

## TEST No. 31

### TOPIC: MAKING OF THE CONSTITUTION

### SUBJECT: INDIAN POLITY

#### Explanation:

##### Question 1

Answer A

Explanation: The Constituent Assembly held its first meeting on December 9, 1946. The Muslim League boycotted the meeting and insisted on a separate state of Pakistan. The meeting was thus attended by only 211 members. **Dr. Sachchidanand Sinha, the oldest member, was elected as the temporary President of the Assembly**, following the French practice.

##### Question 2

Answer A

Explanation: adopted the national flag on July 22, 1947

##### Question 3

Answer D

Explanation: Some provisions of the constitution pertaining to citizenship, elections, provisional parliament, temporary and transitional provisions etc. came into force on Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, 1949 itself. The remaining provisions of constitution came into force on Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, 1950.

##### Question 4

Answer B

Explanation: Drafting Committee, which bore the responsibility of drafting the constitutional document during the recess of the Constituent Assembly, from July 1947 to Sept 1948, was formed on Aug, 29 1947. Its members were:

1. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar- Chairman
2. N. Gopaldaswami Ayyangar
3. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar (a distinguished jurist)
  4. K.M Munshi (a distinguished Jurist)
5. Syyed Mohd. Saadulla
6. N. Madhav Rao (in place of BL Mitra who resigned due to ill-health)
7. D.P Khaitan (T Krishnamachari, after Khaitan's death in 1948)

##### Question 5

Answer D

Explanation: It was in 1934 that the **idea of a Constituent Assembly for India** was put forward for the **first time** by **M. N. Roy**, a pioneer of communist movement in India and an advocate of radical democratism.

##### Question 6

Answer A

Explanation: Provincial Constitution Committee: was headed by V B Patel

Union Powers Committee was headed by Jawaharlal Nehru

##### Question 7

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Question 8

Answer A

Explanation: The Constituent Assembly arrived at decisions on the various provisions of the Constitution by consensus. Very rarely actual voting took place to arrive final decisions.

Question 9

Answer A

Explanation: M.A. Jinnah was not the member of the Constituent Assembly of India.

The Constituent Assembly held its first meeting on December 9, 1946. ) The Constitution of India was adopted on on November 26, 1949.

Question 10

Answer C

Explanation: Union Constitution Committee was headed by J L Nehru.

Question 11

Answer A

Explanation Although Constitution was ready on Nov 26, 1949 but was delayed till Jan 26, 1950 because in 1929 on this day Indian National Congress demanded “Poorna Swaraj” in Lahore session under J.L. Nehru.