

UPSC Mains 2023 Sep 17 GS 2 (Paper 3) Question Paper and Answer Key PDF

Q. No.	Question	Check Solution
1.	Constitutionally guaranteed judicial independence is a prerequisite of democracy." Comment.	Check Solution
2.	Who are entitled to receive free legal aid? Assess the role of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) in rendering free legal aid in India.	Check Solution
3.	The states in India seem reluctant to empower urban local bodies both functionally as well as financially." Comment	Check Solution
4.	Compare and contrast the British and Indian approaches to Parliamentary sovereignty.	Check Solution
5.	Discuss the role of Presiding Officers of state legislatures in maintaining order and impartiality in conducting legislative work and in facilitating best democratic practices.	Check Solution
6.	The crucial aspect of development process has been the inadequate attention paid to Human Resource Development in India. Suggest measures that can address this inadequacy.	Check Solution
7.	Discuss the role of the Competition Commission of India in containing the abuse of dominant position by the Multi-National Corporations in India. Refer to the recent decisions.	Check Solution
8.	e-governance, as a critical tool of governance, has ushered in effectiveness, transparency and accountability in governments. What inadequacies hamper the enhancement of these features?	Check Solution
9.	Virus of Conflict is affecting the functioning of the SCO' In the light of the above statement point out the role of India in mitigating the problems.	Check Solution
10.	Indian diaspora has scaled new heights in the West. Describe its economic and political benefits for India.	Check Solution
11.	"The Constitution of India is a living instrument with capabilities of enormous dynamism. It is a constitution made for a progressive society." Illustrate with special reference to the expanding horizons of the right to life and personal liberty.	Check Solution
12.	Explain the constitutional perspectives of Gender Justice with the help of relevant Constitutional Provisions and case laws.	Check Solution
13.	Account for the legal and political factors responsible for the reduced frequency of using Article 356 by the Union Governments since mid 1990s.	Check Solution
14.	Discuss the contribution of civil society groups for women's effective and meaningful participation and representation in state legislatures in India.	Check Solution
15.	Explain the significance of the 101st Constitutional Amendment Act. To what	Check Solution

	extent does it reflect the accommodative spirit of federalism?	
16.	Explain the structure of the Parliamentary Committee system. How far have the financial committees helped in the institutionalisation of Indian Parliament?	Check Solution
17.	"Development and welfare schemes for the vulnerable, by its nature, are discriminatory in approach." Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.	Check Solution
18.	Skill development programmes have succeeded in increasing human resources supply to various sectors. In the context of the statement analyse the linkages between education, skill and employment.	Check Solution
19.	The expansion and strengthening of NATO and a stronger US-Europe strategic partnership works well for India.' What is your opinion about this statement? Give reasons and examples to support your answer.	Check Solution
20.	Sea is an important Component of the Cosmos' Discuss in the light of the above statement the role of the IMO (International Maritime Organisation) in protecting environment and enhancing maritime safety and security.	Check Solution

