

## Social Science Mega Quiz

**Q1. In India, Financial Emergency can be extended for how much maximum duration?**

- (a) Six months
- (b) Nine months
- (c) Two years
- (d) Indefinite period

**Q2. A Lok Adalat is generally presided over by**

- (a) a retired judge
- (b) a judge of the district court
- (c) the prime minister
- (d) None of these

**Q3. The \_\_\_\_ is a key factor in making the Gram Panchayat play its role and to be responsible.**

- (a) Secretary
- (b) Gram Sabha
- (c) Only Sarpanch
- (d) Block Development officer

**Q4. In India, who appoints ministers at state level?**

- (a) The President of India
- (b) Governor of that state
- (c) Chief Minister of that state
- (d) Prime Minister of India

**Q5. Which among the following is NOT a level of Government in India?**

- I. Local level government
  - II. State level government
  - III. National level government
- (a) Only I
  - (b) Only II
  - (c) Only III
  - (d) No option is correct

**Q6. The farthest point of the earth from sun is known as**

- (a) Aphelion
- (b) Perihelion
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) No option is correct

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**Q7. Which of the following is a major component of German silver?**

- (a) Tin
- (b) Copper
- (c) Silver
- (d) Chlorine

**Q8. Doldrums pressure belts lies in between which of the following latitudes?**

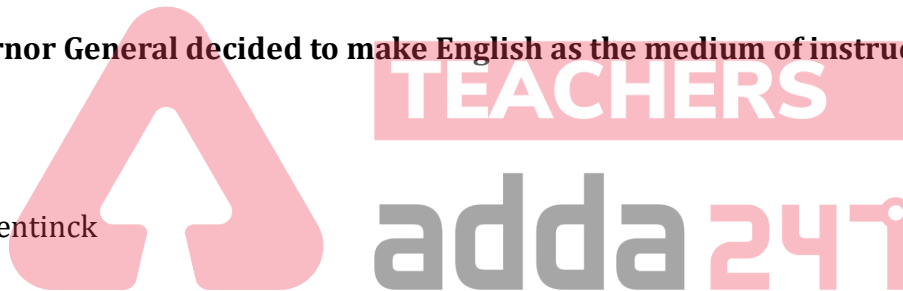
- (a) 5 degree N to 5 degree S
- (b) 35 degree to 60 degree N and S
- (c) 25 degree to 35 degree N and S
- (d) 35 degree to 45degree N and S

**Q9. 'Do or Die' is associated with which of the movements in India's freedom struggle -**

- (a) Dandi March
- (b) Non-Cooperation Movement
- (c) Khilafat Movement
- (d) Quit India Movement

**Q10. Which Governor General decided to make English as the medium of instruction in India?**

- (a) Lord Wellesley
- (b) Lord Hardinge
- (c) Lord Dalhousie
- (d) Lord William Bentinck



**Q11. Which type of questions will not develop critical thinking among students?**

- (a) Close-ended questions
- (b) Open-ended questions
- (c) Probing questions
- (d) Divergent questions

**Q12. Which of the following should not be a part of the Social Science instructional process?**

- (a) Planning
- (b) Dictation of facts
- (c) Feedback mechanism
- (d) Implementation

**Q13. Primary socialisation is**

- (a) social networking at the primary level
- (b) learning from family and friends at an early age
- (c) learning from society during adolescence
- (d) memorizing and imitating the teacher

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**Q14. In evaluation approach, black board summary is developed by:**

- (a) developing questions
- (b) evaluative questions
- (c) recapitulatory question
- (d) None of these

**Q15. A teacher gives the following exercise to her students**

Imagine you are a member of a nomadic community that shifts residence every 3 months. How would this change your life?

- (a) The questions will prove that a student's life is far safer and more enjoyable than the life of people in such situations
- (b) The question will make students less egocentric and promote universal brother hood
- (c) The question will impress upon the students that facts are more important than reflection in Social Science
- (d) The question will help students place themselves in new situations to gain a better understanding of the concepts involved

#### Solutions

**S1. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Once approved, Financial Emergency continues indefinitely without repeated legislature approvals. President can revoke this proclamation anytime, this doesn't need Parliament's approval.

**S2. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** A Lok Adalat is generally presided over by a retired judge

**S3. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Gram sabha is a key factor in making the Gram Panchayat play its role and to be responsible. The Gram Sabha is a meeting of all adults who live in the area covered by the Panchayat. Anyone living in the area, who is an adult, that is 18 years old or more, is a member of Gram Sabha

**S4. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** At the state level, there is a Governor in whom the executive power of the State is vested by the Constitution. But the Governor acts as a nominal head, and the real executive powers are exercised by the Council of Ministers headed by the Chief Minister appointed by Governor.

**S5. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** There are three level of Government in India

- I. Local level government
- II. State level government
- III. National level government.

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**S6. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The farthest point of the earth from sun is known as Aphelion and the nearest point of earth to sun is known as perihelion.

**S7. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** German silver varies in composition, the percentage of the three elements ranging approximately as follows: copper, from 50% to 61.6% zinc, from 19% to 17.2% nickel, from 30% to 21.1%.

**S8. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Doldrums, also called equatorial calms, equatorial regions of light ocean currents and winds within the Intertropical convergence zone (ITCZ), a belt of converging winds and rising air encircling Earth near the Equator. The doldrums, usually located between 5° north and 5° south of the equator, are also known as the Intertropical Convergence Zone or ITCZ.

**S9. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** On 8 August 1942 at the All-India Congress Committee session in Bombay, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi launched the 'Quit India' movement. In his speech at Mumbai's Gowalia Tank, Gandhiji called the nation to 'Do or Die' in his speech.

**S10. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Lord William Bentinck decided to make English as the medium of instruction according to the recommendations of Macaulay.

**S11. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Open-ended questions, Probing questions and Divergent questions will develop critical thinking among students

**S12. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Planning, Feedback mechanism and Implementation should be a part of the Social Science instructional process

**S13. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Primary socialisation is a learning from family and friends at an early age

**S14. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** In evaluation approach, black board summary is developed by evaluative questions

**S15. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The question will help students place themselves in new situations to gain a better understanding of the concepts involved

