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1. Communalism in Indian context means
 - a. Serving the community in a befitting manner
 - b. Using communal identity for political gains
 - c. A group of people bound by ethnic feelings
 - d. Creating friendly relations with the other communities

Answer: b

2. The best form of federalism suited for countries like India is
 - a. Centralised federalism
 - b. Bargaining federalism
 - c. Cooperative federalism
 - d. Conflicting federalism

Answer: c

3. In which year did India become a party to the International convention on Biological Diversity?
 - a. 1992
 - b. 1993
 - c. 1994
 - d. 1995

Answer: a

4. As per the 2001 Census, the minimum standards of literacy are
 - a. a person aged 12 years and above who can read and understand any language

- b. a person aged 18 years and above, who can read, speak and write in any language
- c. a person aged 7 years and above who can both read and write with understanding in any language
- d. a person aged 21 years and above, who can read, speak and write any language

Answer: c

5. Who among the following was considered to be a forerunner of backward class movement?

- a. Dr. B R Ambedkar
- b. Jotirao Phule
- c. E V Ramaswamy Naicker
- d. Ram Manohar Lohia

Answer: b

6. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Systems theory is criticized for its alleged ideological basis in favour of Status quo.

◦ **Reason (R)** : Systems theory is criticized for its alleged ideological basis in favour of Status quo.

- a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b. Both A and R are individually true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true but R is false
- d. A is false but R is true

Answer: c

7. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : There has been a growing demand from review of centre-state relationships.

◦ **Reason (R)** : The states have no adequate resources to take up developmental projects.

- a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b. Both A and R are individually true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true but R is false
- d. A is false but R is true

Answer: a

8. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Bureaucracy as an instrument of exploitation in the state, exploits the affairs of the community in such a manner as to promote and sustain its private ends.
- **Reason (R)** : It is the bureaucracy which determines the fate of a political system of a given society.
- a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are individually true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is true but R is false
 - d. A is false but R is true

Answer: c

9. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Article 14 of the Indian Constitution does not lay down that all laws must be of universal application.
- **Reason (R)** : State has power to classify persons for legitimate purpose and on reasonable grounds.
- a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are individually true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is true but R is false
 - d. A is false but R is true

Answer: d

10. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Indian socialists emphasized on labour intensive cottage industry, decentralization and eradication of the caste system.
- **Reason (R)** : Indian socialists were deeply influenced by Mahatma Gandh1.
- a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are individually true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is true but R is false
 - d. A is false but R is true

Answer: a