

Unit 10 - Week 9

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Directive Principles of State Policy

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Assignment 9

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

Due on 2020-12-13, 23:59 IST.

1) Which of the following is true about the Directive Principles of State Policy? **1 point**

- They are enforceable directly in the courts of law.
 They are not enforceable directly in the courts of law.
 They can be used to interpret our fundamental rights in courts of law
 None of these

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

They can be used to interpret our fundamental rights in courts of law

2) Which of the following is not a Directive Principle of State Policy? **1 point**

- Prohibition of alcohol consumption
 Prevention of concentration of wealth
 Ensuring equal pay for equal work for men and women
 Fidelity to the government

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Fidelity to the government

3) Which of the following are ways in which the Directive Principles can be used? **1 point**

- As a statement of aspiration for legislative action
 As a guide for judicial action to fill interpretative gaps
 As a guide for judicial action to nudge the legislature to fulfill its constitutional mandate
 All of these

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

All of these

4) Can Directive Principles of State Policy override the fundamental rights? **1 point**

- No, they cannot override
 Yes, they can override
 They must be read together and harmoniously
 All of these.

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

They must be read together and harmoniously

5) Were laws supporting land redistribution contrary to the erstwhile fundamental right to property? **1 point**

- No, they must be read harmoniously as laws furthering the cause of Article 39(b) cannot violate fundamental rights
 Yes, since the right to property was fundamental, it cannot be abridged in any manner whatsoever.
 None of these
 Both of these

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

No, they must be read harmoniously as laws furthering the cause of Article 39(b) cannot violate fundamental rights

6) What does Article 39A of the Constitution guarantee? **1 point**

- Provision of free legal aid
 Participation of workers managing industries
 Protection of forests and environment
 All of these

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

All of these

7) Which of the following is true about Part IV of the Constitution? **1 point**

- It has been used to argue for a fundamental right to environment
 It has been used to argue for a fundamental right to healthcare
 It has been used to argue for a fundamental right to livelihood
 All of these

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

All of these

8) Which best describes the relationship of the judiciary and Part IV of the Constitution? **1 point**

- It is the not primary domain of the courts to enforce the directive principles, but in today's political climate, it may directly implement them
 It is not the primary domain of the courts, but may be used in the judicial process for the purposes of interpretation
 Both of these
 None of these

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

It is not the primary domain of the courts, but may be used in the judicial process for the purposes of interpretation

9) Which of the following is one of the aims of the Directive Principles of State Policy? **1 point**

- They embody the social economic transformative goal of the Constitution
 They enable political constitutionalism
 They provide the principles around which public institutions may organize
 All of these

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

All of these

10) Which of the following are valid criticisms of the Directive Principles of State Policy? **1 point**

- They are nothing more than pious principles that are aspirational, but lack teeth to embody real change on the ground
 They are not politically radical
 They are vaguely worded
 All of these

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

They are nothing more than pious principles that are aspirational, but lack teeth to embody real change on the ground