

Challenges of Nation Building

Question 1.

When Meghalaya was carved out of Assam?

- (a) 1970
- (b) 1971
- (c) 1972
- (d) 1973

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Answer: (c) 1972

Question 2.

When Gujarat was carved out of Bombay?

- (a) 1950
- (b) 1960
- (c) 1970
- (d) 1980

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Answer: (b) 1960

Question 3.

The interim government formed under the cabinet mission plan was headed by

- (a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- (d) Rajagopalachari

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Answer: (b) Jawaharlal Nehru

Question 4.

The "communal zones" exclude

- (a) Lahore
- (b) Amritsar
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Jammu & Kashmir

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Answer: (d) Jammu & Kashmir

Question 5.

The States Reorganisation Commission was appointed in which year?

- (a) 1950
- (b) 1951
- (c) 1953
- (d) 1954

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Answer: (c) 1953

Question 6.

The Cities that were divided into 'communal zones' during the partition violence were

- (a) Lahore, Amritsar, and Calcutta
- (b) Kashmir, Lucknow, and Allahabad
- (c) Madras, Hyderabad, and Mysore
- (d) Delhi, Mumbai, and Gwalior

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Answer: (a) Lahore, Amritsar, and Calcutta

Question 7.

Name the original state from which Chattisgarh was carved out.

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

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Answer: (d) Madhya Pradesh

Question 8.

Which one of the following is a princely state of India initially resisted joining the Indian Union?

- (a) Baroda
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Mysore
- (d) Gwalior

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Answer: (b) Hyderabad

Question 9.

How many princely states existed at the time of independence of India?

- (a) 560

- (b) 562
- (c) 563
- (d) 565

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Answer: (d) 565

Question 10.

The states created in 1960 were_____

- (a) Maharashtra and Gujarat
- (b) Orissa and West Bengal
- (c) Rajasthan and Gujarat
- (d) Punjab and Haryana

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Answer: (a) Maharashtra and Gujarat

Question 11.

Which state was not created in 2000?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) Uttaranchal
- (d) Bihar

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Answer: (d) Bihar

Question 12.

Which one of the following leaders played a vital role in the integration of princely states with India?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (d) Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar

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Answer: (b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
