

Recent Developments in Indian Politics

Question 1.

Who was the chairperson of the Mandal Commission?

- (a) Bindeshwari Prasad Mandal
- (b) Nandeshwari Prasad Mandal
- (c) Chandeshwari Prasad Mandal
- (d) None of the Above

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Answer: (a) Bindeshwari Prasad Mandal

Question 2.

Which alliance formed the government at the center in 1989?

- (a) National Front
- (b) United Front
- (c) Super Front
- (d) Real Front

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Answer: (a) National Front

Question 3.

Who headed the central government in India after the 1998 parliamentary elections?

- (a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- (b) P.V. Narsimha Rao
- (c) H. D. Deve Gowda
- (d) I. K. Gujral

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Answer: (a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Question 4.

The recommendations of the Mandal Commission were implemented in the year

- (a) 1990
- (b) 1991
- (c) 1992
- (d) 1993

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Answer: (a) 1990

Question 5.

Choose the correct term for coming together of two or more political parties to form a government.

- (a) United Government
- (b) Coalition Government
- (c) National Government
- (d) None of the above

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Answer: (b) Coalition Government

Question 6.

The General Elections of 2004 resulted in

- (a) dominance of Congress
- (b) coalition government
- (c) convincing victory of BJP
- (d) the emergence of Akali Dal

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Answer: (b) coalition government

Question 7.

The reason for the 2002 Gujarat riots is

- (a) earthquake relief was not provided by the Centre
- (b) A bogey of a train returning from Ayodhya carrying Karsevaks was set on fire
- (c) demolition of Babri masjid
- (d) state emergency

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Answer: (b) A bogey of a train returning from Ayodhya carrying Karsevaks was set on fire

Question 8.

The single largest party in the 1996 parliamentary elections was

- (a) Bhartiya Janta Party
- (b) Janta Dal
- (c) CPI
- (d) Congress

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Answer: (a) Bhartiya Janta Party

Question 9.

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated in the year

- (a) 1989

- (b) 1990
- (c) 1991
- (d) 1992

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Answer: (c) 1991

Question 10.

The political developments after the 1990s reveal the emergence of

- (a) coalition government
- (b) consolidation of BJP
- (c) congress dominance
- (d) regional politics

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Answer: (a) coalition government

Question 11.

Which party pursued the politics of 'Hindutva' and adopted the strategy of mobilising the Hindus?

- (a) Bhartiya Janata Party
- (b) Congress
- (c) Communist Party of India
- (d) Bahujan Samaj Party

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Answer: (a) Bhartiya Janata Party

Question 12.

In February and March 2002, large scale violence against Muslims took place in

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

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Answer: (b) Gujarat
