

Worksheet

The Indian States

MCQs

Question 1: The head of the council of ministers in a state is called

- (a) The Prime Minister
- (b) The Chief Minister
- (c) The Union Minister
- (c) None of these

Answer:

Correct Answer is Option B

The Chief Minister of a State is the head of the Council of Ministers of that State.

Question 2: Port Blair is the capital of

- (a) Andaman and Nicobar islands
- (b) Puducherry
- (c) Chandigarh
- (d) Lakshadweep

Answer:

Correct Answer is Option A

Port Blair is the capital of the 350 odd islands that comprise the Andaman and Nicobar group.

Question 3: India became independent on

- (a) 15 August, 1947
- (b) 26 January, 1950
- (c) 15 January, 1947
- (d) 26 August, 1950

Answer:

Correct Answer is Option A

Indian Independence Day is a hugely significant national holiday, which marks the seminal moment the nation became independent from the United Kingdom. This was officially declared on 15 August 1947, making this India's 72nd Independence Day.

Question 4: Who is the head of the union government?

- (a) The President
- (b) The Governor
- (c) The Prime Minister
- (d) None of these

Answer:

Correct Answer is Option C

It is the Prime Minister who is the real head of the Union executive. The Prime Minister is appointed by the President.

Fill in the blanks**Question 5:**

- Each union territory has its own Government.
- India is the Seventh largest country in the world.
- The Ministry of Agriculture and Welfare government looks after problems relating to agriculture.
- The Ministry of Education government looks after school education.

Tips:

- Three of the union territories have representation in the upper house of the Indian Parliament, the Rajya Sabha. Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, and Puducherry which are also exceptional among union territories in that each has its own locally elected legislative assembly and government.
- India is the seventh largest country of the world and world's most populated nation after China.
- The Ministry of Agriculture and Welfare is responsible for: policies, legislation, regulations and services necessary for agriculture, food and forest

sectors to grow, prosper and diversify. inspiring public confidence in wildfire and forest management and the quality and safety of food.

- The Ministry of Education (MoE), formerly the Ministry of Human Resource Development (1985–2020), is a Ministry of Government of India responsible for the implementation of the National Policy on Education.

Answer the following questions

Question 6: Why has India been divided into states?

Answer: India has been divided into states and union territories in order to maintain effective administration, maintain law and order, provide citizens their necessities and for overall development.

Question 7: How many states are there in India?

Answer: The federal union of India is broken into 29 states and seven territories.

Question 8: What is the capital of India?

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Match the following

Question 10:

Column A	Column B
(1) Rajasthan	(a) Panaji
(2) Chhattisgarh	(b) Raipur
(3) Maharashtra	(c) Jaipur
(4) Goa	(d) Mumbai

1. Rajasthan - Jaipur Jaipur is the capital of Rajasthan which was founded by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh.
2. Chhattisgarh - Raipur Its capital city is Raipur.
3. Maharashtra - Mumbai Mumbai (also known as Bombay, the official name until 1995) is the capital city of the Indian state of Maharashtra.

4. Goa - Panaji The capital is Panaji.

True & False

Question 11:

- New Delhi is the capital of India. **(True)**
- India has 25 states and 7 union territories. **(False)**
- Chief Ministers live in State capitals. **(True)**
- India is divided into 29 States and 7 Union Territories. **(True)**

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