

Very-Very Short Answer

Q.1. Complete the sentence: _____ was the first Chief Election Commissioner.

Ans. Sukumar Sen.

Q.2. State True or False: The first general election was the first big test for the political parties.

Ans. False.

Q.3. Correct and re-write: Acharya Narendra Dev was the leader of the anti-caste movement and the struggle for Justice to the Dalits.

Ans. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar was the leader of the anti caste movement and the struggle for Justice to the Dalits.

Q.4. Match the following:

‘A’	‘B’
1. First General Election	a. CPI
2. The pro-soviet faction	b. 1952
3. One country, one culture one Nation	c. C. Rajagopalachari
4. First Governor General of India	d. Bharatiya Jana Sangh

Ans. 1. - (b),

2. (a),

3. (d),

4. (c).

Q.5. What kind of administrative regime was adopted by India after independence?

Ans. A democratic regime.

Q.6. When was the draft of our constitution adopted and signed? Mention the date when it came into effect.

Ans. The draft of our constitution was adopted on 26th November 1949 and signed on 24th January 1950. It came into effect on 26th January, 1950.

Q.7. How many voters were there during the first General Elections?

Ans. There were 17 crore voters during the first General Elections.

Q.8. What was the 'risky experiment' conducted by India?

Ans. India's experiment with universal adult franchise was considered bold and risky.

Q.9. When were first General Elections conducted?

Ans. 1952.

Q.10. What was the duration of first General Elections?

Ans. October 1951 to February 1952.

Q.11. How many seats were won by congress in the first General Elections?

Ans. In the first General Elections, congress won 364 seats out of 489.

Q.12. Which party stood at the second place in the first General Elections?

OR

During the first three general elections, Congress won more seats than any other party. Which party stood at number two during these elections?

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Ans. Communist Party.

Q.13. To which party, Congress lost Kerala Assembly Elections in 1957?

Ans. Congress party lost to communist party.

Q.14. Who founded Bharatiya Jana Sangh?

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Ans. Bharatiya Jana Sangh was founded by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.

Q.15. Under which article of the constitution, the Central Government dismissed the Communist government of Kerala?

Ans. In 1959, the Central Government dismissed the Communist government in Kerala under Article 356 of the Constitution.

Q.16. Name the political party founded by Acharya Narendra Dev.

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Ans. Congress Socialist Party.

Q.17. What was the new name of Congress Socialist Party after 1948?

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Ans. Socialist Party.

Q.18. Which countries were one-party dominant State?

Ans. Mexico, South Korea and Taiwan were one-party dominant states.

Q.19. Who was the chairman of the drafting committee of Constituent Assembly?

Ans. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar.

Q.20. Which political party emphasised the idea of one country, one culture and one nation?

Ans. Bharatiya Jana Sangh emphasised the idea of one country, one culture and one nation.

Q.21. Write the full name of CPI.

Ans. The Communist Party of India.

Q.22. Write the names of prominent leaders of the Communist Party of India.

Ans. A.K. Gopalan, S.A. Dange, E.M.S. Namboodiripad, P.C. Joshi, Ajay Ghosh and P. Sundarraya were among the notable leaders of the CPI.

Q.23. How many seats were won by the Communist Party of India in the first General Elections?

Ans. The Communist Party of India won 16 seats in the first General Elections.

Q.24. Which resolutions were passed in Nagpur session of Congress?

Ans. The Congress in the Nagpur session passed resolution related to land ceilings, takeover of food grain trade by the state and adoption of cooperative farming.

Q.25. When did Swatantra party came into existence?

Ans. Swatantra party came into existence in 1959.

Q.26. Name the leaders who led the Swatantra party.

Ans. The Swatantra party was led by old Congressmen like C. Rajagopalachari, K.M. Munshi, N.G. Ranga and Minoo Masani.

Q.27. What was Swatantra party against?

Ans. The Swatantra party was against land ceilings in agriculture, cooperative farming state trading.

Q.28. What was the guiding principle of Swatantra party?

Ans. Lesser control of government over economy.

Q.29. Which states supported Jana Sangh in early years?

Ans. In the early years its support came mainly from the urban areas in the Hindi speaking states like Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh.

Q.30. Who was the first Governor General of India?

Ans. The first Governor General of India was C. Rajagopalachari.

Q.31. On which novels (upanayas) is the film 'Singhasan' based?

Ans. Marathi film 'Singhasan' is based on Arun Sadhu's two novels— 'Singhasan' and 'Mumbai Dinank'.

Q.32. S.A. Dange was the prominent leader of which party?

Ans. Communist Party of India.

Q.33. Write the full form of EVM.

Ans. Electronic Voting Machine.

Q.34. Name the first recipient of 'Bharat Ratna' award who had held the post of Chief Minister of Madras state also.

Ans. C. Rajagopalachari.