

Chapter 10 Parliament of India

Instructions: Each question has four options, choose the correct answer.

1. The Parliament of India consists of:

- (a) Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- (b) Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and President
- (c) Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Prime Minister
- (d) Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, President and Council of Ministers

Answer: (b) Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and President

2. The maximum strength of Lok Sabha is:

- (a) 545 members
- (b) 550 members
- (c) 552 members
- (d) 555 members

Answer: (c) 552 members

3. How many members are directly elected to Lok Sabha?

- (a) 530
- (b) 543
- (c) 545
- (d) 550

Answer: (b) 543

4. How many members are nominated to Lok Sabha by the President?

- (a) 2
- (b) 10
- (c) 12
- (d) 14

Answer: (a) 2

5. The maximum strength of Rajya Sabha is:

- (a) 238
- (b) 245
- (c) 250
- (d) 260

Answer: (c) 250

6. How many members are elected to Rajya Sabha?

- (a) 238
- (b) 245
- (c) 248
- (d) 250

Answer: (a) 238

7. How many members are nominated to Rajya Sabha by the President?

- (a) 10
- (b) 12
- (c) 14
- (d) 16

Answer: (b) 12

8. The term of Lok Sabha is:

- (a) 4 years
- (b) 5 years
- (c) 6 years
- (d) Not fixed

Answer: (b) 5 years

9. The term of Rajya Sabha is:

- (a) 5 years
- (b) 6 years
- (c) Permanent body

(d) 4 years

Answer: (b) 6 years

10. One-third of Rajya Sabha members retire every:

(a) 2 years

(b) 3 years

(c) 4 years

(d) 5 years

Answer: (a) 2 years

11. The minimum age for membership of Lok Sabha is:

(a) 21 years

(b) 25 years

(c) 30 years

(d) 35 years

Answer: (b) 25 years

12. The minimum age for membership of Rajya Sabha is:

(a) 25 years

(b) 30 years

(c) 35 years

(d) 40 years

Answer: (b) 30 years

13. Who is the ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha?

(a) President

(b) Vice-President

(c) Prime Minister

(d) Speaker

Answer: (b) Vice-President

14. Who presides over Lok Sabha?

(a) President

(b) Vice-President

(c) Speaker

(d) Prime Minister

Answer: (c) Speaker

15. A Money Bill can be introduced only in:

(a) Lok Sabha

(b) Rajya Sabha

(c) Either House

(d) Joint sitting

Answer: (a) Lok Sabha

16. Who decides whether a bill is a Money Bill or not?

(a) President

(b) Speaker of Lok Sabha

(c) Chairman of Rajya Sabha

(d) Prime Minister

Answer: (b) Speaker of Lok Sabha

17. Rajya Sabha can delay a Money Bill for maximum:

(a) 14 days

(b) 30 days

(c) 60 days

(d) 90 days

Answer: (a) 14 days

18. Who has the power to create All India Services?

(a) Lok Sabha

(b) Rajya Sabha

(c) President

(d) Parliament

Answer: (b) Rajya Sabha

19. The quorum required to conduct business in Parliament is:

- (a) One-tenth of total members
- (b) One-fifth of total members
- (c) One-third of total members
- (d) One-half of total members

Answer: (a) One-tenth of total members

20. Which House is dissolved every five years?

- (a) Lok Sabha
- (b) Rajya Sabha
- (c) Both Houses
- (d) Neither House

Answer: (a) Lok Sabha

21. Which Article provides for joint sitting of Parliament?

- (a) Article 108
- (b) Article 109
- (c) Article 110
- (d) Article 111

Answer: (a) Article 108

22. Who presides over the joint sitting of Parliament?

- (a) President
- (b) Vice-President
- (c) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- (d) Prime Minister

Answer: (c) Speaker of Lok Sabha

23. The Parliament Building was designed by:

- (a) Edwin Lutyens
- (b) Herbert Baker
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) Le Corbusier

Answer: (c) Both (a) and (b)

24. The maximum gap between two sessions of Parliament cannot exceed:

- (a) 3 months
- (b) 6 months
- (c) 9 months
- (d) 1 year

Answer: (b) 6 months

25. Who summons the Parliament sessions?

- (a) President
- (b) Prime Minister
- (c) Speaker
- (d) Vice-President

Answer: (a) President

26. The annual budget is presented in Parliament by:

- (a) President
- (b) Prime Minister
- (c) Finance Minister
- (d) Speaker

Answer: (c) Finance Minister

27. The 'Question Hour' in Parliament begins at:

- (a) 9 AM
- (b) 10 AM
- (c) 11 AM
- (d) 12 PM

Answer: (c) 11 AM

28. The 'Zero Hour' in Parliament begins at:

- (a) 10 AM

- (b) 11 AM
- (c) 12 PM
- (d) 1 PM

Answer: (c) 12 PM

29. Which of the following motions can be moved only in Lok Sabha?

- (a) No-confidence motion
- (b) Adjournment motion
- (c) Censure motion
- (d) All of the above

Answer: (d) All of the above

30. Who can be removed only by Lok Sabha?

- (a) President
- (b) Vice-President
- (c) Council of Ministers
- (d) Speaker

Answer: (c) Council of Ministers

31. The first hour of Parliament session is called:

- (a) Zero Hour
- (b) Question Hour
- (c) Special Mention
- (d) Legislative Hour

Answer: (b) Question Hour

32. A bill becomes an Act after:

- (a) Passed by both Houses
- (b) President's assent
- (c) Gazette notification
- (d) All of the above

Answer: (d) All of the above

33. Which House has more powers in financial matters?

- (a) Lok Sabha
- (b) Rajya Sabha
- (c) Both equal
- (d) President

Answer: (a) Lok Sabha

34. The Parliament can legislate on subjects in State List during:

- (a) National Emergency
- (b) President's Rule in a state
- (c) When Rajya Sabha passes resolution
- (d) All of the above

Answer: (d) All of the above

35. The Parliament House was originally called:

- (a) Sansad Bhavan
- (b) Council House
- (c) Parliament House
- (d) Constitution House

Answer: (b) Council House

36. Who represents the Anglo-Indian community in Lok Sabha?

- (a) 1 nominated member
- (b) 2 nominated members
- (c) Elected members
- (d) No representation

Answer: (b) 2 nominated members

37. The representation of states in Rajya Sabha is based on:

- (a) Area
- (b) Population
- (c) Both area and population

(d) As decided by Parliament

Answer: (b) Population

38. Who can declare a state of Emergency in India?

(a) President

(b) Prime Minister

(c) Parliament

(d) Supreme Court

Answer: (a) President

39. The Parliament exercises control over executive through:

(a) Question Hour

(b) Committees

(c) No-confidence motion

(d) All of the above

Answer: (d) All of the above

40. The first Lok Sabha was constituted in:

(a) 1947

(b) 1950

(c) 1952

(d) 1957

Answer: (c) 1952

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