

Chapter 6 Directive Principles of State Policy

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

1. Directive Principles of State Policy are contained in which Part of the Constitution?

- (a) Part III
- (b) Part IV
- (c) Part V
- (d) Part VI

Answer: (b) Part IV

2. How many Articles are there in the Directive Principles (from Article 36 to Article 51)?

- (a) 14
- (b) 15
- (c) 16
- (d) 17

Answer: (c) 16

3. The Directive Principles are inspired by the Constitution of which country?

- (a) USA
- (b) Ireland
- (c) UK
- (d) Canada

Answer: (b) Ireland

4. Directive Principles aim to establish:

- (a) Political democracy
- (b) Social democracy
- (c) Economic democracy
- (d) All of the above

Answer: (d) All of the above

5. Which of the following statements about DPSP is correct?

- (a) They are justiciable
- (b) They are enforceable in courts
- (c) They are fundamental in governance
- (d) They can be suspended during emergency

Answer: (c) They are fundamental in governance

6. The Directive Principles are:

- (a) Justiciable
- (b) Non-justiciable
- (c) Partially justiciable
- (d) Enforceable by law

Answer: (b) Non-justiciable

7. Which Article defines "State" for the purpose of Directive Principles?

- (a) Article 12
- (b) Article 36
- (c) Article 37
- (d) Article 38

Answer: (b) Article 36

8. Which Article states that Directive Principles are not enforceable in any court?

- (a) Article 36
- (b) Article 37
- (c) Article 38
- (d) Article 39

Answer: (b) Article 37

9. The concept of "Welfare State" is included in:

- (a) Article 38
- (b) Article 39
- (c) Article 40

(d) Article 41

Answer: (a) Article 38

10. Which Directive Principle emphasizes equal justice and free legal aid?

(a) Article 39A

(b) Article 40

(c) Article 41

(d) Article 42

Answer: (a) Article 39A

11. Article 40 deals with:

(a) Right to work

(b) Organization of village panchayats

(c) Uniform civil code

(d) Free legal aid

Answer: (b) Organization of village panchayats

12. Which Article directs the State to secure a uniform civil code for citizens?

(a) Article 43

(b) Article 44

(c) Article 45

(d) Article 46

Answer: (b) Article 44

13. The Directive Principle regarding protection of monuments was added by which amendment?

(a) 42nd Amendment

(b) 44th Amendment

(c) 86th Amendment

(d) 93rd Amendment

Answer: (a) 42nd Amendment

14. Which Article provides for participation of workers in management of industries?

(a) Article 43

(b) Article 43A

(c) Article 44

(d) Article 45

Answer: (b) Article 43A

15. Article 45 originally provided for:

(a) Free and compulsory education for children up to 14 years

(b) Right to work

(c) Protection of environment

(d) Promotion of cottage industries

Answer: (a) Free and compulsory education for children up to 14 years

16. The 86th Amendment made education a fundamental right under:

(a) Article 21A

(b) Article 45

(c) Article 51A

(d) Both (a) and (b)

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

17. Which Article directs the State to protect and improve the environment?

(a) Article 48

(b) Article 48A

(c) Article 49

(d) Article 50

Answer: (b) Article 48A

18. Article 50 provides for:

(a) Separation of judiciary from executive

(b) Promotion of international peace

(c) Protection of monuments

(d) Organization of agriculture

Answer: (a) Separation of judiciary from executive

19. The Directive Principles are classified into:

- (a) Socialist, Gandhian, Liberal
- (b) Socialist, Gandhian, Liberal-Intellectual
- (c) Economic, Social, Political
- (d) Fundamental, Legal, Moral

Answer: (b) Socialist, Gandhian, Liberal-Intellectual

20. Which of the following is a Gandhian Directive Principle?

- (a) Article 40
- (b) Article 43
- (c) Article 46
- (d) Article 47

Answer: (a) Article 40

21. The main difference between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles is:

- (a) FRs are justiciable, DPSPs are not
- (b) FRs are negative, DPSPs are positive
- (c) FRs are political, DPSPs are social-economic
- (d) All of the above

Answer: (d) All of the above

22. In case of conflict between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles:

- (a) FRs prevail
- (b) DPSPs prevail
- (c) Both have equal status
- (d) Supreme Court decides

Answer: (d) Supreme Court decides

23. Which amendment gave precedence to DPSPs over FRs in certain cases?

- (a) 24th Amendment
- (b) 25th Amendment
- (c) 42nd Amendment
- (d) 44th Amendment

Answer: (c) 42nd Amendment

24. The 44th Amendment modified which Article to give priority to FRs?

- (a) Article 31C
- (b) Article 39
- (c) Article 44
- (d) Article 51

Answer: (a) Article 31C

25. Which Directive Principle was made justiciable by the Supreme Court?

- (a) Right to education
- (b) Right to work
- (c) Right to property
- (d) Right to privacy

Answer: (a) Right to education

26. Article 39(b) and (c) were added by:

- (a) 25th Amendment
- (b) 42nd Amendment
- (c) 44th Amendment
- (d) Original Constitution

Answer: (d) Original Constitution

27. Which Article directs the State to promote international peace?

- (a) Article 49
- (b) Article 50
- (c) Article 51
- (d) Article 52

Answer: (c) Article 51

28. Article 47 directs the State to:

- (a) Prohibit consumption of intoxicating drinks

- (b) Improve public health
- (c) Raise nutrition level
- (d) All of the above

Answer: (d) All of the above

29. The Directive Principles were described as "novel features" of Constitution by:

- (a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi
- (d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

Answer: (a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

30. Which of the following is NOT a Directive Principle?

- (a) Prohibition of cow slaughter
- (b) Free legal aid
- (c) Right to property
- (d) Protection of wildlife

Answer: (c) Right to property

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