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Assignment 3

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Due on 2020-10-14, 23:59 IST.

1) Which of the following is true of the Indian preamble? 1 point

- It serves to inscribe the principle of popular sovereignty
 It is a reflection of colonial authority
 It is a reflection of religious and theological beliefs
 None of these.

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

It serves to inscribe the principle of popular sovereignty

2) To which of the following can we trace the origins of the Preamble to the Constitution? 1 point

- The Karachi Resolution, 1931
 The Objectives Resolution, 1946
 Neither of these
 Both of these

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Both of these

3) What does India's membership of the Commonwealth imply? 1 point

- That India still accepts the Queen as the monarch
 That India exercised its sovereignty to join a multilateral institution
 That India is still not independent
 None of these

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

That India exercised its sovereignty to join a multilateral institution

4) What does it mean to say that India is a republic? 1 point

- That India has an elected head of state
 That the State is constituted on the basis of the will of the people
 That India does not have a monarch as the head of the state
 All of these

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

All of these

5) What does it mean to say that India is sovereign? 1 point

- That India makes its own social, political and economic decisions
 That India is a part of the United Nations
 That Parliament is sovereign and not subject to the authority of the people
 None of these

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

That India makes its own social, political and economic decisions

6) What was Dr. Ambedkar's argument against the introduction of the word 'socialist' in the Preamble to the Constitution? 1 point

- That the social and political organization of a society must be left to Parliament, so as to allow flexibility for democratic change
 That the Directive Principles of State Policy already reflected a core socialist orientation and thus, the inclusion of the word 'secular' would be superfluous
 That the inclusion of the word 'socialist' would risk the possibility that the Constitution is seen as a 'dead hand of the past'
 All of these

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

All of these

7) Which of the following is true of inclusion of the word 'secular' in the Preamble? 1 point

- The Constitution was not secular till the introduction of the word 'secular' into the Preamble in 1976
 That India already possessed a distinctive form of secularism, which was codified by way of the amendment in 1976
 That the inclusion of the word 'secular' in the Preamble was a retrograde step
 None of these

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

That India already possessed a distinctive form of secularism, which was codified by way of the amendment in 1976

8) What form of justice does the Preamble commit the Indian Republic to? 1 point

- Removing caste injustices
 Removing economic and social barriers
 Removing gender injustices
 All of these

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

All of these

9) Which of the following scenarios would militate against the values of the Preamble? 1 point

- The persistence of structural economic injustice against disadvantaged communities
 The adoption of a capitalist market economy
 The provision of reservations
 All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

The persistence of structural economic injustice against disadvantaged communities

10) Which of the following projects would assist in meeting the yet unrealized constitutional goal of fraternity and brotherhood? 1 point

- Developing a sense of equal citizenship amongst all Indians, despite varying economic positions
 Developing an inclusive public and civic life where all voices are heard
 Promoting marriage amongst historically opposed castes and religious groups
 All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

All of the above