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SL	Question	Answer
1	'Na Khatma Hone Wali Kahani' is the autobiography of which person?	V. P. Singh
2	A Money Bill passed by the Lok Sabha has to be passed/ returned by Rajya Sabha within how many days?	14days
3	According to which system are the members of the Rajya Sabha elected?	Single Transferable Vote System
4	After how many years is the President of USA is elected?	4years
5	After how many years One-third of the members of the Rajya Sabha retire?	Second year
6	Among the Union Territories of India, which one has the largest size?	Pondicherry
7	At present the Rajya Sabha consists of how many members?	245
8	Automatic approval upto 51% in the enfastructure seety was given in which year?	1991
9	Ban-Ki-Moon the Secretary general of UNO belongs to which country?	South Korea
10	Between which a government is federal or unitary on the basis of relations?	Centre and States
11	By which committee was Mandai Panchayats recommended?	Ashok Mehta Committee
12	By whom are the Chief Justice and other Judges of the High Court are appointed?	President
13	By whom are Zonal Council provided?	By Parliamentary Act
14	By whom is Recognition to a political party accorded?	By the Election Commission
15	By whom is the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee of the Parliament appointed?	Speaker of Lok Sabha
16	By whom is the Speaker of the Lok Sabha is elected?	All the members of Lok Sabha
17	By whom was an inter-State Council set up in 1990 under Article 263 of the Constitution?	President
18	By whom was Electron first identified?	J.J.Thomson
19	By whom was Swaraj as a national demand first made?	Dadabhai naoroji
20	By whom was the Constitution of India adopted?	Constituent Assembly
21	Durand line is the border common to which two countries?	Pakistan and Afghanistan
22	During the proclamation of National Emergency which artcils can not be suspended?	Articles 20 and 21
23	From where can a Member of Parliament claim immunity?	From civil cases only
24	From which date shall the tenure of every Panchayat be for five years?	From the date of its first meeting
25	From which of the country, Constitution of India has adopted fundamental duties?	Erstwhile USSR



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26	How can a Change in distribution of powers between the Centre and the States be done?	Amending the Constitution
27	How can a major portion of the Constitution be amended?	By two-thirds majority
28	How long did the Constituent Assembly take to finally pass the Constitution?	About 3 years since Dec9, 1946
29	How many PINCODE Zone divided in the country?	8
30	How many subjects are in the Union list?	97subjects
31	How many votes are entitled for members of the UN Economic and Social Council?	One vote
32	How type of right is Right to Information?	Fundamental right
33	In an atom the order of filling up of the orbital is governed by which principle?	Aufbau principle
34	In which year Delhi became the capital of India?	1911
35	In which year did UN establish the UN Conference on Trade and Development?	1964
36	In which year was the first no confidence motion moved in the Lok Sabha after independence?	1963
37	In which year was 'Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana' launched?	2005
38	In whom the executive authority of the Union is vested by the Constitution?	President
39	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, is observed on which date?	December2
40	Kamarupa is the old name of which state?-	Assam
41	Name of S. Chandrashekhar is associated with which subject?	Astrophysics
42	On which basis Montague-Chelmsford Report formed?	The Government of India Act,1919
43	On which date India became a Sovereign, democratic republic?	Jan26,1950
44	On which date was the State of Bombay was bifurcated into Maharashtra and Gujarat?	May1,in the year1960
45	Taxation and the government's expenditure policy are dealt under which policy?	Fiscal policy
46	The 'Uruguay Round' negotiations resulted in the establishment of which organization?	WTO
47	The distribution of power between Centre and the States is based on which scheme?	Government of India Act,1935
48	The Fundamental Right to Property has been deleted by which Amendment Act?	44th
49	The Lok Sabha is called in session for at least how many times in a year'?	Thrice
50	The members of the State Legislative Assembly are elected for what period?	5years



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51	The resolution for removing the Vice-President of India can be moved in which sabha?	Rajya Sabha alone
52	The source of India's sovereignty lies in which thing?	Preamble to the Constitution
53	The UNESCO declared 2011 as which International Year?	International Year of Chemistry
54	The United Nations declared 2001 as which International Year?	International Year of Volunteers
55	The United Nations declared 2008 as which International Year?	Planet Earth
56	The United Nations declared 2010 as which International Year?	Rapprochement of Cultures
57	The United Nations declared 2012 as the International Year of which thing?	Cooperatives
58	The United Nations declared 2013 as the International Year of which cooperation?	Water Cooperation
59	The United Nations declared 2014 as which International Year?	crystallography
60	The United Nations declared 4th week of September which week?	Peace Week
61	To whom is the Chief Minister of a State responsible?	Governor
62	To whom is the resignation letter of a State Public Service Commission member addressed?	Governor
63	To whom the Vice-President's letter of resignation is to be addressed?	President
64	Under which act was the Supreme Court set up?	Regulating Act
65	Under whose signature are the members of All-India Services appointed?	President
66	Upto how much age can the Members of the Union Public Service Commission function?	65 Years
67	What are the total members of Security Council?	15
68	What does the Preamble of our Constitution contain?	The spirit of the Constitution
69	What does the special status of Jammu and Kashmir imply?	A separate Constitution
70	What is the basic attribute of a formal organization?	Rules and regulations
71	What is the maximum number of elected members in a State Assembly?	500
72	What is the maximum strength of the nominated members in both the Houses of Parliament?	14
73	What is the minimum age for being the member of the Parliament?	25years
74	What is the minimum age for election/appointment as member of the Rajya Sabha?	30 years
75	What is the name of the group of languages spoken by the largest number of people in India?	indo-aryan



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76	What is the part of the Constitution that reflects the mind and ideals of the framers?	Preamble
77	What is the Planning Commission?	An Advisory body
78	What is the source of maximum income to Panchayati Raj?	Government grants
79	What minimum number of non-zero non-collinear vectors is required to produce a zero vector?	3
80	What type of Party system has been evolved in India?	Multi-Party
81	When can the salaries of High Court judges be reduced?	During a Financial Emergency
82	When is International Day for Tolerance, recognized- the UN is observed?	November16
83	When is International Day of Peace, recognized by the UN is observed?	September21
84	When is International Human Solidarity Day observed?	December 20
85	When is the Constitution of India designed to work as a unitary government?	in times of emergency
86	When is World Day for Water, recognized by the UN observed?	March22
87	When the Vice-President acts as President he gets the emoluments of which post?	President
88	When was Inter-Governmental Authorion Development come into existence?	21stMarch,1996
89	When was Lake Chad Basin Commission founded?	22nd May,1964
90	When was the Constituent Assembly for undivided India first met?	9th December,1946
91	When was the Madras State renamed Tami INadu?	1969
92	When was the monopoly of East India Company in trade brought under the control of the British Crown?	1773A.D
93	When was the Rolling plan designed?	1978-83
94	Where can the report of the UPSC discussed?	In Parliament before begin accepted
95	Where is In the Constitution of India, the word 'Federal' used?	Nowhere
96	Where was the first session of the Constituent Assembly held?	New Delhi
97	Which Act gave representation to Indians for the first time in the Legislature?	Government of India Act, 1935
98	Which act made the Indian Legislature bicameral?	Government of India Act,1919
99	Which Amendment of the Constitution of India deals with the issue of strengthening of the Panchayati Raj?	73 rd
100	Which Amendment provided for an authoritative version of the Constitution in Hindi?	58th



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101	Which amendments accorded precedence to Directive Principle over Fundamental Rights?	42nd Amendment
102	Which Article of the Constitution of India makes a specific mention of Village Panchayats?	Article 40
103	Which can impose reasonable restrictions on the Fundamental Rights of the Indian citizens?	Parliament
104	Which Constitutional Amendments banned the floor crossing in Parliament?	52nd
105	Which country has the briefest Constitution in the world?	USA
106	Which decade is celebrated as decade of Action for road safety?	2011-2020
107	Which decade is celebrated as United Nations Decade for Women?	1976-1985
108	Which Directive Principle of State Policy has NOT been implemented so far?	Uniform civil code for the citizens
109	Which first woman to become a Chief Minister of any State in India?	Sucheta Kripalani
110	Which gave an impetus to the growth of militant nationalism on a widespread scale?	Partition of Bengal
111	Which Indian origin immigrants became the Governor of Louisiana province of the USA in 2007?	Bobby Jindal
112	Which is a human right as well as a fundamental right under the Constitution of India?	Right to Education
113	Which is at the apex of the three-tier system of Panchayati Raj?	Zila Parishad
114	Which is not the concern of the local government?	Public Utility Services
115	Which is the highest and final judicial tribunal in respect of the Constitution of India?	Supreme Court
116	Which is the State having the largest population of scheduled castes?	Uttar Pradesh
117	Which is UN Programme and not special agency?	UNEP
118	Which is UN special agency and not programme?	UNDP
119	Which Judge of the Supreme Court was unsuccessfully sought to be impeached?	Justice Ramaswami
120	Which One feature is distinguishing the Rajya Sabha from the Vidhan Parishad?	Indirect election
121	Which organ of UNO is considered as world parliament?	General Assembly
122	Which post does the Constitution of India does not mention?	The Deputy Prime Minister
123	Which right conferred by the Constitution of India is also available to non-citizens?	Freedom to speech
124	Which State has the largest percentage of reserved parliamentary seats?	Uttar Pradesh
125	Which State shares boundaries with the maximum number of other States of India?	Assam
126	Which UN agency has its head quarters at Paris?	UNESCO



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127	Which Union Territory attained statehood in February,1987?	Goa
128	Which was an associate State of India before becoming a full fledged State?	Sikkim
129	Which was the first National Security Advisor of India who died recently?	Brajesh Mishra
130	Which was the first woman film star nominated /elected to the Rajya Sabha?	Nargis Dutt
131	Which was the first woman Governor of a State in free India?	Mrs.SarojiniNaidu
132	Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner of India?	President
133	Who decides the number of Judges in a High Court?	President
134	Who got the 'Bharat Ratna' award, before becoming the President of India?	Dr.Zakir Hussain
135	Who has the authority to remove the Vice-President from his office before the expiry of his term?	Parliament
136	Who has the power to form a new State within the Union of India?	President
137	Who is authorized to decide over a dispute regarding disqualification of a member of Parliament?	President
138	Who is competent to prescribe conditions as for acquiring Indian citizenship?	Parliament
139	Who is considered the guardian of the Public Purse?	Comptroller auditor genera
140	Who is the ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha?	Vice-President
141	Who is the Father of local self government in India?	Lord Ripon
142	Who presided over the inaugural meeting of the Constituent Assembly of India?	Sachidananda Sinha
143	Who propounded that 'destiny determines everything ,man is powerless'?	Ajivakas
144	Who was made the Home Minister when Jawaharlal Nehru formed the Interim Government in 1946?	Sardar Patel
145	Who was responsible for the integration of Indian Princely States?	Sardar Patel
146	Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution?	B.R.Ambedkar
147	Who was the first Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission of India?	Shri V. T. Krishnamachari
148	Who was the first General-Secretary of the Indian National Congress?	Dadabhai Naoroji
149	Who was the first Indian woman President of the Indian National Congress?	Sarojini Naidu
150	Who was the first speaker of the Lok Sabha?	Malgaonkar
151	Who was the member of the Rajya Sabha when first appointed as the Prime Minister of India?	Indira Gandhi
152	Who was the President of the Constituent Assembly?	Dr.Rajendra Prasad



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153	Why was the Panchayati Raj System adopted?	Decentralise the power of democracy
154	With which amendment act has Panchayati Raj received constitutional status?	73rd
155	With which does the power to extend or restrict the jurisdiction of the High Court rest?	With the Parliament
156	With which the executive power relating to concurrent subjects remain?	The Centre
157	When had India a plan holiday?	After the drought of 1966
158	Who was the Chairman of the Union Constitution Committee of the Constituent Assembly?	Jawaharlal Nehru
159	Which proclamation of National Emergency automatically suspends?	Right to freedom
160	23rd January is celebrated as the birthday of which person?	Subhas Chandra Bose
161	A Judge of a High Court wanting to resign addresses his letter of resignation to whom?	The President
162	A Judge of the Supreme Court of India is to hold office until he attains the age of how many years?	65 years
163	Barack O bama. The President of America, comes from which American States?	Illinois
164	By whom are the Chairman and members of State Public Service Commission appointed?	President
165	By virtue of which Act. Diarchy was introduced in India?	Government of India Act, 1919
166	By which is in In practice the policy of the Government shaped?	The Cabinet
167	By which permeability is a superconductor characterised?	Zero permeability
168	By whom are the portfolios allocated to the ministers?	The Prime Minister
169	By whom is the Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive enjoined?	Directive Principle
170	By whom is the Speaker of the Lok Sabha is elected?	All the members of Lok Sabha
171	By whom the oath to a High Court Judge is administered?	Governor
172	By whom the rank of the different Ministers in the Union Council of Ministers is determined?	Prime Minister
173	By whom was collective responsibility of the Cabinet introduced in India?	Constitution of India
174	By whom was the Constitution of India adopted?	Constituent Assembly
175	Citizenship provisions are enshrined in the Constitution in which article?	Part II Articles 5-11
176	During which prime minister was the strategy of Rolling plan was adopted?	Morarji Desai



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177	For which period does Mayor of a Municipal Corporation hold the office?	1 year
178	For whose removal Parliament's resolution is not needed?	Judge of Supreme Court
179	From which date shall the tenure of every Panchayat be for five years?	From the date of its first meeting
180	From which fund is the pension of a High Court Judge charged?	Consolidated Fund of India
181	How the Constitution describes India?	As a Union of States
182	How can a Change in distribution of powers between the Centre and the States be done?	Amending the Constitution
183	How can a major portion of the Constitution be amended?	By two-thirds majority
184	How did Constituent Assembly arrive at decisions on the various provisions of the Constitution?	By consensus
185	How many member states are in 'Common Market' for Eastern and Southern Africa?	20
186	How many members of the Rajya Sabha are nominated by the President of India?	12
187	How many States are required to ratify certain Amendments to the Constitution?	Not less than half the number
188	How many subjects are in the Concurrent List?	47 subjects
189	How many subjects are in the Union list?	97 subjects
190	How many times has National Emergency been declared?	Three times
191	How many times was the term of the Lok Sabha extended upto 6 years?	Once
192	How much the time gap between two sessions of the Parliament should not exceed?	6 months
193	If the President wants to resign from office, he may do so by writing to whom?	Vice-President
194	In which country did the concept of Public Interest Litigation originated?	The United States
195	In which of the Parliamentary Financial Committees is the Rajya Sabha not represented?	Estimates Committee
196	In which part of the Constitution the concept of Welfare State finds elaboration?	Directive Principles
197	In which schedule is the list of items which may be entrusted to the Panchayats given?	Eleventh Schedule
198	In which State was the Panchayati Raj first introduced?	Rajasthan
199	In which year was Indian Constitution amended for the first time?	1951
200	In which year did the Congress lose its monopoly of power in the States for the first time after the elections?	1967





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201	In which year 'Human Rights Resolution' was adopted by the U.N.?	1945
202	In whom did the Government of India Act, 1935 vested the residuary power?	Governor-(General)
203	Macmohan Line demarcates the boundary between which countries?	India and China
204	On which date was the State of Bombay was bifurcated into Maharashtra and Gujarat?	May 1, in the year 1960
205	The amendment procedure laid down in the Constitution of India is on which pattern?	Constitution of South Africa
206	The basis of European Union began with the signing of which treaty?	Maastricht Treaty
207	The Centre-State financial distribution takes place on the recommendation by which ministry?	Finance Minister
208	The concept of 'carbon credit' on from which protocol?	Kyoto Protocol
209	The five year term of the President is calculated from which day?	The day he assumes charge
210	The Ninth Schedule was added by which Amendment?	First
211	The ordinances issued by the Governor are subject to approval by which office?	State Legislature
212	The resolution for removing the Vice-President of India can be moved in which sabha?	Rajya Sabha alone
213	The States Reorganization Act created how many States and Union Territories?	14 and 6
214	The United Nations declared 2014 as which international Year?	Crystallography
215	The United Nations declared 1994 as which International Year?	International Year of the Family
216	Under which Article of Constitution is the Cultural and Educational Rights granted?	Article 29 and 30
217	What about ministry in the event of the resignation or death of the Prime Minister?	The. Ministry is dissolved
218	What function is specifically prescribed by the Constitution for the vice-President of India?	Chairman of Rajya Sabha
219	What is the age of retirement of the Judges of the High Court?	62 years
220	What is the document published by the government to apprise the public on any issue?	White Paper
221	What is the source of maximum income to Panchayati Raj?	Government grants
222	What is the total number of Fundamental Duties mentioned in the Constitu tion?	11
223	What was the most profound influence on the drafting of the Indian Constitution?	Government of India Act, 1935
224	When is international Literacy Day, recognized by, the UN observed?	September 8
225	When did UN General Assembly establish UN Industrial Development Organization?	1966



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226	When is World Mental Health Day, recognized by the UN is observed?	October 10
227	When was the design Of the National Flag was adopted by Constituent Assembly of India?	July, 1947
228	Where are the disputes regarding the election of the President and Vice-President settled?	In the Supreme Court
229	Where was the first session of the Constituent Assembly held?	New Delhi
230	Which Act formally introduced the principles of elections for the first time?	Indian Councils Act. 1909
231	Which Act gave representation to Indians for the first time in the Legislature?	Government of India Act, 1935
232	Which act made the Indian Legislature bicameral?	Government of India Act, 1919
233	Which amendment curtailed the power of Judicial review of the Supreme Court and the High Court?	42th
234	Which Amendment of the Constitution of India deals with the issue of strengthening of the Panchayati Raj?	73rd
235	Which day is celebrated as United Nations day every year?	24th October
236	Which formulates fiscal policy?	Finance Ministry
237	Which Governor General is associated with Doctrine of Lapse?	Lord Dalhousie
238	Which House is better placed with regard to control over the executive?	Lok Sabha
239	Which are a human right as well as a fundamental right under the Constitution of India?	Right to Education
240	Which is at the apex of the-three tier system of Panchayati Raj ?	Zila Parishad
241	Which is not administered by a Lieutenant Governor?	Chandigarh
242	Which language is Next to Hindi spoken by the largest number o f people in the Indian subcontinent?	Bengali
243	Which language is not recognized in the 8th Schedule though it is an official language of a State?	English
244	Which post does the Constitution of India not mention?	The Deputy Prime Minister
245	Which State has no Panchayati Raj Institution at all?	Nagaland



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246	Which state has smallest land area?	Goa
247	Which State sends the maximum number of members to the Rajya Sabha?	Uttar Pradesh
248	Which the first woman film star nominated/ elected to the Rajya Sabha?	Nargis Dutta
249	Which was the first State to become bifurcated after independence?	Madras
250	Which writ is a bulwark of personal freedom?	Habeas Corpus
251	Which writ is issued by the court in' case of illegal detention of a person?	Habeas Corpus
252	Who acts as the. Chancellor of State Universities?	Governor
253	Who appoints the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir?	President
254	Who can initiate impeachment proceedings against the President of India?	Either House of Parliament
255	Who fixes the salaries and the allowances of the Speaker of Lok Sabha?	Parliament
256	Who has the final power to maintain order within the House of People?	Speaker
257	Who has the power to form a new State within the Union of India?	President
258	Who has written the book 'My Frozen Turbulence in Kashmir'?	Jagrmohan
259	Who is associated with the Local Self- Government Act?	Ripon
260	Who is entitled to initiate a Bill for Constitutional Amendments?	Either House of Parliament
261	Who is responsible for the registration of voters?	Election Commission
262	Who is social activist campaigning against child labour?	Swami Agnivesh
263	Who is the executive head of a Municipal Corporation?	Commissioner
264	Who is the first Law Officer of the Government of India?	Attorney General
265	Who is the longest serving Chief Minister in India?	Jyoti Basu
266	Who proposed the Preamble before the Drafting Committee of the Constitution?	Jawaharlal Nehru
267	Who was awarded the first Rajiv Gandhi National Sad Bhavana Award?	Mother Teresa
268	Who was the first woman minister of a state?	Rajkumari Amrit Kaur
269	Who was the architect of North and South Blocks of Central Secretariat in Delhi?	Sir Edward Lutyens
270	Who was the Chairman of Union Constitution Committee of the Constituent Assembly?	Jawaharlal Nehru
271	Who was the first Englishman to preside over a Congress session ?	George Yule
272	Who was the first leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha?	Kamlapati Tripathi



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273	Who wrote the book 'Reminiscences of the Nehru Age'?	O.P.Mathai
274	Whom the salary and perquisites of the Prime Minister of India are decided?	Parliament
275	Who's prior consent can the Money Bills be introduced in the State Legislature?	Governor
276	Baek Ki-moon the UNO Secretary-General belong to which country?	South Korea
277	After how many years is Election of Rajya Sabha held?	2 years
278	By whom is the Area of Lok Sabha Constituency for the purpose of general election determined?	Election Commission
279	By whom was the Cabinet Mission to India headed?	Lord Pethick Lawrence
280	How many member countries are there in Commonwealth Nations?	54
281	If a Minister of a State wants to resign, to whom he should address the letter of resignation?	Chief Minister
282	On which Panchayat did the Ashok Mehta Committee greater emphasis?	Mandai Panchayat
283	SI MBEX is an annual joint maritime bilateral exercise conducted between which countries?	India and Singapore
384	Tansen Samman has been instituted by the Government of which state?	Madhya Pradesh
385	The United Nations declared 2009 as which International Year?	Reconciliation
386	Under which act was the Supreme Court set up?	Regulating Act
387	Under which Ministry of the Government of India does the Food and Nutrition Board work?	Ministry of Agriculture
388	What is the electorate for a Panchayat ?	The Gram Sabha
389	When did India join the United Nations?	1945
390	When was the first 'International Non-Smoking Day' observed all over the world?	04.07.1988
391	Where is Indian army's counter-insurgency school situated in India?	Vairengte
392	Which day is the International Human Rights Day?	December 10th
393	Which decade is celebrated as First international Decade of the World's indigenous People?	1994-2004
394	Which Judge of the Supreme Court was unsuccessfully sought to be impeached?	Justice Ramaswami
395	Who advocated the policy of abolishing princely states in free India?	Jawaharlal Nehru
396	Who decides about the reasonableness of the restrictions placed on Fundamental Rights?	Courts
397	Who has been appointed as the chairman of Central Electricity Authority?	Rakesh Nath



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398	Who headed the Cabinet Mission	Lord Pethick Lawrence
399	Who is a legal advisor of the State Government as provided by the Constitution?	Advocate General
400	Who was the President of the Constituent Assembly?	Dr. Rajendra Prasad
401	Who was the Constitutional adviser to the Constituent Assembly of India?	Dr. B. N. Rao
402	Who was thrice elected President of the Indian National Congress?	Dadabhai Naoruji

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