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Q1. The Article 343 of the Indian Constitution is about

- (a) Number of seats for the Lok Sabha
- (b) Number of seats for the Rajya Sabha
- (c) Hindi as official language
- (d) Special status to Kashmir

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. Article 343 states that the official language of the Union shall be Hindi in Devanagari script.

The form of numerals to be used for the official purposes of the Union shall be the international form of Indian numerals.

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Q2. How many members of the Rajya Sabha are elected every two years?

- (a) All
- (b) One fourth
- (c) Half
- (d) One third

S2. Ans.(d)

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Q3. The Indian Constitution declares India as all of the following, except -?

- (a) Communist
- (b) Democratic republic
- (c) Socialist
- (d) Secular

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Indian Constitution declares India as democratic, socialist and secular.

Q4. What is the approximate circumference of earth?

- (a) 40,000 Km
- (b) 60,000 Km
- (c) 80,000 Km
- (d) 1,00,000 Km

S4. Ans. (a)

Sol. The approximate circumference of earth is 40,000 Km.



Q5. In terms of size, Mars ranks no. ____ in our Solar System.

- (a) 5
- (b) 6
- (c) 7
- (d) 8

S5. Ans. (c)

Mars is the 7th largest planet in our solar system. Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun and the seventh largest. Mars is also referred to as the Red Planet



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Q6. Which is the coldest planet?

- (a) Uranus
- (b) Venus
- (c) Neptune
- (d) Jupiter



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S6. Ans. (c)

Sol. Neptune is the coldest planet within our Solar System because it is the furthest planet from the Sun. The Sun is the ultimate source of energy for the Solar System. The temperature of a planet is affected by its distance from the Sun. Radiation from the Sun is lost to its surroundings as it travels through space.

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Q7. Who of the following was for the first time designated as the Governor general of Bengal?

- (a) Clive
- (b) Cornwallis
- (c) Warren Hastings
- (d) Wellesley

S7.Ans.(c)

Sol. Warren Hastings was the first Governor-General of Fort William or Governor-General of Bengal, he took office on 20 October 1773, appointed by the Court of Directors of the East India Company. Lord William Bentinck (1833) was the 1st Governor-General of British India.



Q8. The Indian Civil Service Act was passed during the Viceroy of

- (a) Elgin
- (b) Canning
- (c) Minto
- (d) Lytton

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S8.Ans.(b)

Sol. The Indian Civil Services Act, under Lord Canning in 1861, validated a number of irregular appointments which were made in India to meet the exigencies in disregard of the restriction that all offices in the civil cadre of the company's service in India were reserved to the civil services of the Presidency.

Q9. The famine in Bihar and Bengal in 1873-74 was averted by the timely action of

- (a) Minto
- (b) Morley
- (c) Northbrook
- (d) Hastings

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S9.Ans.(c)

Sol. The Bihar famine of 1873-1874 was a famine in British India that followed a drought in the province of Bihar, the neighbouring provinces of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. It was averted by the timely action of Northbrook.

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Q10. The first Famine Commission was constituted under-

- (a) Sir Richard Strachey
- (b) Sir John Strachey
- (c) Roberts
- (d) Chamberlain

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S10.Ans.(a)

Sol. During the period of Lord Lytton, Strachey Commission of 1880 was created to develop a general strategy and principles to deal with the famines. The Strachey Commission came out with the recommendation on whose basis a Famine Code was developed under Sir Richard Strachey.

Q11. Indus Valley Civilization was a
_____ age civilization.

- (a) Silver
- (b) Tin
- (c) Gold
- (d) Bronze

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S11.Ans.(d)

Sol. The Indus Valley Civilisation (IVC), or Harappa Civilisation, was a Bronze Age civilisation (3300-1300 BCE; mature period 2600-1900 BCE) mainly in the north-western regions of South Asia, extending from what today is northeast Afghanistan to Pakistan and northwest India.

Q12. The Junagadh rock inscription of Rudradaman is in which language?

- (a) Sanskrit
- (b) Pali
- (c) Prakrit
- (d) None of these

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S12.Ans(a)

Sol.

The Junagadh rock inscription of Rudradaman, also known as the Girnar Rock inscription of Rudradaman, is a Sanskrit prose inscribed on a rock by the Western Satraps ruler Rudradaman I.

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Q13. During an emergency all of the following fundamental rights are suspended, except -

- (a) Freedom of association
- (b) Freedom of speech and expression
- (c) Right to Life and Personal Liberty
- (d) Freedom of assembly without arms

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. During an emergency Right to Life and Personal Liberty cannot be suspended.

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Q14. Anti-defection law is given in which schedule of Indian constitution?

- (a) Second Schedule
- (b) Tenth Schedule
- (c) Third Schedule
- (d) Fourth Schedule

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S14.Ans.(b)

Sol. The anti-defection law was passed by parliament in 1985. The 52nd amendment to the Constitution added the Tenth Schedule which laid down the process by which legislators may be disqualified on grounds of defection i.e. Anti-defection law.

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Q15. Which of the following schedules of the constitution deals with the administration and control of scheduled areas as well as of scheduled tribes in states other than Assam, Meghalaya and Tripura.

- (a) 3rd and 4th schedule
- (b) 7th and 8th schedule
- (c) 5th schedule
- (d) None of these

S15.Ans(c)

Sol. The Fifth Schedule of the Constitution deals with the administration and control of scheduled areas and scheduled tribes in any state except the four states of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram.

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