

GENERAL STUDIES

Unit 1

- Which Indian state has the longest Coastline? – **Gujarat**
- Which metal is responsible for Itai-Itai disease? – **Cadmium**
- Who is the author of the book titled 'Citizen and Society'? - **Hamid Ansari**
- Who discovered the Cholera causing germ? - **Filippo Pacini**
- What is the accepted average Calorie requirement for rural area in India? – **2400**
- With which country India has recently signed a MoU for Water Conservation in India? - **Israel**
- How many types of writ are there in the Indian Constitution? – **5**
- Which among the following neighbouring country of India is the largest producer of Opium in the World? - **Afghanistan**
- Which acid is released when an Ant bites? - **Formic Acid**
- Which of the following device is best suited for measuring the temperature inside metallurgical furnaces? - **Pyrometer**
- Which Indian state is the largest in terms of the total area covered? – **Rajasthan**
- What is the full form of 'LAN'? - **Line Area Network**
- Who has built the Vijay Stambha (Tower of Victory) in Chittorgarh? - **Rana Kumbha**
- Who raised the slogan “Swaraj is my birth right and I shall have it”? - **Bal Gangadhar Tilak**
- Whose recommendation is mandatory to impeach the President of India from his office before the completion of his/her term? – **Parliament**
- Auxiliary bud develops into which of the following part of the plant? – **Branch**
- Xylem helps in transportation of - **Water**

- The most reactive among the halogen is? - **Fluorine**
- Sivasamundra is an island formed by the river? – **Cauvery**
- On the bank of which river, Hyderabad is located? – **Musi River**
- Which article provides power to the election commission to conduct elections in India? – **Article 324**
- Which article authorises Parliament to change the boundary of the States? - **Article 3**
- When the fundamental duties of citizens were added in the Constitution? - **1976**
- What was the total strength of the Constituent Assembly? – **389**
- In India, separation of judiciary from executive is enjoined by which provision of the constitution? - **Directive Principle of State Policy**
- Who is the largest producer of Almond in the world? – **USA**
- Who is the largest producer of banana in the world? – **India**
- Who is the largest producer of Apples in the world? – **China**
- How many times has the President declared a National Emergency? - **three times**
- If the President wants to resign, to whom he will address his resignation- **Vice President**
- What is the maximum age limit set for the post of President of India? - **There is no maximum age limit.**
- In the event of a deadlock between the two houses of Parliament, who presides over the Joint Session - **Speaker of Lok Sabha**
- How many types of emergencies are there in the Constitution? – **Three**
- In India, how many times has the President declared a financial emergency? – **never**
- To protect and improve the environment and to safeguard forests and wild life is enshrined in- **Article 48 A**

- How many times the President of India can stand for re-election to his post? - **as many times as he wants.**
- Within what time frame, all the ordinances issued by the president (during the recess of the Parliament) must be approved by the Parliament? - **within- six weeks after its reassembly**
- Who elects the Vice President of India? - **Members of Parliament (both elected and nominated)**
- What is the maximum possible strength of the Rajya Sabha? – **250**
- How many members are there in Rajya Sabha? - **245**
- Who decides on any dispute regarding election of Vice President of India? - **Supreme Court**
- From where the parliamentary system of the Government of India has been adopted? - **British Constitution**
- Which Parliamentary Committee scrutinizes the report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India? - **Public Accounts Committee**
- To Whom the PAC submits its annual report? - **President**
- Who is selected as the chairman of the Public Accounts Committee in the Indian Parliament? - **Leader of the opposition party**
- Who is currently heading the Public Accounts Committee? - **Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury**
- How many members of Rajya Sabha are nominated by the president? – **12**
- Who has the authority for suspension and revocation of suspension in the Rajya Sabha? – **Rajya Sabha itself**
- Who has the power to suspend a member of the house for disruption in Lok Sabha? – **Speaker**
- Who cannot nullify the suspension of members in Lok Sabha? – **Lok Sabha itself**

- What is the strength of the Public Accounts Committee? - **22 members.**
- What is the tenure of the members of Rajya Sabha? - **six years**
- Which is the competent body which sets the conditions for obtaining citizenship – **Parliament**
- Who has the power to create All India Services –**Rajya Sabha** (by two third majority)
- How many members from Lok Sabha is chosen to the Public Accounts Committee? - **15**
- To whom the Parliamentary Affairs Committee submits its reports? – **President**
- Who appoints the chairman of Public Accounts Committee? – **Speaker of Lok Sabha**
- What is the current strength of Rajya Sabha? - **245**
- To whom the Cabinet is collectively responsible? - **Lok Sabha**
- The bill sent to the joint sitting of the two Houses of Parliament has to be passed - by a simple majority of the members present.
- How many members from Rajya Sabha is chosen to the Public Accounts Committee? – **7**
- Who is regarded as the head of the state in India? – **President**
- The candidate contesting the election for the post of vice president of India must be eligible for being a member of which house of Parliament? - **Rajya Sabha**
- What is the strength of estimate committee? – **30**
- Who is the largest committee of the parliament? - **Estimate committee**
- Who forms the parliamentary committee? – **President**
- Who authorizes the withdrawal of funds from the Consolidated Fund of India? – **Parliament**

- What happens if vote on account is not passed by the Lok Sabha? - **Government Resigns**
- Who passes the vote on account? – **Lok Sabha**
- In which house the 'no confidence motion' can be moved in which house? – **Lok Sabha**
- To whom the parliamentary committee report? – **Speaker**
- Who is the chairman of Business Advisory Committee, the Rules Committee and the General Purpose Committee in Lok Sabha? - **Speaker**
- What is the minimum duration between two no confidence motions? – **Six months**
- The Fundamental Duties in the Indian Constitution are inspired from which Constitution? - **Erstwhile USSR**
- Which article has the provision of separation of the judiciary from the executive in the public services of the State? - **Article 50**
- Following the French practice, who was elected as the 'temporary' President of the Constituent Assembly? - **Dr. Sachchidanand Sinha**
- Who was elected as President of the Assembly respectively? - **Dr. Rajendra Prasad**
- Who cannot be impeached? – **Governor**
- How many members are nominated by Governor from the Anglo Indian Community to Vidhan Sabha? - **one**
- Who was elected as Vice-President of the Constituent Assembly? - **H C Mukherjee**
- Who was appointed as the Constitutional advisor to the Assembly- **Sir B N Rau**
- Under which part the fundamental duties have been mentioned? - **Part IVA**
- What is the name of the committee that was appointed to review the anti-defection law? - **Dinesh Goswami Committee**

- Which article declares that all laws that are inconsistent with or in derogation of any of the fundamental rights shall be void-
Article 13
- Who moved the objective resolution? - **Pandit Nehru**
- CAG retires at what age? - **65 years**
- What is the tenure of CAG? - **06 years**
- Who was the chairman of Union Powers Committee? - **Jawahar Lal Nehru**
- What was the subject matter of Malimath Committee? -
Criminal Justice System in India
- Which Article of the constitution says that the state shall endeavor to adopt a uniform civil code- **Article 44**
- The provision for Prohibition of traffic in human beings and forced labour is contained in - **Article 23**
- Which is the largest Committee of the Parliament? - **The Estimate Committee**
- Article 371-A makes special provisions for which state? –
Nagaland
- What is the name of the committee that recommended the establishment of the Committee on Public Undertakings? -
Krishna Menon Committee
- Who was the chairman of Union Constitution Committee? -
Jawahar Lala Nehru
- What is the strength of the Committee on Public Undertakings?
- **22**
- What were the three key words that were added in the Preamble by the 42nd Constitutional amendment act, 1976? -
Socialist, Secular, and Integrity
- Provisions of Fundamental Rights have been borrowed from which country? – **USA**
- When was the Constituent Assembly for undivided India first met? - **9th December, 1946**

- Who moves the public bill? – **Minister**
- Which article of the constitution defines the money bill? – **Article 110**
- Directive Principles of State Policy has been derived from which constitution? - **Irish Constitutions**
- Who was the chairman of Provincial Constitution Committee? - **Sardar Patel**
- Who was the chairman of the National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution (NCRWC)? - **M.N. Venkatachaliah**
- The resolution to form new All India Services must be passed by Rajya Sabha by which type of majority- **Special Majority**
- Who was the chairman of Drafting Committee? - **Dr. B R Ambedkar**
- Who was the chairman of Committee on Fundamental Rights? – **Sardar Patel**
- Who was the chairman of Union Powers Committee? – **Jawahar Lal Nehru**
- Who was the chairman of Steering Committee? – **K M Munshi**
- Who said “The preamble of India is the Keynote of the Constitution”- **Ernest Barker**
- Who takes the oath of upholding the constitution? - **SC and HC judges**
- Who takes the oath of preserving, protecting, and defending the Constitution? - **President and Governor**
- Who takes the oath of bearing true faith and allegiance to the Constitution and abiding by it? - **Ministers**
- What are the Key Words explicitly mentioned in the Preamble of India? - **Democratic, Sovereign, Socialist**
- Which article deal with the election of vice president? - **Article 66**
- Which type of duty is levied by the union government but collected and kept by the state government? - **Stamp Duty**

- Central Government Schemes like MGNREGA has been framed in accordance with which article of the constitution? - **Article 41**
- Provincial autonomy is the feature of which act? - **Government of India- Act, 1935.**
- Was K M Munshi a member of Drafting committee? - **Yes**
- Which State has no Panchayati Raj Institution at all? - **Nagaland**
- Which proclamation of National Emergency automatically suspends? - **Right to freedom**
- For how long the ordinance issued by the Governor will remain in force without the approval of the State Legislature - **six weeks**
- Who decides the number of Judges in a High Court? - **President**
- Salary and allowances of the ex-officio officials of India are mentioned in which schedule of the Constitution - **Second Schedule**
- What does the expression 'gram Sabha' correctly represents? - **the electoral college for the Panchayat**
- The Ninth Schedule was added by which Amendment? - **First**
- Who is competent to prescribe conditions as for acquiring Indian citizenship? – **Parliament**
- In India, if a religious sect/community is given “the status of a national minority, what special advantages it is entitled to? - **exclusive educational institution can be established**
- Right to Information is a - **Fundamental right**
- The concept of concurrent list in the Indian Constitution is derived from the constitution of which country – **Australia**
- Which country has the largest constitution in the world – **India**
- On which date India became a Sovereign, democratic republic? - **26-Jan-1950**
- The members of the Constituent were elected by? - **the Legislative Assemblies of various provinces.**

- Under which article of the constitution, the provision for National Emergency has been enshrined? - **Article 352**
- Under which article of the constitution, the provision for Financial emergency has been enshrined? - **Article 360**
- Under which article of the constitution, the provision for State emergency/ President rule has been enshrined? - **Article 356**
- In which case the arrest of common men during emergency was held legal during national emergency? – **ADM Jabalpur Case**
- The Constituent Assembly of India was formed on the recommendation of? - **the Cabinet Mission**
- Who elected the members of Constituent Assembly? – **Legislative members of respective provinces**
- To whom, the Union Public Service Commission presents its report? - **President**
- Who was the President of the Constituent Assembly of India? - **Dr. Rajendra Prasad**
- Which of the followings was a popular slogan of French revolution? - **Liberty, Equality, Fraternity**
- How many times the Preamble of the Constitution was amended – **once (in the year 1976 by 42nd CA)**
- Where is the word 'federal' used in the Indian Constitution? - **nowhere in the Constitution.**
- Which committee was assigned to recommend reforms in the insurance sector? - **Malhotra committee**
- During the proclamation of National Emergency which articles cannot be suspended? - **Articles 20 and 21**
- In which account all revenues received by the Union Government by way of taxes and other receipts is credited? – **Consolidated fund of India**
- Article 1 of the Indian Constitution declares that "India means India" is - **the Union of States**

- When did the Indian Constitution come into force - **January 26, 1950**
- At the time of the creation of the Indian Constitution, who was the Constitutional Advisor of the Constituent Assembly - **B.N. Rao**
- In India, the concept of single citizenship has been adopted from? – **England**
- In which article of Indian constitution, provision has been made for reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes - **Article 335**
- Which committee recommended the Tribhasha Sutra? - **Kothari Committee**
- What happens if the annual Union Budget is not passed by the Lok Sabha? - **Government Resigns**
- Which part of the constitution deals with the provisions of citizenship? - **Part II**
- The Indian constitution had taken the concept of Federalism from? – **Canada**
- The finance commission is formed according to which article of the constitution? – **Article 280**
- What is the main function of Finance Commission? – **Distribution of revenue between centre and States**
- Who can change/ modify the recommendations of Delimitation Commission? - **No one**
- Who was the chairman of the drafting committee? – **Ambedkar**
- What are the basic features of the Indian Constitution that cannot be amended under Article 368? - **Sovereignty, Territoriality, Integrity, Federal System, Judicial Review, Parliamentary System of Governance etc.**
- Which schedule deal with the division of power between centre and the states? – **7th schedule**
- Items in Central List: **100**

- Items in State List: **66**
- Items in Concurrent List: **52**
- Who is the chairman of the Inter State Council? - **Prime Minister**
- Panchayat Secretary is appointed by- **State government**
- The bill for the local governance was introduced in the government of- **Narsimha Rao**
- Who recommended for the 'two tier' for of local governance in place of three tier form of governance.? - **Ashok Mehta Committee (1977)**
- Who recommended for participation by political parties at all levels? - **Ashok Mehta Committee (1977)**
- From which constitution are the fundamental rights in the Indian Constitution – **American Constitution**
- Which constitution was the first to introduce Preamble? - **American Constitution**
- Who talked about the constitutional safeguard to the local bodies? - **L M Singhvi committee**
- The first municipal corporation in India was set up at which place? - **Madras**
- In which case, Supreme Court specifically opined that Preamble is not a part of the Constitution? - **Berubari case (1960)**
- In which case, the Supreme Court held that Preamble is a part of the Constitution? - **Kesavananda Bharati case (1973)**
- How many fundamental rights were given initially? – **seven**
- How many fundamental rights are present now? - **Six**
- The right to freedom is mentioned in which articles of the Indian Constitution - **Articles 19-22**
- Who is regarded as father of local-self-government in India? - **Lord Ripon**
- The idea to promote equal justice and to provide free legal aid to the poor is enshrined in- **Article 39 A.**

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