

Competitive Exams: Political Science MCQs (Practice-Test 84 of 150)

1. Which of the following federal principles are NOT found in Indian federation?
 - a. Bifurcation of the judiciary between the Federal and State Government.
 - b. The Federal and State Governments have their own officials to administer their respective law and functions.
 - c. The Union cannot be destroyed by any State seceding from the Union at its will.
 - d. Federal government can redraw the map of the Indian Union by forming new State (s).

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a. 1, 2 and 3
 - b. 2, 3 and 4
 - c. 1 and 2
 - d. 3 and 4
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2. In Indian there is a single constitution for the Union and the States with the exception of
 - a. Sikkim
 - b. Jammu and Kashmir
 - c. Nagaland
 - d. Tamil Nadu
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3. Which Article of the constitution empowers the Parliament to legislate on any matter of the state list?
 - a. Article 115
 - b. Article 183
 - c. Article 221
 - d. Article 226

4. Which one of the following countries has separate constitution for each State?

- a. Canada
- b. USA
- c. Pakistan
- d. Australia

5. Consider the following statements: The Soviet federal structure was based upon

- a. Voluntary association of constituents
- b. Democratic centralism
- c. Right to freely secede from the union
- d. Inviolability of territorial integrity of constituent republics

Of these statements

- a. 1, 2, 3 and 4 are correct
- b. 1 and 2 are correct
- c. 3 and 4 are correct
- d. 1, 2 and 3 are correct

6. On the subject of Income Tax

- a. The Union Government has more powers than State Governments
- b. The State governments have more powers than the Union Government
- c. Both Union and State governments have equal powers but Union shall prevail in case of conflict
- d. Only the Union Government has power

7. Which one of the following pairs is NOT correctly matched?

- a. The former USSR—Republics
- b. Germany—Cantons
- c. India—States
- d. USA—States

8. A society is caught in a development trap when it fails to

- a. Distinguish between technological change and cultural change
- b. Distinguish between structural and functional qualities of a developing polity
- c. Develop role-differentiation equal to the level of growth in capacity and equality
- d. To keep pace with demands of the development syndrome

9. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

- a. Dependency theory—Samir Amin
- b. Liberal theory of development—Lucian Pye
- c. Theory of Alienation—Early Marx
- d. Theory of negative Liberty—John

Rawls

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- b. 1 and 2
- c. 3 and 4
- d. 1, 2 and 3

10. The 20th century totalitarianism resembles an onion like structure according to

- a. Raymond Aron
- b. Karl Popper
- c. Hannah Arendt
- d. Michael Oakeshott

11. The concept of “lebensraum” in Nazism related to

- a. Territory 5 of 12
- b. Race
- c. Folk
- d. Leader

12. Which one of the following is NOT an element of “Democratic socialism”

- a. Social Justice
- b. Revolutionary Change
- c. Mixed Economy
- d. Welfare State

13. The author of History and Class consciousness is

- a. Althusser
- b. Gramsci
- c. Lenin
- d. Lukacs

14. One of the weaknesses of Guild Socialism was that it

- a. Ignored the interests of consumers
- b. Denied political power to industrial workers
- c. Aimed a abolition of state by violent means
- d. Unnecessarily justified territorial representation

15. One of the aims of Fabian Socialism was to

- a. Emancipate industrial capital from private ownership
- b. Train industrial workers for revolutionary action
- c. Establish peacefully a classless and stateless society
- d. Delegate political authority to autonomous guilds



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