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**Sem IV- CC-5 Contemporary India and Education
Sample MCQ Questions**

- 1) Which of the following is a characteristic feature of Indian society?
- a) Diversity in religious aspect and homogeneity in regional aspect
 - b) Diversity in linguistic aspect and homogeneity in religious aspect
 - c) Diversity in religious, regional and linguistic aspects
 - d) Homogeneity in linguistic and religious aspects

Answer – c) Diversity in religious, regional and linguistic aspects

- 2) What does the term diversity mean?
- a) A collection of persons belonging to similar socio-economic background
 - b) A collection of people from a range of background, styles and beliefs
 - c) A collection of people from various socio-economic background but following similar religion
 - d) A collection of people from similar religious, regional and linguistic background
- 3) Which of the following challenges are due to Linguistic diversity?
- a) Demand for separate states
 - b) Inter-state rivalry
 - c) Communal riots
 - d) Hostility towards migrants

Answer: a) Demand for separate states

- 4) Which of the following can help in addressing challenges due to religious diversity through education?
- a) Educational tours to different regions
 - b) Assemblies highlighting important values of different faiths
 - c) Having bilingual textbooks
 - d) Incentives to learn classical languages

Answer: b) Assemblies highlighting important values of different faiths

5) Which of the following can help in addressing challenges due to regional diversity through education?

- a) Organization of food festivals, celebrating other cultures.
- b) Promoting three language formula
- c) Textbooks with glossary of words of different languages
- d) Celebration of different religious festivals

Answer: a) Organization of food festivals, celebrating other cultures.

6) Which of the following reflects the basic philosophy of the Indian Constitution.

- a) Directive Principles
- b) Duties
- c) Fundamental Rights
- d) Preamble

Answer: d) Preamble

7) Which of the following statements is related to the constitutional value of socialism?

- a) State will not have its own religion
- b) Wealth will not be concentrated in the hands of a few
- c) There will be no external interference in the governance of the nation
- d) All citizens will have the power to vote

Answer: b) Wealth will not be concentrated in the hands of a few

8) Which of the following statements relates to Article 14 of the Constitution?

- a) The state shall not deny any person equality before the law
- b) All minorities shall have the right to establish educational institutions
- c) No citizen will be discriminated against in having access to public places.
- d) All citizens have the freedom to express their views and ideas

Answer: a) The state shall not deny any person equality before the law

9) Which of the following is the characteristic of liberalization?

- a) Lifting of unnecessary controls over the economy
- b) Greater role to the private sector in the nation building process.
- c) Geographical boundaries not a barrier providing service to a customer

d) Increased interactions among the various nations of the global economy.

Answer: a) Lifting of unnecessary controls over the economy

10) Which of the following is an implication on education of Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization?

- a) Downward revision of fees
- b) Upward revision of fees
- c) Increased government subsidy of education
- d) No changes in fees

Answer: b) Upward revision of fees

11) The entry of private players in education indicates which of the following?

- a) Schools offering learning programmes with economical fees
- b) Schools run with teacher centric methodologies
- c) Schools maintain their traditional structures and way of functioning.
- d) Schools run with corporate style management

Answer: d) Schools run with corporate style management

12) Choose the statement that aptly describes the role newspapers play in education.

- a) Newspapers provide only political information
- b) Newspapers have a limited reach among the masses
- c) Newspapers provide realistic depictions of contemporary society
- d) Newspapers are available only at certain time periods

Answer: c) Newspapers provide realistic depictions of contemporary society