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Which of the following is the BEST example of proportionate justice?	B	A sports competition exclusively for the differently abled.	A firefighter receiving extra allowance for health insurance.	A teacher who teaches special-needs students receiving extra materials.	A professional in the IT industry getting extra pay for hours they work overtime.
The India Against Corruption movement led by Anna Hazare is considered an important popular movement in independent India because it...	C	led to the UPA losing power.	saw participation from most Indians.	led to the introduction of the Lokpal Bill.	turned corruption into a nationwide issue.

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<p>A newspaper advertisement reads, "Candidates above 18 years, who have passed class 10, can apply for sweeper community positions to maintain public toilets in the city".</p> <p>If the advertisement was to be modified so that it is aligned with the constitutional principles of equality, what modification should be made?</p>	A	Drop the word 'community'.	Drop the word 'sweeper'.	Replace the word 'sweeper' with 'toilet maintenance staff'.	Drop the requirement of class 10 pass.
What is the significance of the words "We the people of India" in the Preamble to the Indian Constitution?	A	The real authority is in the hands of the Indian public.	The constitution only applies to people from India.	The constitution makers are elected by the people of India.	All Indian citizens are equal and have equal rights.

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Which of the following is aligned with the idea of affirmative action?	B	Right to constitutional remedies	Reservation for scheduled castes in universities.	Subsidies provided to the farmers	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
Who appoints the judges of the High Court in India?	A	The President of India	The Chief Justice of India	The judges of Supreme court	The Prime Minister of India
Which of the following is [b]NOT[/b] an example of globalisation?	C	A person working in the India-based call centre of a foreign company.	People buying branded clothes that are made in different countries.	Handicraft workers losing livelihoods due to a foreigner setting up a mechanised industry in the region.	A person from an Indian company regularly travelling abroad for client work.
Which of the following is [b]NOT[/b] a difference between the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha?	C	Money bills can be introduced in the Lok Sabha but not in the Rajya Sabha.	The Lok Sabha has a fixed tenure while the Rajya Sabha is a permanent house.	Number of members per state in Lok Sabha is fixed but those in Rajya Sabha keeps changing.	Minimum age of a Lok Sabha member is 25 years and that of a Rajya Sabha member is 35 years.

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Which of the following factors was [b]LEAST[/b] responsible for the conditions leading to the declaration of emergency in India in 1975?	C	Increase in international oil prices.	The tussle between the government and the judiciary.	Restrictions put on the press by the government	Failure of monsoon in 1973-74 and high rural unemployment.
Which of the following is [b]LEAST[/b] correct about the consequences of globalisation on different countries?	A	Imposition of American technology	Greater trade in commodities across the globe	Increase of multinational companies	Fluctuating currency exchange rates

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The Preamble of the Indian Constitution has only been amended once. Which of the following is true about this change?	A	It redefined the social and economic identity of the country.	It redefined the nature of relationship between centre and states.	It redefined the nature of justice a citizen is entitled to.	It redefined the nature of polity that India is.
Which of the following is a function of the International Monetary Fund?	B	Take decisions on imposing trade sanctions on countries that violate UN norms.	Give policy recommendations to member countries on how to formulate economic policy.	Monitor the member countries' revenue and expenditure on a regular basis and advise them on budgeting.	Provide monetary support to member countries during crises such as war and natural disasters.
Which of the following scenarios is the CLOSEST to being a feature of a democracy?	B	Teacher considering the viewpoints of the top performers	Student asking questions to the teacher about her grading of a paper	Student asking permission to go to the bathroom during class	Teacher taking decisions regarding classroom management

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<p>A group of daily-wage labourers is keen to bring about a change in their working conditions. Their discussions with the management have not yielded anything thus far.</p> <p>Which of the following constitutional rights are they most likely to resort to in the hope of bringing about a change?</p>	C	The right to vote	The right to equality	The right to protest	Cultural and Educational rights
Which of the following is the closest analogy to a coalition government?	D	Students having lunch together during their break	School cricket team formed of selected students from different classes	Selection of class monitor by students	Students working in a group to complete an assignment

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Which of the following would best describe the impact of the Sino-Indian conflict on the opposition parties in India?	B	Formation of the Jan Sangh	Rift within the Communist Party of India (CPI)	Birth of the Socialist Party	Communist Party coming to power in Kerala in 1957
Which of the following statements is aligned with the theories on liberalism?	A	Selection of candidates for a job based on merit	Intervention of the state to ensure equal opportunities	Public control over essential economic resources	High taxes on profits
The fundamental difference between the principles of 'equality' and 'equity' is...	B	equality refers to fairness in terms of same outcomes for all individuals, while equity focuses on same opportunities for all individuals.	equality achieves fairness by treating everyone the same regardless of need, while equity aims to reach this goal by treating people based on their needs.	equality is a right granted to all individuals in a democratic society, while equity is earned by individuals through their own talents and work.	equality refers to fairness in a constitutional context while equity refers to fairness in a social context.

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In the 1950s and 1960s, what did countries like China, Cuba, Syria and Egypt have in common with newly independent India?	A	One-party dominance	Economy dominated by services	Federalism	Democratic Governments
"For a democracy to function properly, the people should be literate." Which of the following statements best supports the sentence above?	B	If people are not literate, they will not be able to exercise their democratic rights.	If people are not literate, they will not be able to develop an informed public opinion.	If people are not literate, they will not be able to perform their duties as citizens of a democracy.	If people are not literate, they will not be able to express their concerns to the government.

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Which of the following 5-year plans displayed traits of "Urban Bias" as pointed out by some critics?	C	First Plan	Second Plan	Third Plan	Fourth Plan
Which of the following is an action that the Election Commission of India can [b]NOT[/b] take?	B	Change the map of electoral constituencies	Settle disputes between candidates about vote counts after the elections	Approve election symbols used by different parties and candidates	Advise the President regarding disqualification of members of Parliament
Which of the following countries was not one of the first members of ASEAN?	D	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	India

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Which of the following ideas was not a part of some of the early development policies of India?	D	Planning	Self Sufficiency	Cooperative Farming	Liberalisation
Which of the following was the MOST important reason behind the revival of the Panchayati Raj system?	B	It reduces the workload of the Central Government	It brings democracy to the grass root level	It makes village administration more efficient	It was an ancient practice in India

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The students have just finished the topic of democracy. Which one of the following exercises will help students in applying the concept?	D	List pros and cons of democracy.	List names of political parties in India.	Suggest ways to solve urban problems in a democratic set-up.	Categorise given processes as democratic or non-democratic.
Which of the following topics is LEAST suited to be taught using the 'constructivist approach'?	B	State Elections	Coalition Government	Local Government	Civil law

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<p>Ms. Das is going to introduce the topic of single integrated judicial system.</p> <p>Which of the following questions will BEST indicate student preparedness for the lesson?</p>	A	What are the different kinds of courts present in India?	What are some of the challenges faced by the judicial system in India?	Are state and central judiciary systems separate in India?	What kind of cases do subordinate courts handle?

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<p>Mr. Hasan wants to teach his students the following topic: "List the similarities and differences between the two given historical events."</p> <p>Which of the following graphic organisers would be MOST APPROPRIATE for him to use?</p>	D	Mind map	Flowchart	Concept map	Venn diagram

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Which of the following exercises will lead students to apply (as per Bloom's taxonomy) the topic of federalism?	A	For given themes, should states handle each of them or centre, and why?	Why is federalism one of the principles embodied by the Indian constitution?	List all the federal countries in Asia	Are federalism and peace co-related?

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<p>Learning Objective: Students will show their understanding of checks and balances in a democracy.</p> <p>Which of the following assessment exercises BEST tests for this learning objective?</p>	A	Why has the government been divided into three branches?	Who does the Prime Minister consult in matters of governance?	What is the role of the President when the Parliament is dissolved?	How are laws passed in the legislature?
If you conduct a multiple-choice test on a short topic, tabulate scores and write each student's score in his/her notebook, would it serve the purpose of formative assessment, or [b]not[/b]?	B	Yes: formative assessments are taken to evaluate student performance on short topics.	No: formative assessments are taken to give students explicit feedback which is not given here.	Yes: formative assessments are taken to provide the teacher with a view of comparative student performance .	No: formative assessments are taken in the form of activities and not written tests.

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<p>A school is about to admit 25% students from economically weaker sections, to comply with the Right to Education Act, 2009.</p> <p>Before that, Social Studies teacher Ms. Elena divides her class into two groups and asks each group to come up with one idea to make the classroom more inclusive, in line with 'affirmative action' principles.</p> <p>Answers:</p> <p>Group 1: We will all bring the same food in our lunchboxes everyday, so that nobody feels inferior about the food he/she has brought.</p> <p>Group 2: We will reserve front desks of the class for the children coming from weaker sections so that they get attention.</p> <p>What misconceptions on 'affirmative action' are the groups demonstrating?</p>	A	<p>Group 1 - misconception of giving up privileges; Group 2 - misconception of labelling</p>	<p>Group 1 - misconception of giving up privileges; Group 2 - appropriate understanding</p>	<p>Group 1 - misconception of need for uniformity; Groups 2 - misconception of creating dependency</p>	<p>Groups 1 - appropriate understanding ; Group 2 - misconceptions of labelling.</p>

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<p>You are trying to get your students to do better 'self-assessment'.</p> <p>Which one of the following would be [b]LEAST[/b] important?</p>	C	Presenting performance criteria through rubrics.	Guiding students to reflect on why they made a particular mistake.	Teaching terms like mean and median for deeper understanding.	Guiding students to make goals that are specific, measurable and time bound.

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<p>Ms. Devpriya is teaching her students about Members of Legislative Assembly.</p> <p>Arrange the following questions in the MOST APPROPRIATE pedagogical sequence for covering in class:</p> <p>(i) What does it mean to represent a constituency?</p> <p>(ii) What happens if a particular MLA's seat falls vacant before completion of term?</p> <p>(iii) What is an MLA supposed to do in the Legislative Assembly?</p> <p>(iv) An MLA is responsible for the maintenance of schools in their areas. True or False?</p>	D	iv, i, iii, ii	iv, ii, iii, i	iii, iv, i, ii	i, iii, iv, ii
If you are helping a student build METACOGNITIVE SKILLS, which of the following questions would be the most appropriate one to ask BEFORE a learning task?	C	How much time will you need to complete this task?	What are the resources you need to complete this task?	How will you decide your first step to approach this task?	What is the sequence in which you should do this task?

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<p>'Differentiation' refers to the techniques teachers use to meet the needs of individual students in class.</p> <p>Which of the following is the BEST example of differentiation?</p>	B	<p>Providing answers to questions asked at the end of each chapter for students with weaker comprehension.</p>	<p>Assigning a task to all students but providing extra instructions or materials for students lagging behind.</p>	<p>Providing values of different constants (like pi) and formulae in the beginning of exam papers for weaker students.</p>	<p>Having different lessons on the same topic for different students based on their learning levels.</p>

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<p>Ms. Kritika asks students to find out the list of constituencies present in their state.</p> <p>Which of the below topics could this be a good hook for?</p>	A	Voting mechanism in different elections	Different political parties in the state	Fundamental duty of voting in elections	Role of elections in a democracy

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<p>Mr. Patel taught his students that democracy provides a method to deal with differences and conflicts.</p> <p>When asked to give imaginary examples of conflict resolution in a democracy, four students gave the following answers. Which of them is showing the MOST conceptual clarity?</p>	D	UN organizations settle disputes between states on matters related to land at the borders or interstate movement.	Central government allocates the share of taxes among states in proportion of their sizes to avoid conflict.	When states fight over budgets, the central government gives priority to the state generating more revenue.	The apex court settles a dispute between two states over the share of water from a river flowing through both states.

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<p>In a writing class, students read and assess other students' writing samples.</p> <p>Which of the following assessment tools would be the BEST to choose the most popular writing sample in the class?</p>	D	<p>Checklist - Student needs to mark yes/no on various aspects of the sample based on the parameters given in the checklist.</p>	<p>Qualitative Feedback - Student needs to write a short commentary on each sample.</p>	<p>Rubric (with four levels of every skill tested) - Student needs to grade the sample depending on description given in each stage.</p>	<p>Rating Scale - Student needs to rate the sample on a scale of 1 to 10 and submit it.</p>

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<p>While teaching about 'structure of the judiciary', Mr. Vinod tells students that the bar council is an independent body that manages the profession of judges and lawyers. He then asks students, "Why do you think the bar council is needed?"</p> <p>Which thinking skill will get tested through this question? Choose the BEST option.</p>	C	Making an inference.	Compare and contrast	Making a hypothesis.	Inductive reasoning

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<p>Political Science teacher Ms. Ferengez overheard a conversation among four students:</p> <p>Vinay: The Government can suspend our fundamental rights at any time.</p> <p>Siddharth: No, rights can be added by the Parliament, but only the President can remove the rights.</p> <p>Anita: I will not accept it even then. I will apply for Constitutional Remedy.</p> <p>Seema: But I saw you throwing garbage on the floor. So you won't get your fundamental rights anyway because they are granted only if you fulfill fundamental duties.</p> <p>Though none of the students is fully right, help Ms. Ferengez arrange them from [b]LOWEST[/b] to HIGHEST in terms of conceptual clarity.</p>	C	Anita, Vinay, Siddharth, Seema	Vinay, Siddharth, Seema, Anita	Seema, Vinay, Siddharth, Anita	Seema, Vinay, Anita, Siddharth

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<p>Mr. Joshi receives scores (as mentioned below) for how his class performed on a state-wide reading assessment:</p> <p>Average score: 45% Percentile: 73rd percentile Median score: 80%</p> <p>Which of the following is the MOST accurate inference that Mr. Joshi can draw from this information?</p>	D	A majority of his students can read better than a majority of the students in the state and all his students are at comparable reading levels.	73% of his students have an overall score of 45% or more, while the rest of his students have scored less than 45%.	On an average, his class is doing much worse than the state as a whole and there is a huge difference between the best and worst readers in his class.	A majority of his students can read better than a majority of the students in the state but there is a huge difference between the best and worst readers in his class.

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<p>An Education Board releases a notification for a Student Award. One of the criteria listed in it is as follows:</p> <p>"The Board had introduced a novel scheme of awarding merit certificates to candidates who figured in 0.1% of the score in each subject, dispensing with the practice of declaring toppers based on aggregate marks."</p> <p>Source of sample text: http://cbseacademic.nic.in</p> <p>Which of the following is closest in meaning to the statement above?</p>	C	Students who score at least 0.1% of total marks in each subject will be awarded with merit certificates along with subject-wise toppers.	All students who are a part of 0.1% of the score will be awarded with merit certificates instead of only awarding subject level toppers.	Students who fit in the 0.1% score bracket in their respective subjects will be awarded with merit certificates instead of declaring overall toppers.	All students across different subjects will be awarded with merit certificates and the top 0.1% in each subject will get additional awards.

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Which of the following is the best example of a teacher using intonation in verbal communication to enhance student learning?	C	Ms. Akeefa speaks in the local language first and then English while giving instructions for a group activity.	Ms. Heena gives instructions quickly so that students can spend more time on the actual experiment.	Ms. Neethu uses pauses and expressions when she comes across a punctuation mark in a read aloud.	Mr. Singh speaks slowly while teaching proof of a theorem and speeds up when showing steps of construction.

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<p>Your school has decided to conduct a science fair which is optional for students to attend.</p> <p>Which of the following is the best 'subject' for an email to parents regarding the test?</p>	A	Optional science fair for interested students on 5th Jan	Science fair for exceptional students on 5th January, 2021	Exciting opportunity that students should not miss	Is your child the next innovative scientist? Find out more in the email.

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<p>A student in your class has been sent to school in an untidy and shabby school uniform for many days now. You as the class teacher have to write a note to his parents to ensure that they address this. The note has to be clear and at the same time not offend or embarrass the parents.</p> <p>Which of the following notes will you select from?</p>	B	<p>As per the school's guidelines on health and hygiene, your child may not be meeting the expected standards. I request you to re-read the guidelines in detail.</p>	<p>Your child has been coming to school in an untidy uniform. I request you to look into the matter and send him in a clean uniform, as per the school's guidelines on health and hygiene.</p>	<p>Health is wealth and cleanliness is Godliness! Please help your child experience wealth and Godliness by sending him to school in a neat and tidy uniform.</p>	<p>Your child's unclean attire might lead other students to file a complaint with the hygiene department of the school. Please avoid your child the embarrassment and address the issue quickly.</p>

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<p>A teacher wants to inform all her students about their performance in the recent test.</p> <p>Which of the following is the grammatically correct way of informing her students?</p>	C	All of your performing is quite bad in the recent test.	All of you have performed quiet badly in the recent test.	All of you have done quite badly in the recent test.	All of you have done quiet bad in the recent test.