

Social Awareness

The National Education Policy-2020 states that 'the education system must aim to benefit India's children so that no child loses any opportunity to learn and excel because of circumstances of birth or background.' Which of the following best describes the policy goal behind this statement?

- A) Inclusive Education
 - B) Merit-based Education
 - C) Need-based Education
 - D) Contextual Education
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A batch of petitions have been filed before the Supreme Court of India seeking a probe into the alleged use of Pegasus software by the Government for surveillance. Which of the following fundamental rights is/are alleged to have been violated in the use of this software?

- (i) Right to Privacy
- (ii) Right to Free Speech
- (iii) Right to Practice any Trade or Business

- A) Only (i)
 - B) Both (i) and (ii)
 - C) Both (i) and (iii)
 - D) (i)(ii) and (iii)
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According to the Global Hunger Index 2021, which of the following countries are doing worse than India?

- A) Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
 - B) Sri Lanka, Madagascar, Zambia
 - C) Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Chad
 - D) Madagascar, Yemen, Chad
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Maria Ressa and Dmitry Muratov received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2021 for their contribution to:

- A) protection of freedom of expression
 - B) raising awareness about nuclear weapons
 - C) raising awareness about racial prejudice
 - D) arresting climate change
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But this much is certain that if the parties place creed above country, our independence will be put in jeopardy a second time and probably be lost forever. This eventuality we must all resolutely guard against. We must be determined to defend our independence with the last drop of our blood. These lines are excerpts from;

- A) B.R. Ambedkar's speech in the Constituent Assembly
 - B) Jawaharlal Nehru's speech on the eve of Indian Independence
 - C) C. Rajagopalachari's speech in the Constituent Assembly
 - D) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's speech after the integration of Princely States into the Indian Union
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The National Education Policy-2020 proposes a system of learning based on hands-on work, storytelling, arts, theatre, music and sport in higher education. Which of the following best describes this mode of learning?

- A) Experiential learning
 - B) Rote learning
 - C) Emotional Learning
 - D) Aesthetic learning
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Which of the following ideas does **NOT** figure in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?

- A) Welfare
 - B) Religious Freedom
 - C) Vertical division of sovereign power
 - D) Individual Freedom
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Voter Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) introduced in Indian elections in 2014 aims to:

- (i) enable voters to verify whether the vote has been cast as intended
- (ii) enable voters to verify whether the vote has been counted as it was cast

- A) Only (i)
 - B) Only (ii)
 - C) Both (i) and (ii)
 - D) Neither (i) nor (ii)
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Which of the following states has adopted total organic farming?

- A) Sikkim
 - B) Meghalaya
 - C) Assam
 - D) Mizoram
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Which of the following philanthropists was declared as the philanthropist of the century by the Hurun Research and EdelGive Foundation's list of the top 50 global philanthropists?

- A) Azim Premji
- B) Jamsetji Tata
- C) Mukesh Ambani

D) Bill Gates

Which of these groups benefitted the most from the Green Revolution?

- a. Subsistence farmers
 - b. Small farmers
 - c. Large farmers
 - d. Medium farmers
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Which of these are challenges with regard to fulfilling the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement for India:

- a. Reducing dependence on coal because of the large numbers of people employed in the sector
 - b. the trajectory of India's economic
 - c. the high cost of technology transfer for alternative energies
 - d. All of the above
 - e. None of the above
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Article 15 of the Indian Constitution secures the citizens from discrimination by the State on the grounds of: race, caste, sex or place of birth or any of them

- a. Religion
 - b. Caste & Race
 - c. Sex
 - d. Place of Birth
 - e. All of the above
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Some of the exclusionary practices within the caste system is practised by members of the following religious communities in India:

- a. Hindus
 - b. Christians
 - c. Muslims
 - d. Sikhs
 - e. All of the above
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The criminalisation of certain tribal groups began in which of the following periods:

- a. Pre-colonial
 - b. Colonial period
 - c. Post-colonial
 - d. Does not happen in India
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Avijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo and Michael Kremer won the Nobel prize in Economics in 2019 for which of the following contributions

- a. Antipoverty research
- b. Climate Change

- c. Behavioural Finance
 - d. Common-pool resources
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Who is the author of 'The Discovery of India'?

- a. Mahatma Gandhi
 - b. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - c. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - d. Vallabhbhai Patel
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In a Parliamentary democracy such as in India, which of the following organs of the government holds supremacy?

- a. Legislature
 - b. Executive
 - c. Judiciary
 - d. Bureaucracy
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Which of the options is not the feature of the NEP (New Education Policy)?

- a. Children be taught in their mother tongue, local language or regional language when possible
 - b. Mandatory instruction in the official language of the state through the primary years irrespective of a child's mother tongue
 - c. Mandatory schooling between 3-18 years
 - d. A unified body for higher education excluding medical and legal education
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In the 1970s and the 1980s, began the populist phase in Indian politics. Which of these is the most appropriate example of a populist measure?

- a) Opening more police stations
 - b) Opening good schools in villages
 - c) Providing television sets to all low-income families
 - d) Providing free medical care to all
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Pick one option from the list. The position of the following segment of a caste society is more fluid and ambiguous in the ritual hierarchy:

- a) Caste groups involve in farming with some land holding
 - b) Priestly caste groups
 - c) Caste groups doing jobs which is considered unclean
 - d) None of the above
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Following the farmers' agitation 2021, the Farm Acts 2020 or the Indian Agricultural Acts 2020 was.....

- a) Repealed by the Government of India after the Supreme court stayed the acts
- b) Rolled out by the Government of India in the states of Punjab, Haryana and other states

- c) Introduced by the Government of India in the southern states of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu with some changes.
- d) Repealed by the Government of India under order of the Delhi High Court

Directed by Shyam Benegal and based on the White Revolution in India, *Manthan* (1976) was.....

- a) The first Hindi film to win a National Award for Best Film in Hindi
- b) The only film to win a National Award for Best Screenplay in Hindi
- c) The first film that was completely crowdfunded by thousands of dairy farmers
- d) The first film that was based on rural issues in India

Annie Ernaux, the French academic and novelist, won the Nobel Prize in Literature for 2022 for her courageous and accurate portrayal of.....

- a) The strong disparities that exist regarding gender, language and class and how that shapes one's life experiences
- b) The racial discrimination that exists in America
- c) Popular culture and its influence on youth in France
- d) The struggles of a young immigrant French couple from a marginalized background trying to find new life in America

India ranked 132 out of 191 countries in the Human Development Report of 2021/2022. What are the key dimensions of the Human Development Index (HDI):

- a) Ability to lead a long and healthy life, access to education, and a decent standard of living
- b) Ability to lead a long and health life, political representation and per capita income
- c) Population control, industrial progress and a decent standard of living
- d) Access to education, decent standard of living and right to information

'Mission LIFE' recently launched by prime minister Narendra Modi is an initiative to:

- a) Help the world in its fight against climate change and lead to a sustainable way of life.
- b) Develop an institutional framework for effective conservation of vultures in India.
- c) Infuse life in the dying rivers of India by taking direct action steps to clean river Ganga as a first.
- d) Take India forward in its communication system from Wi-Fi to Li-Fi using modulation of light intensity to transmit data.

Match the following mountain ranges with the countries they are located in:

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| 1. The Andes | a. United States of America |
| 2. Drakensberg | b. Peru |
| 3. The Rockies | c. South Africa |
| 4. The Great Dividing Range | d. Australia |

Which of the following is correct:

- a) 1b; 2c; 3a; 4d
- b) 1d; 2c; 3b; 4a

- c) 1c; 2b; 3a; 4d
- d) 1a; 2b; 3c; 4d

The recent mass protests in Iran after the custodial death of 22 year old Mahsa Amini is for:

- a) Access of women to positions in civil and political bodies
- b) Prevention of violence against women
- c) Removal of mandatory Hijab law
- d) Access to universal and free health services for all citizens

What are Gram Sabhas?

- a) Gram Sabhas are village level forums where local festivals are celebrated
- b) Gram Sabhas are village level courts of justice where trials are held
- c) Gram Sabhas are held by the Panchayat with villagers to discuss local governance issues
- d) Gram Sabhas are held by self-help groups to discuss loan and repayment issues

“Learning loss” is currently of great concern in the education sector due to

- a) COVID-19 pandemic interrupting early childhood education and primary education
- b) Increasing use of mobile phone among students of all ages
- c) Increased absenteeism due to migration of households
- d) Children sleeping in class and not listening to the teachers

As of September, 2022, which state in India had introduced a “Right to Health” bill in their state assembly.

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Karnataka
- c) Kerala
- d) “Right to health” is already enshrined in Indian constitution

“India emphasized the foundational principles of equity, and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities. It also highlighted that all countries should have equitable access to the global carbon budget, a finite global resource, for keeping temperature increase within the limits set by the Paris Agreement and all countries must stay within their fair share of this global carbon budget, while using it responsibly.” This was India’s statement as part of:

- a) Resolution on the Russia-Ukraine War in the United National General Assembly
- b) International deliberations on the repair of the Ozone hole in 2022
- c) 26th Conference of Parties of the United National Framework Convention on Climate Change
- d) The SAARC summit on cooperation between nations in the South Asian Region in 2021

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005 (MGNREGA) legislates that:

- a) Everyone should have access to full employment round the year
- b) All agricultural workers should get minimum wages

- c) All rural workers should have access to minimum wages, housing and access to health services
 - d) 100 days of wage employment every year should be given to every household whose members volunteer to do unskilled manual work
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The Nobel prize in Economics 2019 was awarded to Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo and Michael Kremer for:

- a) Their research on economics of climate change
 - b) Their experimental approach to alleviating global poverty
 - c) Their work on ensuring full employment outcomes in developing economies
 - d) All of the above
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Waiting for Visa is an autobiographical book written by

- a) Rabindranath Tagore based on his tours of different European countries
 - b) Om Prakash Valmiki based on his experience of discrimination and exclusion in school and college
 - c) B R Ambedkar based on his reminiscences of untouchability and discrimination experienced by him in different contexts
 - d) Kadambini Ganguly on her struggle as the first Indian woman to travel to London to study medicine
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“I believe that winning over people through dharma (meaning ‘dharma’ in Sanskrit) is much better than conquering them through force...I am inscribing this message for the future, so that my son and grandson after me should not think of war”.

- a) This is what Ashoka, the famous Mauryan emperor, declared in one of his inscriptions after winning the Kalinga war some 2300 years ago.
 - b) This is an excerpt from a speech given by B R Ambedkar on the eve of his conversion to Buddhism in 1956
 - c) This is an excerpt from a speech delivered by Mahatma Gandhi on the eve of launching the Non-Cooperation movement in 1920.
 - d) This is an excerpt from ‘Long Walk to Freedom’, the autobiography of the late South African President and revolutionary leader Nelson Mandela, who believed in the principles of non-violence promoted by Gandhi
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The Right to Information Act 2005 says that:

- a) Every Indian citizen has the right to access information from all public institutions and authorities
 - b) The Indian Government can access personal information of any citizen if necessary
 - c) All information related to policies and schemes should be available on Government websites
 - d) The Indian Government can withdraw sensitive information from any social media if it leads to conflict
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In the new labour codes, there is a statement “These are futuristic legislations which will empower enterprises by reducing compliance, red-tapism and ‘Inspector Raj’”. This idea is encapsulated in the phrase:

- a) Satyameva Jayate
 - b) Ease of doing business
 - c) Equitable development
 - d) Environmental sustainability
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Which were the first two vaccines against COVID-19 to get emergency use authorisation in India

- a) Pfizer and Covaxin
 - b) Covishield and Sputnik-V
 - c) Pfizer and Sputnik – V
 - d) Covishield and Covaxin
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The McMohan Line is related to the boundary between

- a) India and Pakistan
- b) Indian and China
- c) Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh
- d) Scotland and Northern Ireland

Regarding the recent expedition to the moon for India, which of the following is true:

- a) Chandrayaan-3 landed near the south pole of the moon
- b) Chandrayaan-2 was the second Indian spacecraft to safely land on the moon
- c) Chandrayaan-3 was the first Indian spacecraft to take Indian astronauts to the moon
- d) Chandrayaan-2 carried a dog named Chanda to the moon and brought it back safely

As of October 2023, which country is said to have the highest population in the world

- a) China
- b) India
- c) United States of America
- d) Russia

The Supreme Court of India in the case of legalising same-sex marriage did the following:

- a) dismissed the appeal to legalise same-sex marriage
- b) is still reviewing the case and the verdict will be delivered in 2024
- c) has allowed same-sex marriages

d) has asked for a signature campaign for its support

Recently, Bihar state declared the findings of the caste census. According to this census,

- a) General category is more in numbers as compared to OBC, EBC and Scheduled castes.
- b) General category is less in numbers as compared to OBC, EBC and Scheduled castes.
- c) General category is equal in numbers as compared to OBC, EBC and Scheduled castes.
- d) Most people identify as casteless.

India hosted the G20 summit in 2023. Which among the following countries is going to host the 2024 G20 summit?

- a) United States of America
- b) Israel
- c) Japan
- d) Brazil

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals were adopted by

- a) United States of America
- b) United Nations
- c) Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- d) Nobel Committee

The 'Swadesh Darshan Scheme' is an initiative of which Union Ministry?

- a) Ministry of Home Affairs
- b) Ministry of Culture
- c) Ministry of Tourism
- d) Ministry of External Affairs

The objective that is not mentioned in the preamble of the Indian constitution

- a) Justice
- b) Equality
- c) Liberty

d) Freedom

POCSO Act in India deals with

- a) Protection on women from domestic violence
- b) Protection of children from sexual offence
- c) Protection of students from ragging
- d) Protection of Indian citizens from religious discrimination

Recently the Prime Minister of India has called for more inclusive politics for the Pasmada community. Who are they?

- a) Lower caste Jains
- b) Lower caste Buddhists
- c) Lower caste Sikhs
- d) Lower caste Muslims

Five Year Plans were discontinued in 2017, and development plans were taken up by the NITI Ayog. Which was the last Five-Year Plan that was completed in 2017?

- a) 10th Five-Year Plan
- b) 13th Five-Year Plan
- c) 12th Five-Year Plan
- d) 11th Five-Year Plan

An important change in the new income tax regime introduced in the recent budget has this feature:

- a) Women do not have to pay income tax any more.
- b) Only salaried individuals need to pay tax
- c) The Maximum tax that can be imposed on any income is Rs. 10 lakhs
- d) Those with income less than Rs. 7 lakhs will not have to pay income tax

The violence that happened between Meitei and Kuki-Zo ethnic groups in 2023 happened in

- a) Nagaland
- b) Manipur
- c) Myanmar

d) Bangladesh

Once in a few years, monsoon season in India is drastically affected by a global climate phenomenon. This phenomenon is called

- a) Aurora Borealis in the North Pole
- b) High tides and low tides
- c) El Nino-Southern Oscillation
- d) Alignment of all the planets

Food Fortification is the practice of deliberately increasing the micronutrient content i.e., vitamins and minerals. Do we have fortified foods as part of governmental food security schemes in India?

- a) It used to be there, but has been banned in 2023.
- b) Some food ingredients such as salt have been fortified and distributed in some states since many years
- c) Fortified rice is the first fortified food in India, and this has only been introduced in 2023.
- d) Fortified foods have never been used in India and scientists are still studying the risks of these foods

Who is the present Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- a) Rajiv Kumar
- b) T.N. Seshan
- c) V.S. Sampath
- d) Om Prakash

The President of India has given assent to the Constitution (106th Amendment) Act 2023, which provides –

- a) 1/4th reservation for women in all service sectors
- b) 1/5th reservation of physically challenged people in all service sectors
- c) 1/3rd reservation for women in Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assembly
- d) 50% reservation for the citizens from marginalized community

The Nobel Prize for Economics in 2023 has been awarded to American labour economist Claudia Goldin. Nobel Committee cited her work as important because she

- a) advanced our understanding of women's labour market outcomes
- b) contributed to welfare economics
- c) developed static and dynamic economic theory
- d) integrated insights from psychological research into economic science

The G-20 Summit of 2023 was held in –

- a) Jaipur
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Mumbai
- d) New Delhi

Who is the first India track-and-field athlete to win a gold medal at the Olympics?

- a) PT Usha
- b) Abhinav Bindra
- c) PV Sindhu
- d) Neeraj Chopra

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- c) Protection of students from ragging
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What was the theme for World Health Day 2024?

- a) Health for All
- b) My Body, My Choice
- c) My Health, My Right
- d) Wellness for Everyone

Which Indian documentary made the history earlier this year by becoming the first to win an Oscar?

- a) The Lion's Tale
- b) The Elephant Whisperers
- c) The Tiger Roars
- d) The Bear's Secret

Which building has been designated as the Parliament of India in 2023?

- a) Rashtrapati Bhavan
- b) Red Fort
- c) The latest Parliament Building of India
- d) The Parliament House of India

Which government initiative aims to provide universal health coverage in India?

- a) Ayushman Bharat
- b) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- c) Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Yojana
- d) National Health Mission

Which Indian state has the highest literacy rate?

- a) Kerala
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Rajasthan

What is the main objective of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)?

- a) Providing free healthcare to rural residents
- b) Ensuring food security for rural households
- c) Guaranteeing 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every rural household
- d) Providing financial assistance for higher education to rural youth

Which of the following is part of the Preamble to the Constitution of India?

- a) a cultural nationalist sovereign republic
- b) a sovereign liberal secular democratic republic
- c) a sovereign socialist plural democratic republic
- d) A sovereign socialist secular democratic republic

Which one among the following states of India has the lowest percentage of the Scheduled Tribe population?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Karnataka
- c) Haryana
- d) Rajasthan

The ministry of human resource development was renamed into ministry of education by the following policy

- a) Sarva Siksha Abhiyaan 2002
- b) RTE 2009
- c) NEP 2020
- d) RMSA 2009

The Dongria-Kondh Tribe in the Niyamgiri hills protested against

- a) Construction of a hydroelectric dam by the government
- b) Bauxite mining activities conducted by a famous multinational company
- c) Encroaching of their land by agriculture companies for large scale farming
- d) Clearing of their forests for urbanization

The highest civilian award in India is

- a) Padma Vibhushan
- b) Bharat Ratna
- c) Padma Shri

d) None of the above

Jyotiba Phule is best known for his contributions to which of the following fields in India?

- a) Environmental conservation
- b) Agricultural development
- c) Women's education and social reform
- d) Political activism

The Central Vista Project includes the construction of which of the following

- a) A state-of-the-art history museum
- b) A fully private railway station
- c) A new parliament house
- d) None of the above

The Government of India recently introduced the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita to replace the older:

- a) Personal laws
- b) Indian Civil Code
- c) Indian Penal Code
- d) Code of conduct in Parliamentary proceedings

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) will now include beneficiary, who are

- a) Senior citizens of the age 70 years and above from all the income categories
- b) Senior citizens of the age 60 years and above from all the income categories
- c) Senior citizens of the age 70 years and above from the BPL category
- d) Senior citizens of the age 60 years and above from the BPL category

Who won the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the year 2024?

- a) Mithun Chakraborty
- b) Mammooty
- c) Amitabh Bachchan
- d) Rajinikanth

Which of the following is a key feature of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA)?

- a) employment only for skilled workers
- b) Provision for job cards to registered households
- c) Urban development projects funding
- d) Employment exclusively in agriculture

What was the primary purpose of establishing Shantiniketan by Rabindranath Tagore?

- a) To promote agricultural education
- b) To create a center for arts and education based on Indian culture
- c) To serve as a summer retreat for writers
- d) To establish a university for scientific research

The recently published Hema Committee Report throws light on

- a) Eco-tourism in coastal areas of India
- b) Trafficking of young girls in rural India
- c) Sexual harassment in the workplace
- d) Working conditions of women in the film industry in Kerala

The Agnipath scheme, introduced by the Indian government, is primarily related to

- a) A new recruitment initiative for armed forces personnel

- b) A pension scheme for retired government employees
- c) A scholarship program for students pursuing medical degrees
- d) A rural infrastructure development plan

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes the introduction of which of the following academic structures?

- a) 8+4
- b) 5+3+3+4
- c) 10+2
- d) 9+3

In the *Visakha and others v. State of Rajasthan* case, the Supreme Court of India's judgement laid down guidelines to deal with:

- a) Denial of equal wages for women
- b) Poaching of blackbucks in the state of Rajasthan
- c) Sexual harassment at workplaces
- d) Instances of child marriages in the State of Rajasthan

The Supreme Court of India can prevent the Indian Parliament from altering or amending any of the fundamental rights of the citizens because of the following feature of the Constitution:

- a) Basic structure doctrine
- b) Federalism guaranteed by the constitution
- c) Guidelines in the directive principles of state policy
- d) Articles concerning citizenship included in Part II of the Constitution

Who directed the television series, *Samvidhaan: The Making of the Constitution of India*?

- a) Mrinal Sen
- b) Mira Nair
- c) Shyam Benegal
- d) Mani Ratnam

Aim of The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) is to

- a) Provide internet connectivity in urban area
- b) Provide internet connectivity in rural area
- c) Create integrated digital health infrastructure
- d) Provide internet connectivity in hilly area

What is the main purpose of the Kyoto Protocol, adopted in 1997?

- a) To regulate international trade
- b) To combat climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- c) To promote biodiversity
- d) To improve global health standards

Which social movement did B.R. Ambedkar lead to promote the rights and upliftment of Dalits in India?

- a) Swadeshi Movement
- b) Non-Cooperation Movement
- c) Mahad Satyagraha
- d) Quit India Movement

The Oslo Accords were a series of agreements intended to resolve the conflict between:

- a) Chechnya and Russia
- b) Liberation Tigers of Tamil Elam and the Government of Sri Lanka
- c) Bosnia and Herzegovina

d) Palestine and Israel

Manthan, a 1976 film made by director Shyam Benegal was produced by

- a) Manmohan Desai
- b) 500000 Farmers of Gujarat
- c) State of Gujarat
- d) Yash Johar

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IRBD) is known today as

- a) International Monetary Fund
- b) WHO
- c) UNICEF
- d) World Bank

Mid-day meal scheme was first introduced in India in which state

- a) West Bengal
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Karnataka

Under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, which of the following authorities is responsible for fixing and revising the minimum wage rates in India?

- a) The State Government
- b) The Central Government
- c) Both State and Central Government
- d) Local District Authorities

The Jarawa and Sentinelese communities are inhabitants of:

- a) Ladakh
- b) Andamans
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Lakshadweep

Which of the following books was written by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, focusing on the social and economic issues of the Dalits and untouchables in India?

- a) "The Discovery of India"
- b) "Annihilation of Caste"
- c) "India's Struggle for Independence"
- d) "The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian"

In which of his works did Rabindranath Tagore portray the dangers of blind nationalism, particularly during the Swadeshi movement in Bengal?

- a) "Gitanjali"
- b) "The Postmaster"
- c) "The Home and the World"
- d) "Kabuliwala"

Which of the following is the primary objective of NITI Aayog, which replaced the Planning Commission in 2015?

- a) To implement government policies for national defense
- b) To create a centralized economic planning system for India
- c) To foster cooperative federalism and promote sustainable development through state partnerships
- d) To regulate trade policies and external affairs for India

The term Anthropocene refers to:

- a) A period when it is human activity that has the greatest impact on the environment
- b) Anthropology is the recognized as the most important discipline in all the universities across the world
- c) Locations where the earliest signs of human civilizations are found
- d) A period when human population is fast decreasing

What is the primary objective of the POSHAN Abhiyaan launched by the Government of India?

- a) To promote digital literacy in rural areas
- b) To reduce the prevalence of malnutrition among children, pregnant women, and lactating mothers
- c) To provide free health insurance to children under 12
- d) To improve infrastructure in rural schools