



1) Choose the right option and rewrite the sentences (PS)

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(1) The Indian prohibits discrimination on the basis of caste, religion, race, language and region.

- a) parliament
- b) constitution
- c) President
- d) prime minister

Answer: constitution

(2) The essence of democracy is

- a) universal adult franchise
- b) policy of reservation of seats
- c) decentralisation of power
- d) judicial decisions

Answer: decentralisation of power

(3) The lowest number of women representation in the Parliament was in the year

- a) 1950
- b) 1977
- c) 2014
- d) 2004

Answer: 1977

(4) Which of the following laws created a favourable environment for women to secure freedom and self-development?

- a) Right to Information Act
- b) Food Security Act
- c) Dowry Prohibition Act
- d) None of the above

Answer: Dowry Prohibition Act

2) State true or false with reasons (PS)

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(1) Citizens didn't have a right to know about the working and activities of the government.

Answer: False

- i. Citizens have a right to know about the working and activities of the government.
- ii. The government of India gave Right to Information to the citizen of India.

(2) Indian democracy is considered the largest democracy in the world.

Answer: True

- i. Democracy is the government of the people. Thus, larger the number of people involved in the democratic government, larger is the democracy.
- ii. The Indian constitution guaranteed adult suffrage by giving the right to vote equally, to both men and women above the age of 21 years. The voting age was later reduced from 21 to 18 which gave opportunity of political participation to the young generation in India.
- iii. India is second largest country in terms of population. Hence, India remains with the largest country (in terms of population) which have democracy. Therefore it is termed as the largest democratic country.

3) Explain the following concepts (PS)

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(1) Right based approach.

Answer: i. A human rights-based approach is a conceptual framework for the process of human

development that is normatively based on international human rights standards and operationally directed to promoting and protecting human rights.

- ii. In the decades after independence, progress was made towards more and more democratisation of India.
- iii. However, in this process citizens were considered as beneficiaries. In the last few decades development is considered as the right of the citizens.

(2) Policy of reservation of seats.

Answer: i. Policy of reservation of seats is meant for those sections of society who have been deprived of the opportunities for education and employment for a long period.

ii. In educational institutions and in government services some seats are kept reserved for scheduled caste and scheduled tribes.

iii. There is also a provision of reservation of seats for other backward classes.

(2) What are the effects of reducing the voting age from 21 years to 18 years ?

4) Complete the given concept map (PS)

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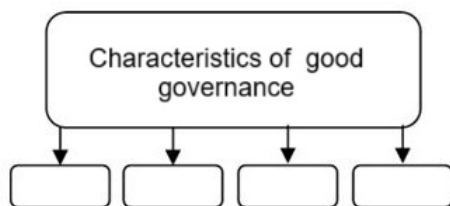
(1) Complete the following table:

Acts	Objectives
1. Right to information
2.	It rejects traditional forms of domination and authoritarianism.

Answer:

Acts	Objectives
1. Right to information	It promotes transparency and accountability in the working of the government
2. Domestic Violence Prohibition Act	it rejects traditional forms of domination and authoritarianism

(2)



Answer: i. Policies for Reservation of seats

ii. Responsive government

iii. All-inclusive development

iv. Effective and efficient government

5) Answer the following in detail (PS)

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(1) What is meant by establishment of social justice ?

Answer: i. The constitution of India makes envisaged a concept of social justice which involves the establishment of an egalitarian, social order where there was no discrimination among individuals on the basis of caste, religion, race, sex or place of birth.

ii. Goal of political, socio and economic democracy have been sought to be implemented through certain political

and socio economic rights.

iii. These conditions were to be established by adopting a socio economic model of development through a policy of socialism.

Answer: i. The provision of lowering voting age from 21 to 18 has a far reaching effect.

ii. The provisions have made India the largest democracy in the world.

iii. India has the largest number of voters compared to any other democratic nation.

iv. This change is not only quantitative but also qualitative as new political parties are emerging with the active support of young voters. These parties represent various expectations of people and compete in the political sphere.

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