

Chapter 5 Fundamental Duties

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

1. Fundamental Duties were added to the Constitution by which amendment?

- (a) 42nd Amendment Act, 1976
- (b) 44th Amendment Act, 1978
- (c) 86th Amendment Act, 2002
- (d) 91st Amendment Act, 2003

Answer: (a) 42nd Amendment Act, 1976

2. Which committee recommended the inclusion of Fundamental Duties?

- (a) Swaran Singh Committee
- (b) Sarkaria Committee
- (c) Rajamannar Committee
- (d) Tarkunde Committee

Answer: (a) Swaran Singh Committee

3. Fundamental Duties are contained in which Part of the Constitution?

- (a) Part IIIA
- (b) Part IVA
- (c) Part IV
- (d) Part V

Answer: (b) Part IVA

4. Which Article of the Constitution contains Fundamental Duties?

- (a) Article 50A
- (b) Article 51
- (c) Article 51A
- (d) Article 52

Answer: (c) Article 51A

5. Initially, how many Fundamental Duties were included in the Constitution?

- (a) 8
- (b) 10
- (c) 11
- (d) 12

Answer: (b) 10

6. Currently, how many Fundamental Duties are there?

- (a) 10
- (b) 11
- (c) 12
- (d) 13

Answer: (b) 11

7. Which amendment added the 11th Fundamental Duty?

- (a) 86th Amendment Act, 2002
- (b) 88th Amendment Act, 2003
- (c) 89th Amendment Act, 2003
- (d) 91st Amendment Act, 2003

Answer: (a) 86th Amendment Act, 2002

8. The 11th Fundamental Duty relates to:

- (a) Protection of women
- (b) Education for children
- (c) Voting in elections
- (d) Paying taxes

Answer: (b) Education for children

9. Fundamental Duties are applicable to:

- (a) Only citizens of India
- (b) All persons in India
- (c) Only government officials

(d) Only adults

Answer: (a) Only citizens of India

10. Which of the following is NOT a Fundamental Duty?

(a) To defend the country

(b) To pay taxes

(c) To protect public property

(d) To safeguard natural environment

Answer: (b) To pay taxes

11. The duty "to abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions" is mentioned in:

(a) Clause (a) of Article 51A

(b) Clause (b) of Article 51A

(c) Clause (c) of Article 51A

(d) Clause (d) of Article 51A

Answer: (a) Clause (a) of Article 51A

12. Which Fundamental Duty requires citizens to uphold the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India?

(a) Clause (a)

(b) Clause (b)

(c) Clause (c)

(d) Clause (d)

Answer: (c) Clause (c)

13. The duty to "cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom" is mentioned in:

(a) Clause (a)

(b) Clause (b)

(c) Clause (c)

(d) Clause (d)

Answer: (b) Clause (b)

14. Which clause deals with the duty to protect and improve natural environment?

(a) Clause (f)

(b) Clause (g)

(c) Clause (h)

(d) Clause (i)

Answer: (b) Clause (g)

15. The duty to develop scientific temper and spirit of inquiry is mentioned in:

(a) Clause (f)

(b) Clause (g)

(c) Clause (h)

(d) Clause (i)

Answer: (c) Clause (h)

16. Which clause requires citizens to safeguard public property and abjure violence?

(a) Clause (i)

(b) Clause (j)

(c) Clause (k)

(d) Clause (l)

Answer: (b) Clause (j)

17. The 86th Amendment added which duty for parents/guardians?

(a) To provide opportunities for education to children between 6-14 years

(b) To pay taxes regularly

(c) To vote in elections

(d) To participate in community service

Answer: (a) To provide opportunities for education to children between 6-14 years

18. Which Fundamental Duty is inspired by the Japanese Constitution?

(a) To defend the country

(b) To protect natural environment

(c) To develop scientific temper

(d) To strive for excellence

Answer: (d) To strive for excellence

19. Are Fundamental Duties justiciable?

- (a) Yes, they are enforceable by courts
- (b) No, they are not enforceable by courts
- (c) Only some are enforceable
- (d) They are partially enforceable

Answer: (b) No, they are not enforceable by courts

20. Fundamental Duties were added on the recommendation of which committee?

- (a) Committee on Fundamental Rights
- (b) Committee on Directive Principles
- (c) Committee on Fundamental Duties
- (d) Committee on Constitutional Reforms

Answer: (c) Committee on Fundamental Duties

21. The concept of Fundamental Duties was borrowed from which country's constitution?

- (a) USA
- (b) USSR (now Russia)
- (c) UK
- (d) Japan

Answer: (b) USSR (now Russia)

22. Which of the following statements about Fundamental Duties is correct?

- (a) They are borrowed from Irish Constitution
- (b) They are applicable to foreigners
- (c) They were added during National Emergency
- (d) They are part of basic structure of Constitution

Answer: (c) They were added during National Emergency

23. The duty to "value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture" is mentioned in:

- (a) Clause (e)
- (b) Clause (f)
- (c) Clause (g)
- (d) Clause (h)

Answer: (b) Clause (f)

24. Which clause mentions the duty to promote harmony and spirit of common brotherhood?

- (a) Clause (d)
- (b) Clause (e)
- (c) Clause (f)
- (d) Clause (g)

Answer: (b) Clause (e)

25. The duty to "renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women" is mentioned in:

- (a) Clause (e)
- (b) Clause (f)
- (c) Clause (g)
- (d) Clause (h)

Answer: (a) Clause (e)

26. Which clause mentions the duty to protect sovereignty, unity and integrity of India?

- (a) Clause (a)
- (b) Clause (b)
- (c) Clause (c)
- (d) Clause (d)

Answer: (c) Clause (c)

27. The Swaran Singh Committee was appointed in:

- (a) 1974
- (b) 1975
- (c) 1976
- (d) 1977

Answer: (c) 1976

28. Fundamental Duties can be enforced by:

- (a) Courts through writs
- (b) Parliament through laws
- (c) Executive through orders
- (d) People through protests

Answer: (b) Parliament through laws

29. Which of the following is a criticism of Fundamental Duties?

- (a) They are too vague
- (b) They are not justiciable
- (c) They were added without public debate
- (d) All of the above

Answer: (d) All of the above

30. The Verma Committee (1999) was set up to:

- (a) Review Fundamental Rights
- (b) Review Fundamental Duties
- (c) Review Directive Principles
- (d) Review emergency provisions

Answer: (b) Review Fundamental Duties

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