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READINGS ON INDIAN CONSTITUTION, SECULARISM AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

QUESTION BANK

1.	a) Mahatn	irst Law Minister of inde na Gandhi nrao Ambedkar	b)	lia? Nehru B.N. Rau		
2.	Who was the of in London? a) B.N. Rator c) Nehru	only Indian leader who a u	b)	he three Rou Dr.Bhimrao Mahatma Ga	Amb	edkar
	0) 1.01.10.		٠.,	1 10:110:01110: Ge		
3.	Ambedkar fou	nded the Independent L	abour Party	in		
	a) 1936	b) 1946	-	1950	d)	1956
4.	a) Principb) Islam ac) The Pro	nbedkar was conferred les of State Policy nd Revolution oblem of the Rupee: Its (le of Minorities in Freed	Origin and Its		thes	is
5.	The Drafting C a) 30 Aug c) 30 Aug		b)	tuent Assemb 29 August 19 29 August 19	947	l
6.	Who is viewed a) Nehru c) Dr. Aml	e as the Messiah of the loedkar	b)	Gandhi Kripalani		

7. Who is known as the architect of the indian Constitution?					
	a) Gandhi		b)	Dr. Ambedka	r
	c) Nehru		d)	J.B. Kripalani	
8.	What is the American form	n of government call	ed?		
	a) Parliamentary syst	em	-	Presidential s	-
	c) Unitary system		d)	None of the a	bove
9.	Under the non-Parliament Executive is	ary system, the asse	ssm	ent of the resp	onsibility of the
	a) Daily	b) Weekly	c)	Periodic	d) None of these
10.	Under the parliamentary s	system, the assessme	ent c	of the responsi	bility of the Executive
	a) Daily		b)	Daily and per	riodic
	c) Weekly		-	Periodic	
11.	Indian Constitution is a D	ual Polity with a	ci	tizenship.	
		b) Double		State	d) None of these
12.	In which condition is the F	Federal system of Inc	lia d	lesigned to wo	rk as a unitary system?
	a) In times of war		b)	In times of pe	eace
	c) In times of festivals	5	d)	None of these	
13.	Under the Australian Cons	stitution concurrent :	subj	ects are	
	a) 40	b) 50	c)	39	d) 37
14.	Under the Presidential sys Executive?	stem of government	in A	America, who	is the chief head of the
	a) Prime Minister		b)	President	
	c) Governor		d)	Chief Justice	
15.					
	a) 395,8	b) 315,8	cj	295,12	d) 295,8
16.	The total number of amen				
	a) 2,543	b) 3,463	c)	2,473	d)2,573
17.	What was the new nam Committee?	-			
	a) Federal Committee		,	Union Comm	
	c) Drifting Committee		d)	Legal Commit	ttee
18.	Who was the Constitution	al Advisor to the Cor		•	
	a) B.N. Rau		_	S.N. Mukherje	ee
	c) Mr. Kamath		d)	K.T.Shah	

19.	Who was the Chief Draftsman of the Constitution			
	a) T.T. Krishnamachari	_	B.N. Rau	
	c) S.N. Mukherjee	aj	Ambedkar	
20.	Who is the leader of the Progressive Dawoodi I	3oh:	ra Movement?	•
	a) Ambedkar	,	Nehru	
	c) Asghar Ali Engineer	d)	L.M. Singhvi	
21.	Islam and Revolution is a work by			
	a) L.M. Singhvi	b)	Asghar Ali En	igineer
	c) A.S. Hornby	d)	Ambedkar	
22.	The Role of Minorities in Freedom Struggle is a v	wor	k hv	
	a) A.S. Hornby		Asghar Ali En	igineer
	c) L.M. Singhvi	-	Ambedkar	O
22	linus tarran Hindus was with drawn her			
23.	Jizya tax on Hindus was withdrawn by		Akbar the Gro	pat
	c) Nehru	-	Ambedkar	cat
		,		
24.	Majmaul Bahrayn is a book written by			
	a) Shajahan	-	Akbar the Gro	eat
	c) Nehru	u)	Ambedkar	
25.	Hindu scriptures were written in			
	a) Arabic b) Sanskrit	c)	Hindi	d) Tamil
26.	Muslim scriprures were written in			
20.	a) Malayalam b) Hindi	c)	Arabic	d) Tamil
	2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2	-,		2, 2,
27.	founded Mohammedan Anglo Oriental Col		_	
	a) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan	-	Aurangazeb	
	c) Dara Shikoh	aj	Nehru	
28.	Indian National Congress was formed in			
	a) 1890 b) 1885	c)	1875	d) 1880
29.	Who was the first Prime Minister of India?			
<i>L)</i> .	a) Jawaharlal Nehru	b)	Gandhi	
	c) Ambedkar	-	J.B. Kripalani	
			_	
30.	According to Article all those who resident and propagate religion of one's choice	de i	n India are fr	ee to confess, practice
	and propagate religion of one's choice. a) 24 b) 26	c)	25	d) 20
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31.	Which Hindu scriptures e a) Purana	expounded the philoso b) Veda		y of Sarvadhar Upanishad		Samabhavana? None of these
32.	brought to India ne a) Aryans	w religion based on V b) Muslims		s? Christians	d)I	None of these
33.	Which are the two stronga) The Executive andb) Supreme Court anc) Supreme Court and) None of these	l the Judiciary d High Courts	a de	mocratic syste	em o	of government?
34.	The term 'executive' stan a) The political executive b) The administrative c) The Ministry as we d) None of these	ıtive e executive				
35.	Of the various organs of t most effectively?	he state, which was n		_	-	in the public eye
	a) The Executivec) The Legislature		-	The Judiciary The Civil Serv		
36.	Professor Be`teille his work in the field of So	ciology.				_
	a) 2002	b) 2003	c)	2005	d)	2006
37.	The 73 rd amendment to	the Constitution prov		_		
	a) The statesc) The municipalities	5	_	The panchay		
38.	Name the Dalit Woman P reelected in the 2001 elected alike?					
	a) K.Parvati	b) I.Elavarasan	c)	Maya	d)	None of these
39.	Dalits in Dravidian Land A) J.B. Kripalani c) S.Viswanathan	is a book which conta	b)	the articles sw Ambedkar L.M.Singhvi	ritt	en by
	,					
40.	Who was the founder of F a) L.M.Singhvi	Karshale Mazdoor Pra	-	arty? J.B. Kripalan	;	
	c) Ambedkar		_	None of these		
41.	J.B. Kripalani became the	President of the Con	gres	ss in		
	a) 1948	b) 1940	c)	1946	d)	1950

42.	What does J.B. Kripalani mean by 'Joh	
	a) The English East India Compa	
	c) The Dutch East India Compan	y d) None of these
43.	What was the official post that kripal	ani held in the Gandhi Ashram?
	a) Clerk b) Manag	
44.		a who complained to the Press Council of India
	of the paper?	n editor for the personal benefit of the proprietor
	a) Ashok Jain	b) H.K. Dua
	c) J.B. Kripalani	d) None of these
4 5	is the overgon of the proces	
45.	is the oxygen of the press. a) Stability	b) Responsibility
	c) Credibility	d) None of these
	•	•
46.	Who was the owner of The Times of I	
	a) H.K. Dua c) J.B. Kripalani	b) Ashok Jaind) None of these
	c) J.D. Kirpalani	d) None of these
47.	hurts the credibility of the	press more grievously than externally-imposed
	censorship.	12.51.1.
	a) Self-censorship	b) Blacking out newsd) None of these
	c) Creating news	d) None of these
48.	Who was the first Prime Minister of i	ndependent India?
	a) Jawaharlal Nehru	b) Mahatma Gandhi
	c) Ambedkar	d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
49.	Discovery of India is written by	
	a) Ambedkar	b) J.B. Kripalani
	c) Jawaharlal Nehru	d) Mahatma Gandhi
EΛ	The Planning Commission was estable	ighad in
50.	The Planning Commission was establ a) 1940 b) 1950	c) 1955 d) 1960
	a, 1910	e, 1700 a, 1700
51.	Glimpses of World History is written b	·
	a) Jawaharlal Nehru	b) Ambedkar
	c) J.B.Kripalani	d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
52.	The article 'The Choice Before Us' by	Jawaharlal Nehru appeared in
	a) The National Herald	b) The Hindu
	c) Deccan Herald	d) Deccan Chronicle

53.		-	o as twin brothers at are referred to as t			eed	lom and prevented
		Politics and Religion Fascism and Imper		_	Secularism at None of these		Communalism
54.		as it said that all m	en are equal?		m) , cc		
	-	Abraham Lincoln Ambedkar		_	Thomas Jeffe None of these		1
55.	Where a	did democracy sta	rt first?				
55.		England	b) France	c)	Athens	d)	Egypt
56.			o' is written by				
		.B. Kripalani A.S. Hornby		,	Nehru L.M. Singhvi		
	C) I	A.S. Hornby		uj	L.M. Siligityi		
57.		id,`government of [.] Nehru	the people, by the pe	-	e, for the peop Ambedkar	le'?	
	,	Abraham Lincoln		,	J.B. Kripalani		
FO.		a kla a klaind Donaida		2			
58.		s the third Preside George Washington	nt of the United State n		Thomas Jeffe	rsor	1
	-	Abraham Lincoln		-	None of these		
59.	The wo	rds `socialist' and `	secular' were added	to t	he Preamble b	y th	ıe
	Amenda	ment to the Consti	tution.				
	a) 4	13rd	b) 44th	c)	42nd	d)	45 th
60.			dia' is written by		_		
	_	L.M. Singhvi	.	-	J.B. Kripalani		
	c) s	Subhash C. Kashya	p	aj	Nehru		
61.			right of minorities to	o es	tablish and ad	min	ister their own
		onal institutions? Article 25	b) Article 14	c)	Article 30	d)	Article 20
62.		ng to Article, s affairs.	every religious deno	min	ation was free	to 1	manage its
	a) 2		b) 24	c)	20	d)	23
63.	The Swa	arai Bill of 1895 w	as drafted under the	insr	oiration of	_	
		Nehru		_	Mahatma Gai		İ
	c) I	Lokmanya Bal Gan	gadhar Tilak	d)	Ambedkar		

64.	We can locate the structural basis of ou a) The Morley-Minto Reforms b) The Montague-Chelmsford Refo c) The 1935 Act d) None of these	
65.	Who was the first Chief Justice of the Fe	ederal Court of India?
	a) B.N. Rau	b) S.N. Mukherjee
	c) Sir Maurice Gwyer	d) None of these
66.	Who was the Chairman of the Committee	ee for Revitalization of Panchayati Raj?
	a) Ambedkar	b) Sir Maurice Gwyer
	c) L.M. Singhvi	d) Nehru
67.	is the phrase used in the opening p	proclamation of the American Constitution?
	a) We the Citizens	b) We the People
	c) The People of United States	d) None of these
68.	Towards a New Global Order is a work	
	a) L.M. Singhvi	b) Ambedkar
	c) J.B. Kripalani	d) Medha Patkar
69.	, 1	
	a) Australian African	b) Austrian American
	c) African American	d) African
70.	Deep Ecology – A Paradigm is a chapter a) The Tao of Physics b) Uncommon Wisdom	r of Fritjof Capra's work
	c) The web of life	
	d) The hidden connections: A scien	ice for sustainable living
71.	As the century draws to a close, conce	rns have become of paramount importance.
	a) Environmental	b) Economic
	c) Political	d) Social
72.	, 1	
	a) Interconnected	b) Unanswerable
	c) Natural	d) None of these
73.	The concept of has become a key	1
	a) Unity	b) Utilitarianism
	c) Equality	d) Sustainability

74.		g the world as an in view.	tegrated whole	e rather th	an a dissociate	d collection	n of parts is
		Sustainable		b)	Stabilizing		
	c)	Holistic		d)	Philosophical		
75.	Holist	ic view is also called	d view				
	a)	Deep	b) Partial	c)	Broad	d) Eco	ological
76.	global	erm 'ecological' is a l grass root moveme			•	al school a	as well as a
	_	Deep ecology		,	Holistic view		
77.	The	Environment proto philosophical scho		,	None of these was founded	by the	Norwegian
	-	sopher Fritjof Capra		h)	Arne Naess		
	-	Romila Thapar		,	Chief Seattle		
78.	Shallo	w ecology is					
	_	Animal-centred		-	Nature-centre		
	c)	Human-centred		d)	Hydro-centred	d	
79.		said "the essence of	deep ecology i				
	,	Arne Naess		_	Arundhati Roy	y	
	cj	Medha Patkar		a)	Fritjof Capra		
80.		nist ecology is also c	alled				
	,	Feminism		_	Environmenta	ıl feminisn	n
	c)	Ecofeminism		a)	None of these		
81.		observed that the function observed that the functions is ro	-	_		-	
		Arne Naess	oted in the do	_	Riane Eisler	organizati	OII.
	,	Fritjof Capra		_	Romila Thapa	r	
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82.	_	ecology is grounded Hydro centric	ı III value		Human centri	C	
	c)			_	Ecocentric	L	
	,			u)	Беосения		
83.		ntric values are also		h)	Cociotar contra	od stalsson	
		People-centred val Human-centred va		-	Society-centred Earth-centred		
	c)	Human-centreu va	nues	uj	Lai tii-teiiti eu	values	
84.		have deep ecologicall be inclined to care		_	ence, of being p	art of the	, then
		Web of life		_	Society		
	c)	Human race		-	Country		

85.	Who wrote about the 'greening of the self'? a) Joanna Macy c) Arne Naess	b) Riane Eisler d) Medha Patkar
86.	Who coined the term 'transpersonal ecology'? a) Theodre Rozak c) Warwick Fox	b) Joanna Macy d) Arne Naess
87.	Who coined the term 'ecopsychology'? a) Warwick Fox c) Joanna Macy	b) Arne Naess d) Theodre Rozak
88.	Who sends the word to Chief Seattle that he was a) A tribal leader c) A King	vishes do buy the tribal land? b) The Great Chief in Washington d) None of these
89.	Romila Thapar is a well known a) Journalist c) Musician	b) Teacher d) Historian
90.	The frequency of sacred groves some encha deities, is a common theme in	nted and magical and some inhabited by b) Films d) All the above
91.	The Chinese Buddhist pilgrim, Fa-hien visited a) 6 th b) 4 th	India in the century AD. c) 5 th d) 8 th
92.	The closeness of man to the forest through an ashrama in a forest. a) Life c) Asceticism	is also demonstrated in the idyllic life of b) Nature d) Society
93.	Arthasastra was written by a) Kautilya c) Aryabhata	b) Kalidasa d) Buddha
94.	Who build roads which were lined with shade a) Akbar c) Chandragupta Maurya	e-giving trees and with wells? b) Shahjahan d) Ashoka
95.	King Vena turned against the	b) Other rulers d) None of these

96.	The dichotomy of Natur hunting.	e and	Is in	iter	estingly reflected in the activity
	a) Man			h)	Culture
	c) Society			_	Animals
	•				
97.		vas based o	n man's ne		sity to control nature at all costs.
	a) Man			_	Modernisation
	c) Colonialism			uj	Rulers
98.	Which one among the foll	owing wor	ks does not	t be	elong to Amitav Ghosh?
	a) The Shadow Lines			b)	The Calcutta Chromosome
	c) The Hungry Tide			d)	The Tao of Physics
99.	Rotwoon the plains of Ror	ngal and the	o coa thoro	ic /	an immense of islands.
<i>99</i> .	a) Archipelago	igai aiiu tiit	sea, there	15 (b) Group
	c) Number	d) None of	f these		2) 4.04p
100.	1 0			ilon	neters
	a) Four hundred	b) Five hu			
	c) Three hundred	d) Two hu	indred		
101.	The Archipelago in Benga	l is in	. river.		
	a) Brahmaputra	b) Kaveri			
	c) Ganga	d) Hoogly			
		_	_		
102.	The Archipelago that lies	between th	ie sea and t	he	plains of Bengal is known
	as a) Tropical islands	b) Sundar	han		
	c) Bengal Islands	d) Mohona			
	ej beligai islanus	uj Monon	и		
103.	The word 'Sundarban' me	eans			
	a) 'The beautiful forest'	b) 'The be	autiful land	ď	
	c) 'The beautiful island'	d) 'The be	auty'		
104	The essay 'The End of Ima	agination' i	s talzan fra	m 1	rundhati Day's collection
104.	titled	agiliation is	s taken noi	шн	il ullullati Roy's collection
	a) The God of Small Things	S	b) Sea of P	opi	oies
	c) The Cost of Living		d) The We		
			_	-	
105.	India, as a modern nation				
	boundaries by a British A		ment in	••••	
	a) 1899 c) 1878	b) 1879 d) 1888			
	0) 10/0	a, 1000			

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a) 'Shi		ed by Medha Patkar al b) 'Save our Nature' d) 'Save the Narmada		g with Baba Amte.
as the a) Alte b) Civ c) Hur	 ernate Nobel Prize ilian Award man Rights Defende			lihood Award' which is also known
a)	e that was created b Natural state Governmental stat		b)	ople is called Upcoming state Artificial state
a)	ork 'Prejudice and I Jane Austen Medha Patkar	Pride' is written by	b)	Krishna Kumar Chief Seattle
a) b) c) d) 111. How r a)	all form of CSE is Center for Science Center for Scientif Center for Science Center for Scientif nany schools partic 1500 1000	and Environment ic Education and Education ic Enquiry	b)	s Green Schools Programme? 700
112. What a)			ls? b)	High class facilities None of these
heart a)	reen Schools contes of learning. Students Progress	st was based on the ide	b)	hat ingenuity and Are the Activity Achievement
our a)	· ·	nar textbook producti	b)	on a mass scale by itself drains Economy Forest resources
publis a)	rticle 'Ecological Tra shed in The Hindu The Week Magazin	·	b)	for Mother Earth)' was The Times of India The Outlook

116. What is the full form of TBS?	
a) Tarun Bharat Sangh b) Tribal Board for Soc	ciety
c) Tarun Bharat Society d) Tarun Bihar Sangh	·
117. TBS is working for the transformation of many arid and unproductive	villages in
a) Bihar b) Haryana	
c) Rajasthan d) Punjab	
118. Who from childhood onwards started talking of going into the real Indisomething'?	ia to 'do
a) Ramesh b) Seth Badri Prasad	
c) Summer Singh d) Rajendra Singh	

ANSWER KEY

1.	c	2.	b	3.	a	4.	c	5.	b	6.	c	7.	b	8.	b	9.	c
10.	b	11.	a	12.	a	13.	c	14.	b	15.	a	16.	c	17.	c	18.	a
19.	c	20.	c	21.	b	22.	b	23.	b	24.	С	25.	b	26.	С	27.	a
28.	b	29.	a	30.	c	31.	c	32.	a	33.	a	34.	c	35.	b	36.	c
37.	b	38.	a	39.	c	40.	b	41.	c	42.	a	43.	c	44.	b	45.	c
46.	b	47.	a	48.	a	49.	c	50.	b	51.	a	52.	a	53.	c	54.	b
55.	c	56.	c	57.	c	58.	b	59.	c	60.	С	61.	С	62.	a	63.	c
64.	c	65.	c	66.	c	67.	b	68.	a	69.	b	70.	c	71.	a	72.	a
73.	d	74.	c	75.	d	76.	a	77.	b	78.	c	79.	a	80.	С	81.	b
82.	d	83.	d	84.	a	85.	a	86.	c	87.	d	88.	b	89.	d	90.	a
91.	c	92.	c	93.	a	94.	d	95.	a	96.	b	97.	С	98.	d	99.	a
100.	. с	101	. d	102	. b	103.	. a	104	С	105.	a	106	d	107.	a	108.	D
109.	b	110	. a	111	. d	112.	. с	113	b	114.	d	115.	С	116.	a	117.	С
118.	d																

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