

INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

| Class: VIII | Department: SOCIAL SCIENCE | |
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| Worksheet No:19 | Topic: INDIA AFTER INDEPENDENCE (Hist.) | Year: 2021-22 |

| ı | Choose the right option: - | | |
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| 1 | The leader who went on hunger strike to protect the interest of Telugu speaking people in | | |
| | Andhra Pradesh: | | |
| | (a) Chitta Ranjan Das | | |
| | (b) Potti Sriramulu | | |
| | (c) Krishna Menon | | |
| | (d) None of these | | |
| 2 | How many Indian members are there in the Constituent Assembly? | | |
| | (a) One hundred | | |
| | (b) Two hundred | | |
| | (c) Three hundred | | |
| | (d) Four hundred | | |
| 3 | Which is NOT a feature of our constitution? | | |
| | (a) Adoption of Universal Adult Franchise | | |
| | (b) Preference to Hindu Religion | | |
| | (c) Equal rights to all citizens | | |
| | (d) Special privileges for the poorest and most disadvantageous Indians | | |
| 4 | India celebrated its 60th year of independence on: | | |
| | (a) August 15,2007 | | |
| | (b) August 15, 2009 | | |
| | (c) January 26,2000 | | |
| | (d) January 15, 2005 | | |
| 5 | Who was the first Prime Minister of independent India who hoisted the Indian flag on 15 August | | |
| | 1947? | | |
| | (a) Jawaharlal Nehru | | |
| | (b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel | | |
| | (c) Mahatma Gandhi | | |
| | (d) Dr Rajendra Prasad | | |
| 6 | Gandhi Sagar Dam is built on the river | | |
| | (a) Mahi | | |
| | (b) Chambal | | |
| | (c) Ganga | | |
| | (d) Saraswati | | |
| 7 | was the first Deputy Prime Minister of India. | | |
| | (a) B R Ambedkar | | |
| | (b) S C Bose | | |
| | (c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel | | |
| | (d) C Rajaji | | |

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| 8 | Which country became a model to Jawahar Lal Nehru to implement the Five-Year Plans? | | | |
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| J | (a) USA | | | |
| | (b) France | | | |
| | (c) Soviet Union | | | |
| | (d) Japan | | | |
| II | Match column A with column B | | | |
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| | COLUMN-A | COLUMN-B | | |
| | (i) Hindu Pakistan | (a) A right to vote | | |
| | (ii) Gandhian | (b) Not to side any world power | | |
| | (iii) Franchise | (c) Followers of Gandhiji's ideas and actions | | |
| | (iv) Mixed Economy | (d) In which both private and public sectors take part in the | | |
| | | production of industries and other spheres | | |
| | (v) Non-alignment | (e) partition of India on the basis of religion and dominated | | |
| | | by the Hindus | | |
| | | (f) Motilal Nehru | | |
| | i-e; ii-c; iii-a; iv-d; v-b | | | |
| Ш | State true or false: - | | | |
| 1 | After Independence, majority of the Indians lived in cities. False | | | |
| 2 | The Constituent Assembly was made up of the members of Muslim League. False | | | |
| 3 | In the first national election, only men of age 30 was allowed to vote. False | | | |
| 4 | The second Five Year Plan focussed on the development of agriculture. False | | | |
| 5 | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution. True | | | |
| IV | Answer the following: - | | | |
| 1 | What are 3 lists of subjects that the constitution has provided to balance the power sharing between the centre and the state? | | | |
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| | The 3 lists of subjects provided by the constitution are | | | |
| | A Union List, with subjects such as taxes, defence and foreign affairs, which would be the exclusive responsibility of the Centre | | | |
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| | A State List of subjects, such as education and health, which would be taken care of principally by the states | | | |
| | A Concurrent List, under which would come subjects such as forests and agriculture, in which the Centre and the states would have joint responsibility. | | | |
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| 2 | What is the second feature of the Indian Constitution? To guarantee equality before the law to all citizens, regardless of their caste or religious affiliation | | | |
| | was the second feature of the India | | | |
| 3 | Define 'Union List'. | an constitution. | | |
| 3 | | ne subjects such as taxes, defence and foreign affairs, basically | | |
| | the responsibility of the centre is d | | | |
| 4 | | | | |
| • | What are the subjects included in the Concurrent Lists? Subjects such as forest and Agriculture. | | | |
| 5 | What was the immediate challenge of the independent India? The clear challenge of the new nation was to lift its masses out of poverty. | | | |
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