

CLASS:--12TH, POLITICAL SCIENCE, CARTOON QUESTIONS,

Picture/Map Based Questions [5 Marks]

1. Study the picture given below and answer the questions that follow :



Questions

1. What was the slogan of Janata Party to campaign in elections?
2. Identify the person who is sitting on ground holding the slogan.
3. Against which practices Jayaprakash Narayana agitated?

Answer:

1. Save Democracy.
2. Jayaprakash Narayan.
3. Corruption, lawlessness, violence, and most important against imposition of emergency.

2. Study the picture given below and answer the questions that follow:



Question.

1. When did cartoon appear in the newspaper and why?
2. Identify the person behind Indira Gandhi.

3. Identify what does the 'Political Crisis' stand for. Explain.

Answer:

1. This cartoon appeared few days before the declaration of emergency to capture the sense of impending political crisis.
2. The then Congress president D.K. Barooah.
3. Political crisis in 1977 made the party system in India look like a two party system i.e. Congress and non-Congress to end one party dominance and emergence of non-Congress party Janata Party as an umbrella for others.

3. Study the picture given below and answer the questions that follow:



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1. What situation does the picture refer to?
2. Which Commission is represented into the cartoon?
3. Mention some points of this Commission's report.

Answer:

1. Appearance of Indira Gandhi before Commission but refused to answer any question.
2. Shah Commission's report about emergency.
3. (i) There were many excesses committed during emergency.
(ii) Several restrictions were put on the press sometimes without legal sanction.
(iii) Many people were arrested under preventive detention law.
(iv) Even general manager of Delhi Power Supply Corporation received verbal orders from the officers of Lt. Governor of Delhi to cut electricity to all newspaper presses at 2 a.m. on 26 June 1975.