- 17.** “The familiarity with political institutions of the colonial rule helped to develop an agreement over the institutional design.” Justify the statement.
- 18.** Explain five major factors which contributed to the making of our constitution.
- 19.** What was the composition of the Constituent Assembly?
- 20.** Assess the contribution made by Constituent Assembly to form the Indian Constitution.