

CLASS: M.A. HISTORY

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**SECTION – A**

**Answer all the questions:**

**20 x 1 = 20**

**Choose the correct answer:**

1. The person appointed as the President of the Constituent Assembly was
  - a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
  - b) Rajaji
  - c) Rajendra Prasad
  - d) Jawaharlal Nehru
2. The 'objective resolution' is otherwise called on
  - a) Fundamental rights
  - b) Fundamental duties
  - c) The Union Government
  - d) The Preamble
3. Who was considered as the head of Indian state?
  - a) The President
  - b) The Prime Minister
  - c) Cabinet Secretary
  - d) The Governor
4. The Council's of Minister is headed by
  - a) The President
  - b) The Prime Minister
  - c) The Governor
  - d) The Finance Minister
5. Number of high courts are in India at present.
  - a) 28
  - b) 21
  - c) 29
  - d) 25

**Fill in the blanks:**

6. The Portfolio system in the Government of India was introduced in \_\_\_\_\_.

7. The Constitution of India was adopted on \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The article 368 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. India follows \_\_\_\_\_party system.
10. The Chief Judge and other Judges of the Supreme Court in India is appointed by \_\_\_\_\_.

**State True or False:**

11. Dyarchy was introduced in provinces by the Act of 1919.
12. Fundamental Rights contained in Part IV of the constitution.
13. The Vice President may be removed from his office by the Prime Minister.
14. The President can nominate two members belonging of the Anglo-Indian community to the House of the People.
15. High court enjoys the power of Judicial Review.

**Match the following:**

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| 16. Time taken by the Constitutional Assembly to prepare constitution | - a) 6 years           |
| 17. Tenure of member of Election Commission                           | - b) 5 years           |
| 18. Tenure of President of India                                      | - c) 6 years           |
| 19. Tenure of member of Rajya Sabha                                   | - d) 10 years          |
| 20. Minimum years of experience to appoint as Judge of High Court     | - e) 2 years 11 months |

**SECTION – B**

**Answer all the questions:**

**5 x 7= 35**

21. a. Mention the salient features of the Regulating Act of 1773.

**OR**

- b. State the defects of the Minto-Morley Reforms.
22. a. List out the Fundamental Duties of Indian Constitution.

**OR**

- b. State the importance of Multi-Party System in the Democracy.
23. a. Write a short note on the powers of the Vice-President of India.

**OR**

- b. Sketch the importance of the Article 356.
24. a. Bring out the functions of Cabinet.

**OR**

- b. Bring out the powers of Speaker in Lok Sabha.
25. a. Write a short note on Judicial Review.

**OR**

- b. Briefly state the write Jurisdiction of Supreme Court.

### **SECTION – C**

**Answer any THREE questions:**

**3 x 15 = 45**

26. Describe the main provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935.
27. Narrate the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
28. Discuss the powers and position of the President of India.
29. Describe the law making procedure in the Indian Parliament.
30. Critically analyze the powers of Jurisdiction of High Court.

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