



**SSC GK**

# PYQs Class Notes

**PART-4**

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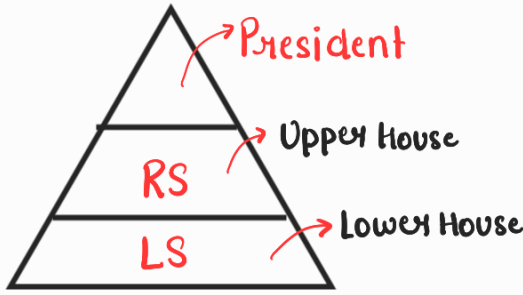
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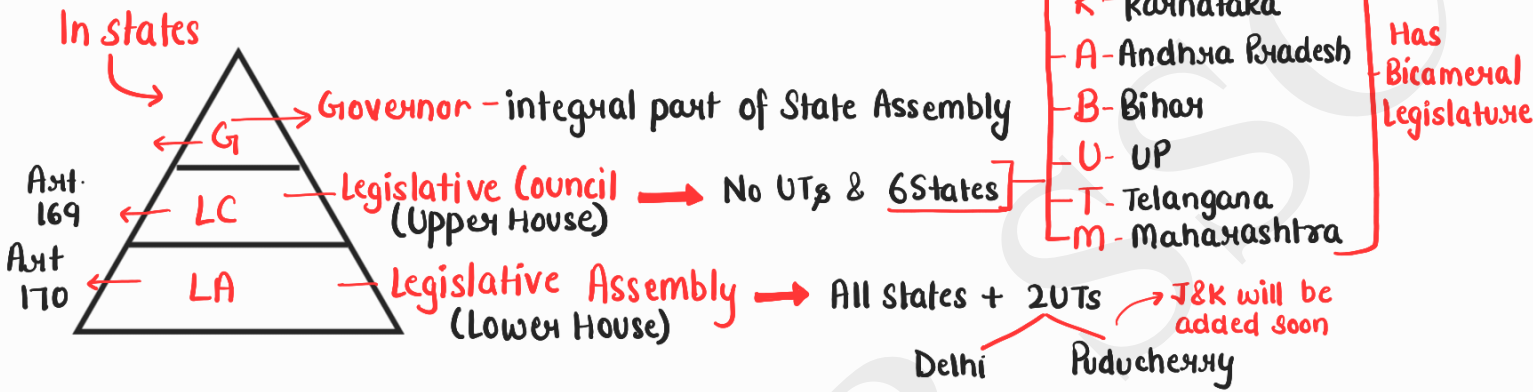


# 1

How many state Legislative Council members are elected by graduates of three years standing and residing within the state? → (1/12<sup>th</sup>)



President - is an integral part of parliament because any bill cannot become an act without President's approval



Composition of a Legislative Council	
Constituency	Number of Members to be elected
Graduates	One-Twelfth (1/12 <sup>th</sup> ) - 3 years
Teachers	One-Twelfth (1/12 <sup>th</sup> )
Local Authorities	Nearly One-Third (1/3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Assembly Members	Nearly One-Third (1/3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Nomination by Governor	Remaining (1/6 <sup>th</sup> )

} elected

- Fields:
- Literature
  - Science
  - Arts
  - Social Service
  - Cooperative Society

LC max. membership depends on the membership of LA  
 → max - 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of LA  
 → min - 40

If a state needs Legislative Council - State legislature can get it by passing the bill with special majority will give Parliament a signal to provide the state with LC.

LC - can be created or abolished - this power resides with the Parliament  
 This can be done with Simple Majority

# 2

According to Census 2011, what is the estimated percentage of people below the poverty line in rural areas? → 25.7%

Total Poverty - 21.9%  
 { Rural - 25.7%  
 { Urban - 13.7%

## 1st Poverty Estimation in India - Dadabhai Naoroji

- 'Rast Goftar' - newspaper for Parsi Community
- one of the founder of Rehnumai Mazdayasan Sabha
- Grand old man of India
- Book - 'Poverty and Un-British rule in India'
  - ↳ discussed 'Drain of Wealth'

## 3 Whom did Curzon entrust as architect for Victoria Memorial Hall?

↳ Ans - William Emerson

↳ in memory of Queen Elizabeth  
died 1901

### Curzon

- Bengal Partition on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1905
- Passed official secrets Act 1904 - to curb press freedom
- Passed Indian University Act 1904

INC Session  
↳ 1907 - Surat split,  
presided by Ras  
Behari Ghosh  
into Moderates  
and extremists

### Herbert Baker

- ↳ Old Parliament building designed by Edwin Lutyens & him
- ↳ New Parliament building - designed by Bimal Patel  
under Central Vista Project

G.K. Gokhale  
↳ in 1905 founded  
Servants of India  
Society

### INC important Session

- ↳ post Bengal Partition
- ↳ Banaras → (1905) presided  
by Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- ↳ Calcutta → (1906) presided  
by DB Naoroji

1916 - Lucknow Pact  
Joint pact b/w ML  
and INC est. in 1906

↳ (4) Resolutions - Swaraj | Swadeshi | Boycott | National Education

## 4 Which Article of the Indian Constitution includes the Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression?

↳ Article - 19 - provided with reasonable restrictions

Fundamental rights - are not absolute but Qualified  
They are not sacrosanct or permanent

Article - 14 Right to Equality  
Equality before law  
Equal protection of laws

Article (25-28) Right to Freedom of Religion

Trick ÷

- S - Speech
- A - Assemble
- A - Association
- M - Move
- R - Reside
- O - Occupation

Art 19 (1)

right to form Cooperative society - added by 41<sup>th</sup> Amendment

- All citizen shall have the right
  - (a) to freedom of speech and expression
  - (b) to assemble peaceably and without arms
  - (c) to form association or unions
  - (d) to move freely throughout the territory of India
  - (e) to reside and settle in any part of the territory of India
  - (g) to practice any profession, or to carry on any occupation, trade or business.

(f) missing  
right to property removed by 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
moved to Part XII, Art-300A (legal right)

Cooperative Society  
Part IX B - Article-243ZH - 243ZT  
DPSP - 43 B

Precussion instrument  
Avanaddha Vadya यन्त्र

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Who among the following musicians played Carnatic music with Ghatam?

1. KV Prasad
2. TH Vinayakram
3. Ali Akbar Khan - Surood
4. Ramnad Raghavan - Mridangam

Maiha Ghatana

Madhya Pradesh  
Pt. Ravi Shankar, Ali Akbar Khan,  
Alauddin Khan, Annapurna Devi

Ghatam  
TH Vinayakram (Vikku Vinayakram)  
Em Subramanyam



6

Who among the following is the author of the book 'The Peacock Garden'?

Ans - Anita Desai

Anita Desai Books

Fasting, Feasting  
The Peacock Garden

Indu Sundaresan Books

The Mountain of light  
The Feast of Roses

Arunnati Roy Books

God of Small Things } got Bookers Prize for this  
Ministry of utmost happiness  
An ordinary Man's guide to empire

'The complete Adventures of Feluda' - Satyajet Ray

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Gol Gumbaz in Karnataka is a tomb of which ruler?

Ans - Adil Shah

Bahmani Kingdom (1347AD)

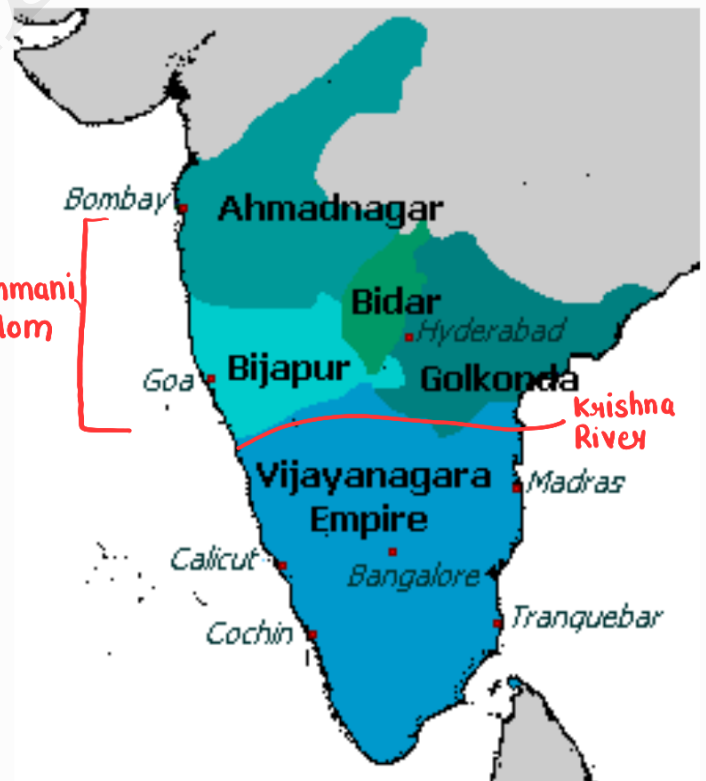
Founder - Allauddin Bahman Shah  
(Zafar Khan/Hassan Gangu)

capital (initial) - Gulbarga

disintegrated in 5 territories

Ahmednagar  
Bidar  
Bijapur  
Golconda

Bahmani Kingdom



<p><b>Nizam Shahis of Ahmednagar (1490-1633 AD):</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founder – Ahmad Nizam Shah.</li> <li>• It was conquered &amp; annexed by Shah Jahan in 1633.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Adil Shahis of Bijapur (1490-1686 AD)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founder – Yusuf Adil Shah.</li> <li>• Gol <b>Gumbaz</b> was built by Muhammad Adil Shah.</li> <li>• Bijapur was conquered &amp; annexed by Aurangzeb in 1687.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Qutub Shahis of Golconda (1518-1687 AD):</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founder – Muhammad Quli Qutub shah.</li> <li>• Muhammad Quli Qutub Shah founded the city <b>Hyderabad</b> (originally known as <b>Bhagyanagar</b>) and also <b>built Charminar</b>.</li> <li>• It was annexed by Aurangzeb in 1686</li> </ul>
<p><b>Imad Shahis of Berar (1490-1574 AD)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founder – Fatullah khan Imad ul Mulk.</li> <li>• Capital – Daulatabad</li> <li>• Annexed by rulers of Ahmednagar.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Barid Shahis of Bidar (1528-1619 AD):</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founder – Ali Barid</li> <li>• Annexed by Bijapur rulers.</li> </ul>

architect  
Lyakut of  
Dabul



Gol Gumbaz  
Whispering Gallery



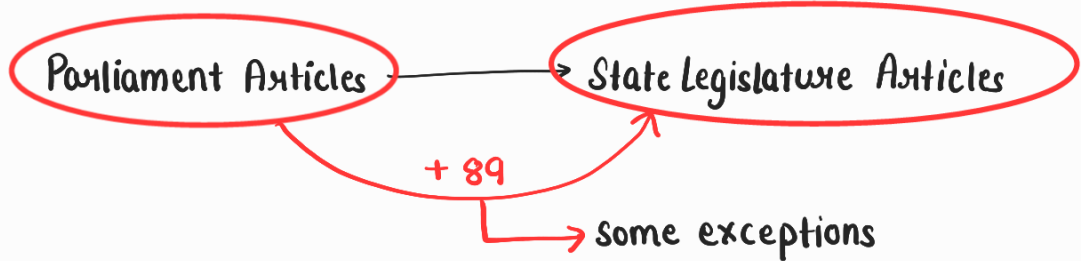
Hyderabad Charminar

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The ministers in the state hold office during the pleasure of the:

Answer- Governor

Article- 164



**Article-164** - Other provisions related to Ministers of State

**164 (1)** - appointment of CM and COMs

(a) total no. of Council of Ministers

should not exceed 15% limit.

→ this was added by 91st Amendment

(b) refers to disqualification of minister of state

**164 (2)** - COM jointly accountable to the Legislative Assembly of the State

**164 (3)** - Oath & Affirmation

**164 (4)** - minister who has not been a member of state legislature for 6 months will cease to be a minister

**164 (5)** - Salaries & Allowances of the Ministers

President + Governor  
↓  
nominal head/de-jure head  
Titular head

PM + CM  
↓  
Real Head  
De-facto head  
Linchpin

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In which of the following festivals is Kolam drawn?

Answer - Pongal (TN)

Bihu (Assam) { Rongali / Bohag (New Year)  
Kati / Kongali (Harvesting)  
Magh / Bhogali

Assam  
Rongkex festival  
By Khasi tribe

Haxeli Festival  
Chattisgarh  
Bastar Dussehra  
Pola, Madai

Assam Festivals

→ Bai ko - Baikho Festival

→ Patak Patak Ke - Dihing Patkai maacha

→ Kyoki usko Ali ke → Ali Ai Ligang

→ Abbu ke - Ambubachi Sath

→ Majuli festival - Majuli dekhna

Kerala Festivals - Attukal Pongal, Painkuni, Thrissur Pooram, Vishu (New Year), Theyyam, Aattu, Vallamkali Boat Race

Pongal - means 'to boil' - is a type of dish

Karma Festival - Eastern Part of India

10

Which of the following Acts was the precursor to the federal form of the Constitution of India?

Ans- G101 Act 1935

division of power  
b/w centre & State

India has

- Federation with a strong centre
- borrowed from Canadian Constitution

G101 Act 1935

- Abolished Dyarchy from Provinces
- Provided Provincial Autonomy
- Introduced Dyarchy in Centre
- Formation of All India Federation] never came to existence because provinces didn't agree
- Federal Court established in 1937
- replaced by SC in 1950

Quasi-Federal

KC Wheare

Federation with strong  
centre - Grainville Austin

11

Which of the following taxes represented one fifth of the booty acquired in war or mine or treasure trove (found) to be handed over to the state?

Ans- Khams

Jizya - Tax on non-muslims

Khataj - ( $\frac{1}{3}$ rd -  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) on agricultural land

Zakat - Property tax on Muslims

[Cholas

introduced 2 taxes

Vetti & Kadamai

forced labour & form of land revenue

12

Which of the following options is INCORRECT?

In order to become a member of Vidhan Sabha, a person must:

1. be a citizen of India
2. not hold any office of profit
3. have his/her name in the voters' list
4. have attained the age of 21 years

min age for Vidhan Sabha/LS → 25 years

Minimum Age

RS/LC - 30 years

President/VP - 35 years

Governor



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Correctly match the following.

Season	Crop
1. Kharif	a. Fodder
2. Rabi	b. Mustard
3. Zaid	c. Cotton

- 1. 1-c, 2-a, 3-b
- 2. 1-b, 2-c, 3-a
- 3. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c
- 4. 1-c, 2-b, 3-a

DIFFERENCES	Rabi <i>(Winter)</i>	Kharif <i>(Monsoon Crops)</i>	Zaid <i>(Short cropping Season)</i>
SOWN (Between)	October to December	July (Onset of Monsoon) to August	March to May
HARVEST	April to June	September to October	Summer Months
WATER SUPPLY	Rains due to Western Temperate Cyclones	Monsoon Rains	Irrigation
CROPS	Wheat, barley, peas, gram and mustard. <i>Linseed, Rapeseeds</i>	Paddy, maize, jowar, bajra, tur (arhar), moong, urad, cotton, jute, groundnut and soyabean.	Watermelon, muskmelon, cucumber, vegetables, fodder crops; and Sugarcane (needs a year to grow).

14

The feature of the Indian Constitution 'procedure established by law' was borrowed from the Constitution of which country?

Ans- Japanese Constitution

Procedure established by law

Mentioned in Article-21

Right to life and Personal Liberty

Maneka Gandhi Case

Law will be accepted when passed in LS, RS and President and SC stated that it will check the

Due Process of Law

concept prevalent in USA

AK Gopalan Case also associated

Australia

Joint Sitting (Art-108)

Trade & Commerce

Concurrent List

British Constitution

Prerogative writs

Single Citizenship

Parliamentary form of govt.

Bicameralism

France

Liberty, Equality,

Fraternity

Dry Cell made up of zinc container that work as an Anode

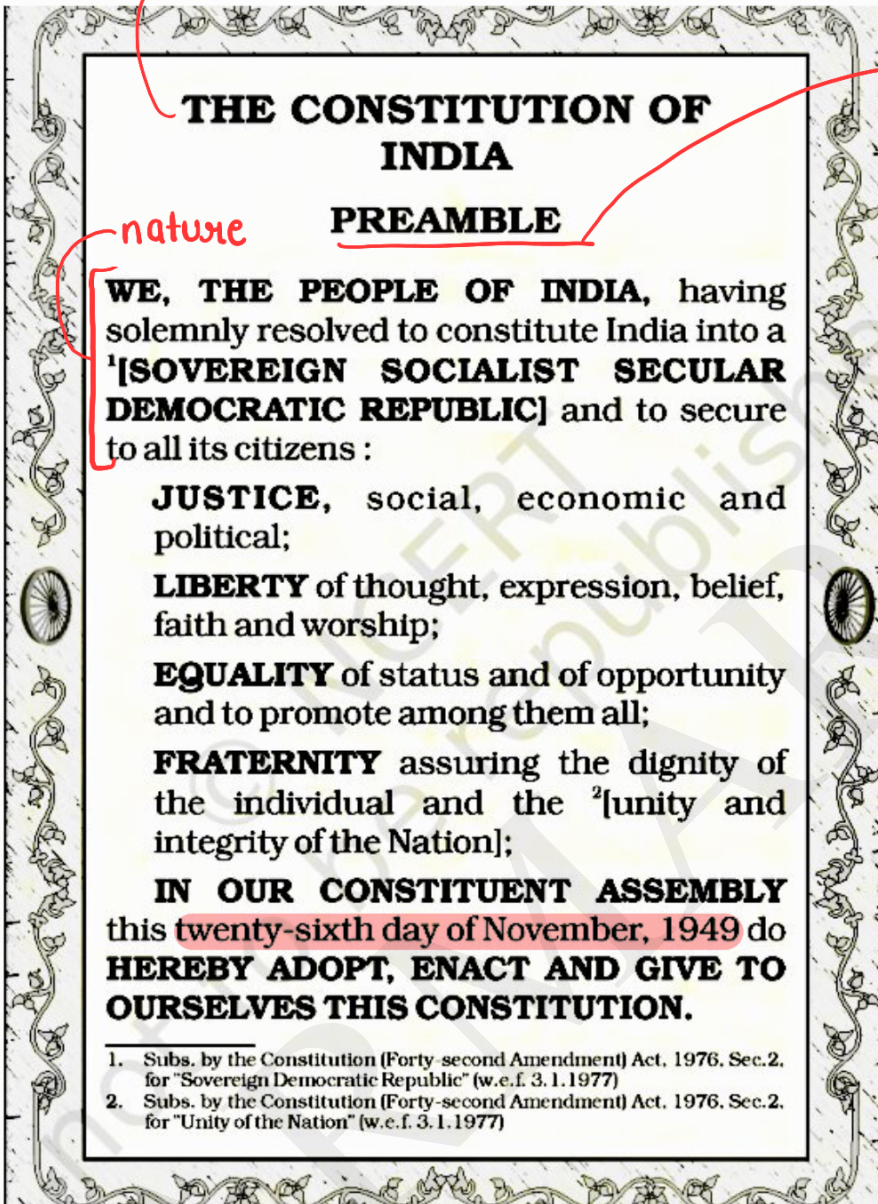


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How many types of Liberty are given in Preamble .

Ans-5 types

concept of Preamble - US Constitution



nature

Origin

Objective Resolution presented on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1946 in Constituent Assembly by J.L. Nehru

adopted on-22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1947

from USSR

Justice- 3 types

Liberty- 5 types

Equality- 2 types

Fraternity- 1 type

French Constitution

'Republic'- elected head

of the Government

President- indirectly elected

16

Which of the following ports in India is the landlocked port and also well-protected?

Answer- Visakhapatnam port of Andhra Pradesh

major (13)

minor (200)

## Major Ports in India

Tidal Port  
Deendayal Port

Diamond Harbour

est- 1870

Oldest port of India  
Riverine Port



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How many Stories are present in the Qutub Minar?

Storey

Ans- (5)

Qutub Minar

Mamluk Architecture

Slave Dynasty } Turkmenistan Origin

Construction- Qutbuddin Aibak

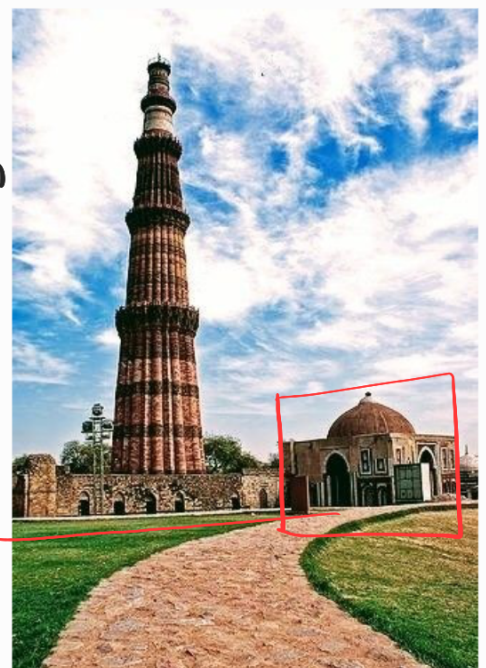
completed- Iltutmish

Height- 73 m

built in memory of- Qutbuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki

repaired- Feroz Shah Tuglaq

Alai Darwaja  
Alauddin Khilji





**Quwat-ul-Islam** - beside Qutub Minar

Qutbuddin Aibak

Written - Debris of 27 Hindu & Jain temple used to build this mosque

**Adhai-Din Ka Jhopda**

In Ajmer by Qutbuddin Aibak

Qutbuddin Aibak died while playing Polo (Chaugan)

18

Which of the following is NOT a basic feature of Hindu temples?

1. Garbhagriha

2. Vimana → in South Indian Temple (Dravida Style)

3. Mandapa → pillared Hall

4. Charbagh



Nagara style

→ curvilinear  
→ Panchayatana Shaily



Dravida style

→ introduced by  
↳ Pallavas



Vesara style

→ mix of Nagara & Dravida  
→ introduced by  
↳ Chalukyas



→ Charbagh Style

↳ By Mughals

↳ Eg- Humayun's Tomb (Delhi)

Taj Mahal (Agra)



CA

Q. Who has been recently appointed as the new President of Basketball Federation of India ?

Ans- Adhav Arjun

Players - 5

CA

Q. Which Film won the Best Film at Asia International Festival 2020 ?

Ans → Giddha : The Scavenger

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