

Explore Federalism MCQs For CBSE Class 10

1) Which among the following is an example of the Unitary system of government?

- a) Belgium
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Both Sri Lanka and Belgium
- d) None of the above

Answer: Option (b)

2) Which of the following statements are true about the Federalism system of Government?

- a) Federalism is a system of government in which the power is divided between a central authority and various constituent units of the country
- b) In Federalism there is usually more than one level of government for the entire country.
- c) In Federalism there will be a government at the level of provinces or states that look after much of the day-to-day administering of their state.
- d) All the above statements are true.

Answer: Option (d)

3) How many of the world's 193 countries have federal political systems?

- a) 25
- b) 100
- c) 145
- d) 70

Answer: Option (a)

4) _____ made the shift from Unitary to Federal system of Government.

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Belgium
- c) None of the above
- d) Both Belgium and Sri Lanka

Answer: Option (b)

5) Which of the following does not have a Federal system of Government?

- a) India
- b) USA
- c) Russia
- d) None of the above

Answer: Option (d)

6) Which of the following does not have a federal political system?

- a) China
- b) New Zealand
- c) Japan
- d) All of the above

Answer: Option (d)

7) Which of the following statements are true about the Unitary system of Government?

- a) Under the unitary system, either there is only one level of government or the sub-units are subordinate to the central government
- b) The central government can pass on orders to the provincial or the local government.
- c) State government has powers of its own for which it is not answerable to the central government
- d) All of the above statements are true.

Answer: option (d)

8) As per the Census, India has _____ major languages.

- a) 22
- b) 131
- c) 121
- d) 161

Answer: Option (c)

9) The Federal system of Government has dual objectives: to safeguard and promote unity of the country, while at the same time accommodate regional diversity.

- a) True
- b) False

Answer: Option (a)

10) Which of the following is an example of 'holding together' federations?

- a) India
- b) USA

- c) Switzerland
- d) None of the above.

Answer: Option (a)

11) Which of the following is an example of ‘coming together’ federations?

- a) Spain
- b) Belgium
- c) USA
- d) All the above.

Answer: Option (c)

12) Which of the following are included in the Union List?

- a) Banking
- b) Foreign Affairs
- c) Defence of the country
- d) All of the above

Answer: Option (d)

13) Which of the following subjects are included in the State List?

- a) Agriculture
- b) Irrigation
- c) Police
- d) All of the above

Answer: Option (d)

14) If there is a conflict in the laws made for the subjects in the Concurrent List, then the decision made by _____ will prevail.

- a) State Government
- b) Union Government
- c) President
- d) All of the above

Answer: Option (b)

15) Who has the power to make laws on the 'residuary' subjects?

- a) Union Government
- b) State Government
- c) Supreme Court
- d) None of the above

Answer: Option (a)

16) Which of the following states in India enjoys a special status.

- a) Arunachal Pradesh
- b) Mizoram
- c) Nagaland
- d) All of the above

Answer: Option (d)

17) Due to their peculiar social and historical circumstances, the Constitution of India gives special status to some Indian states. These provisions are given in

- a) Article 371
- b) Article 271
- c) Article 172
- d) Article 152

Answer: Option (a)

18) Some States were created not on the basis of language but to recognise differences based on culture, ethnicity or geography. Examples of such states are

- a) Jharkhand
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Nagaland
- d) All of the above

Answer: Option (d)

19) Besides Hindi, there are _____ other languages recognised as Scheduled Languages by the Constitution.

- a) 21
- b) 24
- c) 12
- d) 31

Answer: Option (a)

20) The number of languages in India, depends on the way one counts it. As per information recorded in Census 2011, there are _____ distinct languages which people mentioned as their mother tongues.

- a) 1200

- b) 150
- c) 1300
- d) 1100

Answer: Option (c)

