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Commission and Committees Questions for CGL Tier 1, SSC 10+2 and CLAT

Commission and Committees Quiz 2

Directions: Choose the right answer from the given options.

1. Sarkaria Commission was established to study

- A. President and Governors' relations
- B. Centre-State relations
- C. State and Panchayat body relations
- D. President and Prime Minister's relations

2. The Balwant Rai Mehta Committee recommended which one of the following Panchayati Raj structures?

- A. Gram Panchayat at the village level and Panchayat Samiti at the block level only
- B. Panchayat Samiti at the block level and Zilla Parishad at the district level only
- C. Gram Panchayat at the village level, Panchayat Samiti at the block level and Zilla Parishad at the district level
- D. Gram Panchayat at the village level and Zilla Parishad at the district level only

3. The Veerappa Moily Commission in its report on Administrative Reforms among other aspects has suggested doing away with which one of the following pairs of Articles of the Constitution of India?

- A. Articles 305 and 306
- B. Articles 307 and 308
- C. Articles 308 and 309
- D. Article 310 and 311

4. Which of the following is not a recommendation of the Ashok Mehta Committee on Panchayati Raj?

- A. Open participation of political parties in Panchayati Raj affairs
- B. Creation of a three-tier system
- C. Reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
- D. Compulsory powers of taxation to Panchayati Raj Institution

5. Name the committee for formulating the framework of restructuring railways.

- A. Vohra Committee
- B. Rakesh Mohan Committee
- C. Nanavati Committee
- D. U.C. Banerjee Committee

6. Which one of the following endorsed the concept of linguistic states?

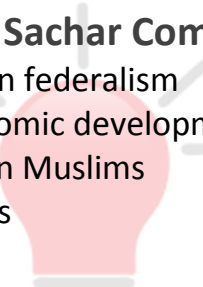
- A. The Cabinet Mission plan
- B. June 3 Plan
- C. The Simon Commission report
- D. Mount batten plan

7. The Sachar Committee Report pertains to

- A. Indian federalism
- B. Economic development of backward regions
- C. Indian Muslims
- D. OBC's

8. The Committee appointed in 1977 to review working of the Panchayati Raj was chaired by:

- A. Balwant Rai Mehra
- B. Ashok Mehta
- C. K. N. Raju
- D. Jagjivan Ram



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Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
B	C	D	B	B	C	C	B

Explanations:

1.

Sarkaria Commission was set up in June 1983 by the central government of India. The Sarkaria Commission's charter was to examine the relationship and balance of power between state and central governments in the country and suggest changes within the framework of Constitution of India. The Commission was so named as it was headed by Justice Rajinder Singh Sarkaria, a retired judge of the Supreme Court of India. The other two members of the committee were Shri B. Sivaraman and Dr S.R. Sen.

Hence, the option B is correct.

2.

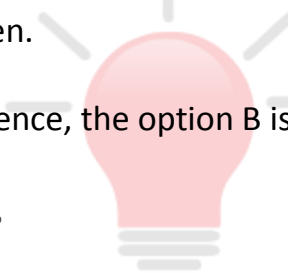
Balwant Raj Mehta Committee was appointed in 1957 (January) and submitted its report in 1957 (November). It recommended three tier system of Panchayati Raj.

Hence, the option C is correct.

3.

Article - 310 deals with tenure of office of person serving the Union, where as Article - 311 deals with dismissal, removed or reduction in rank of person employed civil capacity.

Hence, the option D is correct.



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4.

Creation of two tier system not three tier system. In December 1977, the Janata Government Appointed a Committee on Panchayati Raj Institutions under the Chairmanship of Ashok Mehta. It submitted its report in August 1978 and made 132 recommendations.

Hence, the option B is correct.

5.

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Hence, the option B is correct.

6.

The Simon Commission report endorsed the concept of linguistic states.

Hence, the option C is correct.

7.

Hints to Remember

Who: Sachar Committee

What: was commissioned to prepare a report on the latest social, economic and educational conditions of the Muslim community of India

When: in 2005

For the complete information kindly go through the given lines:

Sachar Committee was commissioned to prepare a report on the latest social, economic and educational conditions of the Muslim community of India in 2005. The

head of the Committee was former Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court Rajinder Sachar.

According to the Sachar Committee report, some of the major concerns are:

1. The status of Indian Muslims are below the conditions of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
2. The overall percentage of Muslims in bureaucracy in India is just 2.5% whereas Muslims constitute above 14% of the population of India.

Hence, the option C is correct.

8.

In December 1977, the Janata Government appointed a committee on Panchayati Raj institutions under the chairmanship of Ashok Mehta. The committee submitted its report in August 1978 and made 132 recommendations to revive and strengthen the declining Panchayati Raj system in the country. As a result of this report, the Indian states of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and West Bengal passed new legislation.

Hence, the option B is correct.

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