

Politics of Planned Development Class :12, MCQs

Question 1.

Which of these statements about the Bombay Plan is incorrect?

- (a) It was a blueprint for India's economic future.
- (b) It supported state ownership of industry.
- (c) It was made by some leading industrialists.
- (d) It supported strongly the idea of planning.

Answer : (a) It was a blueprint for India's economic future.

Question 2.

Which of the following ideas did not form part of the early phase of India's development policy?

- (a) Planning
- (b) Liberalisation
- (c) Cooperative Farming
- (d) Self-sufficiency

Answer : (b) Liberalisation

Question 3.

The Idea of Planning in India was drawn from:

- (a) The Bombay Plan
- (b) Experiences of the Soviet bloc countries
- (c) Gandhian Vision of Society
- (d) Demand by Peasant Organisation
- (I) b and d only
- (II) d and e only
- (III) a and b only
- (IV) all the above

Answer : (III) (a) and (b) only.

Question 4.

Match the following:

(a) Charan Singh	(i) Industrialisation
(b) P.C. Mahalanobis	(ii) Zoning
(c) Bihar Famine	(iii) Farmers
(d) Verghese Kurien	(iv) Milk Cooperatives

Answer

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Question 5.

Who said, "Planning is a way of organizing and utilizing resources to maximum advantage in terms of defined social ends"?

- (a) K.T. Shah
- (b) Planning commission of India
- (c) Dr. Rajinder Prashad
- (d) None of these

Answer : (b) Planning commission of India

Question 6.

In India, planning was conceived as the main instrument of:

- (a) Political development
- (b) Cultural development
- (c) Social development
- (d) Socio-economic development

Answer : (d) Socio-economic development

Question 7.

How many plans have been completed so far in India?

- (a) Twelve
- (b) Six
- (c) Eight
- (d) Four

Answer : (a) Twelve

Question 8.

The Planning Commission in India was set up in:

- (a) 1953
- (b) 1957
- (c) 1960
- (d) 1950

Answer : (d) 1950

Question 9.

The Chairman of the National Development Council is:

- (a) President of India
- (b) Finance Minister of India
- (c) Prime Minister of India
- (d) Chief Minister of U.P.

Answer : (c) Prime Minister of India

Question 10.

What is meant by planned development?

Answer : Planned development means to develop a design or plan for development.

Question 11.
Which Indian thinker emphasized planning in India and when?

Answer

Answer: M. Visvesaraya in 1934 emphasized the necessity of planning in India.

Question 12.
From where the idea of planning in India was drawn.

Answer : In India, the idea of planning was drawn from the experiences of the Soviet bloc countries.

Question 13.
What is Planning?

Answer : Planning is a conscious effort of a community to achieve preconceived objectives and goals.

Question 14.
When was the Planning Commission set up?

Answer : Planning Commission was set up in March 1950.

Question 15.
In which year First Five Year Plan was started?

Answer : The First Five Year Plan was started in 1951.

Question 16.
When Second Five Year Plan was started?

Answer : Second Five Year Plan was started in 1956.

Question 17.

Mention the main objective of the Second Five Year Plan.

Answer : The main objective of the Second Five Year Plan was to enhance the growth of Industrial development.