

2020 TnpSC Indian Polity Questions Part 1 In English**[TnpSC Previous Questions]**

1. Who is the Head of State in India?
(a) Prime Minister (b) Chief Minister (c) Home Minister (d) **None of the above**
2. Reservation of seats in Panchayati Raj for SCs/STs is according to which of the following articles?
(a) **Article 243 (D)** (b) Article 243 (A) (c) Article 243 (B) (d) Article 243 (C)
3. 'In a situation of political breakdown in the state the Governor should explore all the possibilities of having a majority Government' was said of
(a) **Sarkaria Commission** (b) Santhanam Committee
(c) L.M.Singhvi Committee (d) Rajamannar Committee
4. Which Indian leader laid the idea of Secularism in the mind of the people?
(a) **Jawaharlal Nehru** (b) K.Kamaraj
(c) M.K.Gandhi (d) Rabindranath Tagore
5. Who Stated, "Indian Constitution is first and foremost a social document?"
(a) **Granville Austin** (b) Pylee (c) Motilal Nehru (d) None of the above
6. How many fundamental freedoms are guaranteed by article 19 of the Indian constitution?
(a) 7 (b) **6** (c) 8 (d) 9
7. The directive principles of State Policy are placed in which part of the Indian Constitution?
(a) **Part IV** (b) Part V (c) Part VI (d) Part VII
8. According to A.K.Gopalan Vs.State of Madras case which of the following Act was challenged as invalid?
(a) Madras land reform Act 1961
(b) **Preventive Detention Act 1950**
(c) Kerala Agrarian reform Act 1961
(d) Madras Devadasis (Prevention of Dedication) Act 1947
9. Indian constitution was adopted on
(a) **26th November 1949** (b) 26th July 1949 (c) 26th May 1949 (d) 26th June 1949

10. It took ----- to draft and enact the Indian Constitution
(a) **2 Years, 11 Months, 17 Days** (b) 2 Years, 9 Months, 15 Days
(c) 2 Years, 8 Months, 10 Days (d) 2 Years, 7 Months, 8 Days
11. Which part of Indian Constitution contains Fundamental Rights?
(a) Part I (b) Part II (c) **Part III** (d) Part IV
12. According to which of the following articles free and compulsory education for all children upto the age of 14 years is provided
(a) Article 25 (b) Article 14 (c) Article 40 (d) **Article 45**
13. Who coined the term "Lok Pal"?
(a) **Laxmi Mall Singhvi** (b) Gandhi (c) Jawarharlal Nehru (d) Pylee
14. The cabinet secretariat was created in India in the year
(a) 1947 (b) 1951 (c) **1950** (d) 1952
15. The Governor of state is appointed by
(a) **The President** (b) Prime Minister (c) Chief Minister (d) Supreme Court Judge
16. National Judicial Appointment commission act was passed on
(a) **31st December 2014** (b) 1st December 2014
(c) 2nd December 2014 (d) 3rd December 2014
17. The Election Commission has become a three member body from the year
(a) 1991 (b) 1992 (c) 1990 (d) **1993**
18. In Indian Constitution "Secular State" Mean
(a) State protects all religion equally
(b) State shall not uphold any religion as the State religion
(c) Secularism is the basic structure of the Indian Constitution
(d) State neglect all religions
(a) 1, 2 are correct – 3, 4 are incorrect (b) 2, 3 are correct – 1, 4 are incorrect
(c) **1, 2, 3 are correct 4 only incorrect** (d) 4 only correct 1, 2, 3 are incorrect
19. The first Lok Adalat was held in the city
(a) **Una** (b) Barmer (c) Noida (d) Mangalore

20. The concept of "Judicial Review" was borrowed from
 (a) UK Constitution (b) **USA Constitution**
 (c) Weimer Constitution of Germany (d) Canadian Constitution
21. The urdu is the only official language of ----- state
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Madya Pradesh (c) Goa (d) **Jammu and Kashmir**
22. In which Amendment "Socialist Secular" was added in the Preamble of constitution
 (a) 41st Amendment (b) **42nd Amendment**
 (c) 43rd Amendment (d) 44th Amendment
23. Which one of the following languages was added to the Eighth schedule by the 21st Amendment Act of 1967?
 (a) Bodo (b) Nepali (c) Konkani (d) **Sindhi**
24. Which article empowers the president of India to promulgates ordinance during the recess of the parliament
 (a) Art. 120 (b) Art. 121 (c) Art. 122 (d) **Art. 123**
25. The first joint sitting of the parliament was held in the year
 (a) 1956 (b) 1959 (c) **1960** (d) 1962
26. The first Ryotwari settlement was made in madras in the year
 (a) 1965 (b) 1967 (c) **1972** (d) 1975
27. Who is the chief legal adviser of the Government of India?
 (a) Chief Justice of India (b) **Attorney General of India**
 (c) Union Law Minister (d) Cabinet Secretary
28. Match the following and choose the correct option
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| (a) Berubari Union case | 1. 1967 |
| (b) Kesavananda Bharti case | 2. 1980 |
| (c) Minerva mills case | 3. 1973 |
| (d) Golak nath case | 4. 1960 |
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- (a) **4 3 2 1**

- (b) 2 4 3 1
(c) 4 3 1 2
(d) 3 4 1 2

29. Indian Forest service was established as the third All – India service in the year
(a) 1965 (b) **1966** (c) 1967 (d) 1968
30. In 2003 the Government of India appointed a committee on bureaucracy under the chairmanship of
(a) Santhanam (b) **Surendranath** (c) D.S.Kothari (d) B.G.Kher
31. How many functional items are in the 73rd Amendment Act that deals with Panchayat Raj?
(a) 27 functional Items (b) 28 functional Items
(c) **29 functional Items** (d) 30 functional Items