

Chapter - 18

Independent India (1947-1977)

Choose the Correct Answers.

1. In Assam, a new state called “Meghalaya” was created in December- ()
(a) 1968 (b) 1969 (c) 1970 (d) 1971
2. Women in _____ got the right to vote only in 1971. ()
(a) Switzerland (b) Malaysia (c) Indonesia (d) Singapore
3. The _____ was active even during the British rule. ()
(a) Ravindra Bharathi (b) Andhra Mahasabha
(c) Andhra Kalakshetram (d) None
4. The First Five Year Plan focused on _____ and stressed on the need for increasing food production. ()
(a) Industries (b) Agriculture
(c) Transport (d) Social services
5. While _____ system was abolished; redistribution of land to the landless did not take place. ()
(a) Zamindari system (b) Patwari
(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None
6. _____ benefited both the agriculture and the industrial sector. ()
(a) Banks (b) Societies (c) Dams (d) None

7. India had to face two wars, one with Pak over Kashmir in - ()
(a) 1947 (b) 1948 (c) 1949 (d) 1950
8. The Official Language Act was passed in? ()
(a) 1963 (b) 1964 (c) 1965 (d) 1996
9. Green Revolution was technocratic strategy implemented during - ()
(a) 1961-64 (b) 1964-67 (c) 1967-70 (d) 1970-71
10. The Congress prime minister who took “left turn” was- ()
(a) Indira Gandhi (b) Rajiv Gandhi
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Lal Bahadur shastri

Answers

1) b 2) a 3) b 4) b 5) a 6) c 7) b 8) a 9) b 10) a

Fill in the blanks.

1. First general elections in India were held in _____.
2. SRC means_____.
3. The first 5 year plan focused on _____.
4. _____ was the first woman Prime Minister in India.
5. Telangana movement was spearheaded by students of _____ University.
6. _____ in series of campaigns in diff parts of the county against the congress and especially India.
7. Members of first State Reorganization Commission were _____.
8. While_____ system was abolished redistribution of landless did not take place.
9. _____was not simply an economic issue, but a political, social and economic transformation.
10. In_____, India faced war with China.

Answers

1. 1952, 2. States Reorganization Commission, 3. Agriculture, 4. Indira Gandhi,
5. Osmania, 6. Jayaprakash Narayan, 7. Fazi Ali, K.M Panikkar, Hriday Nath Kunzru
8. Zamindari, 9. Agricultural transmission, 10. 1962

Match the following.

1. Switzerland [] a. SRC
2. Novel idea [] b. Madras
3. Congress Party [] c. Voting right in 1971
4. British Presidency [] d. Group politics
5. Linguistic movement [] e. Election symbols

Answers

1) c 2) e 3) d 4) b 5) a

1. Nehru [] a. DMK
2. Indira [] b. Karnataka
3. Anti-Hindi agitation [] c. Haryana
4. Vokkaligas [] d. Privy purses
5. Jats [] e. Panchasheel

Answers

1) e 2) d 3) a 4) b 5) c