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Class 9th      Subject Political science

Chapter: Democratic Rights

Read the following MCQ and give the most appropriate Answer:

Q.1 What was the reason given by America for imprisoning people at Guantanamo Bay?

- (a) They had been caught spying.
- (b) They were planning to kill the US President.
- (c) They were planning to set up a Communist government in USA.
- (d) America considered them as enemies and linked them to the attack on New York on 11th September, 2001.

Q.2. Which body exposed to the world that prisoners at Guantanamo Bay were being tortured in ways that violated the US laws?

- (A) United Nations    (b) International Court of Justice
- (c) Amnesty International    (d) Supreme Court of USA

Q.3. Which of these options is not correct regarding Saudi Arabian political system?

- (a) The king selects the executive, legislature and judiciary
- (b) Citizens cannot form political parties
- (c) There is no freedom of religion
- (d) none of the above

Q.4. What is the position of women in Saudi Arabia?

- (a) Women are given all the rights                      (b) Women are given equal status with men
- (c) Women are subjected to many public restrictions      (d) They are offered high positions

Q.5. What was Milosevic's attitude towards the Albanians?

- (a) His government was hostile to the Kosovo Albanians    (b) He wanted to bring equality between Serbs and Albanians
- (c) He wanted Serbs to dominate the Albanians                      (d) Both (a) and (c)

Q.6. How was the massacre of Albanians finally stopped?

- (a) The UN ordered for Milosevic's arrest    (b) Several countries intervened to stop the massacre
- (c) The Serbs turned against Milosevic                      (d) Milosevic reformed himself

Q.7. What is meant by 'rights'?

- (A) One's demand to get everything without sharing with others

- (b) Claims of a person over other fellow beings, society and the government
- (c) Not possessing any freedoms
- (d) none of the above

Q.8. Which of these statements about the relationship between democracy and rights is more valid?

- (a) Every country that is a democracy gives rights to its citizens
- (b) Every country that gives rights to its citizens is a democracy
- (c) Giving rights is good, but it is not necessary for a democracy
- (d) All the above

Q.9. Under which Fundamental Right has the Parliament enacted a law giving the Right to Information to the citizens?

- (a) Right to freedom of religion
- (b) Right to freedom of thought and expression
- (c) Right to freedom of equality
- (d) Right to constitutional remedies

Q.10. Which of these is/are the new rights guaranteed by the constitution of South Africa for its citizens?

- (a) Right to privacy
- (b) Right to an environment that is not harmful to the people's health
- (c) Right to have access to adequate housing
- (d) All the above

Q.11. The right to seek the enforcement of all Fundamental Rights is called:

- (a) Right against Exploitation
- (b) Right to Freedom
- (c) Right to Constitutional Remedies
- (d) Cultural and Educational Rights

Q.12. If our Fundamental Rights are violated, where can we seek the remedy?

- (a) Supreme Court or High Courts
- (b) Parliament
- (c) Election Commission
- (d) Council of Ministers

Q.13. What did Dr. Ambedkar refer to the 'Right to Constitutional Remedies' as?

- (a) The brain of our Constitution
- (b) The heart and soul of our Constitution
- (c) The heart of our Constitution
- (d) the soul of our Constitution

Q.14. What is meant by the term 'writ'?

- (a) Written law
- (b) A formal document containing an order of the court to the government
- (c) Basic features of the Constitution
- (d) none of the above

Q.15. When was the NHRC set up?

- (a) 1998
- (b) 1996
- (c) 1993
- (d) 2001

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