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I	Multiple Choice Questions:-	
1	Who bear the burden of the shortage of water supply? a) The rich people. b) The Middle class people. c) The poor people. d) None of these.	
2	What is the goal of the Universal access to water? a) Sufficient and safe water. b) Storage of bottled water. c) Water purifiers. d) None of these.	
3	The standard set by Urban Water Commission for the supply of water per person in Urban Areas. a) 100 litres per day. b) 135 litres per day. c) 200 litres per day. d) None of these.	
4	Which one of the following is not a public facility? a) Shops. b) Roads. c) Bridges. d) Electricity.	
II	Fill in the blanks.	
5	The Indian Constitution recognizes the ----- as being a part of the Right to Life under Article 21. a) Right to Education. b) Right to water. c) Right to Religion. d) None of these.	
6	The Right to free and compulsory Education to the children is in between the age of -----. a) 6-17. b) 5-17. c) 6-14. d) None of these.	
7	Public facilities are related to Peoples'----- a) Basic needs. b) Luxurious needs. c) Maximum needs. d) None of these.	
III	Write True or False.	
8	Safe drinking water can prevent many water- borne diseases. a) True. b) False.	
9	The right to safe drinking water is a Fundamental Right. a) True. b) False.	
10	Water supply is a function of the Government. a) True. b) False.	
IV	Answer in brief.	
11	Mention some public facilities that are provided by the Government. Public Facilities provided by the Government are:- Health care, Water, Sanitation, Public Transport, Electricity, Schools, Colleges Roads etc.	
12	What is Universal Access to water? Every person rich or poor has the right to sufficient amount of water to meet their daily needs, at a price they can afford. This is known as Universal Access to water.	
13	Mention the most important feature of Public facilities. Once the Public Facility is provided, its benefit can be shared by many people.	
14	"There are great inequalities in the use of water". Do you agree? Justify. There are great inequalities in water use. The supply of water per person in urban area in India is about 135 litres per day. It is a standard set by the Urban Water Commission.	

	<p>But people living in slum areas have to satisfy with less than 20 litres a day per person. At the same time people living in luxury hotels may consume as much as 1600 liters of water per day.</p>
15	<p>What are the disadvantages of assigning the responsibility of water supply to the Private Companies? If private companies are given the responsibility to provide public facilities such as water, they will charge more. In such a situation only some people can afford to buy water which the poor cannot afford.</p>