

## Chapter 8 Vice-President

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

### 1. Who elects the Vice-President of India?

- (a) Members of Lok Sabha only
- (b) Members of Rajya Sabha only
- (c) Members of both Houses of Parliament
- (d) Elected members of both Houses of Parliament

**Answer: (d) Elected members of both Houses of Parliament**

### 2. Which Article of the Constitution deals with the Vice-President?

- (a) Article 63
- (b) Article 64
- (c) Article 65
- (d) Article 66

**Answer: (a) Article 63**

### 3. The Vice-President is elected by:

- (a) Proportional representation system
- (b) Single transferable vote system
- (c) First-past-the-post system
- (d) Simple majority system

**Answer: (b) Single transferable vote system**

### 4. The term of office of Vice-President is:

- (a) 4 years
- (b) 5 years
- (c) 6 years
- (d) Co-terminus with President

**Answer: (b) 5 years**

### 5. The Vice-President can be removed from office by:

- (a) Resolution of Rajya Sabha passed by majority and agreed to by Lok Sabha
- (b) Resolution of Lok Sabha passed by majority and agreed to by Rajya Sabha
- (c) Resolution of both Houses passed by simple majority
- (d) Resolution of both Houses passed by special majority

**Answer: (a) Resolution of Rajya Sabha passed by majority and agreed to by Lok Sabha**

### 6. Who administers the oath of office to the Vice-President?

- (a) President
- (b) Chief Justice of India
- (c) Prime Minister
- (d) Senior-most Judge of Supreme Court

**Answer: (a) President**

### 7. The Vice-President is the ex-officio Chairman of:

- (a) Lok Sabha
- (b) Rajya Sabha
- (c) Parliament
- (d) Both Houses

**Answer: (b) Rajya Sabha**

### 8. Which of the following is NOT a qualification for election as Vice-President?

- (a) Citizen of India
- (b) Completed 35 years of age
- (c) Should be qualified for election as a member of Rajya Sabha
- (d) Should not hold any office of profit

**Answer: (b) Completed 35 years of age (Correct age is 35+ years)**

### 9. The Vice-President must be qualified for election as a member of:

- (a) Lok Sabha
- (b) Rajya Sabha
- (c) Either House of Parliament

(d) State Legislature

**Answer: (b) Rajya Sabha**

**10. Who performs the duties of the President when both President and Vice-President are unavailable?**

(a) Prime Minister

(b) Chief Justice of India

(c) Speaker of Lok Sabha

(d) Senior-most Cabinet Minister

**Answer: (b) Chief Justice of India**

**11. The Vice-President can act as President for a maximum period of:**

(a) 1 month

(b) 3 months

(c) 6 months

(d) No limit

**Answer: (c) 6 months**

**12. The election of Vice-President is conducted by:**

(a) President

(b) Election Commission

(c) Parliament

(d) Supreme Court

**Answer: (b) Election Commission**

**13. Any dispute regarding election of Vice-President is decided by:**

(a) President

(b) Supreme Court

(c) Election Commission

(d) Parliament

**Answer: (b) Supreme Court**

**14. Which Article provides for the election of Vice-President?**

(a) Article 66

(b) Article 67

(c) Article 68

(d) Article 69

**Answer: (a) Article 66**

**15. Who can be re-elected as Vice-President?**

(a) Only once

(b) Only twice

(c) Any number of times

(d) Cannot be re-elected

**Answer: (c) Any number of times**

**16. The Vice-President's salary is:**

(a) Same as President

(b) Same as Prime Minister

(c) Determined by Parliament

(d) Fixed by Constitution

**Answer: (c) Determined by Parliament**

**17. While acting as President, the Vice-President:**

(a) Continues to be Chairman of Rajya Sabha

(b) Does not perform duties of Chairman of Rajya Sabha

(c) Appoints a Deputy Chairman

(d) Resigns as Vice-President

**Answer: (b) Does not perform duties of Chairman of Rajya Sabha**

**18. The first Vice-President of India was:**

(a) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

(b) Dr. Zakir Hussain

(c) V. V. Giri

(d) B. D. Jatti

**Answer: (a) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan**

**19. The Vice-President, while acting as President, draws the salary of:**

- (a) Vice-President
- (b) President
- (c) As determined by Parliament
- (d) As fixed by President

**Answer: (b) President**

**20. Who among the following served as Vice-President for two consecutive terms?**

- (a) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
- (b) Dr. Zakir Hussain
- (c) V. V. Giri
- (d) Both (a) and (b)

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

**21. The Vice-President is elected by an electoral college consisting of:**

- (a) Members of both Houses of Parliament
- (b) Elected members of both Houses of Parliament
- (c) Elected members of both Houses of Parliament and State Legislatures
- (d) All members of Parliament and State Legislatures

**Answer: (b) Elected members of both Houses of Parliament**

**22. The nomination of a candidate for Vice-President's election requires the support of:**

- (a) 5 electors as proposers and 5 as seconders
- (b) 10 electors as proposers and 10 as seconders
- (c) 20 electors as proposers and 20 as seconders
- (d) 50 electors as proposers and 50 as seconders

**Answer: (c) 20 electors as proposers and 20 as seconders**

**23. The vacancy in the office of Vice-President must be filled within:**

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

**Answer: (c) 6 months**

**24. The Vice-President does NOT have:**

- (a) A fixed term
- (b) Voting right in Rajya Sabha
- (c) Power to cast vote in case of tie
- (d) Power to adjourn Rajya Sabha

**Answer: (b) Voting right in Rajya Sabha**

**25. Who among the following Vice-Presidents became President of India?**

- (a) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
- (b) Dr. Zakir Hussain
- (c) V. V. Giri
- (d) All of the above

**Answer: (d) All of the above**

**26. Which Article mentions that Vice-President is not a member of either House of Parliament?**

- (a) Article 63
- (b) Article 64
- (c) Article 65
- (d) Article 66

**Answer: (b) Article 64**

**27. The Vice-President, as Chairman of Rajya Sabha:**

- (a) Can vote only in case of tie
- (b) Can vote like any other member
- (c) Cannot vote at all
- (d) Can vote only on constitutional amendments

**Answer: (a) Can vote only in case of tie**

**28. The Vice-President submits resignation to:**

- (a) President

- (b) Prime Minister
- (c) Chairman of Rajya Sabha
- (d) Speaker of Lok Sabha

**Answer: (a) President**

**29. Which of the following statements is correct about Vice-President?**

- (a) He is elected by both Houses of Parliament
- (b) He is Chairman of Rajya Sabha
- (c) He acts as President in President's absence
- (d) All of the above

**Answer: (d) All of the above**

**30. The election to fill vacancy caused by expiration of Vice-President's term should be completed:**

- (a) Before expiration of term
- (b) Within 1 month after expiration
- (c) Within 3 months after expiration
- (d) Within 6 months after expiration

**Answer: (a) Before expiration of term**

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