

## Law and Social Justice

Question 1.

According to ..... census over 12 million children in India aged between 5 and 14 work in various occupations including hazardous ones.

- (a) 2002
- (b) 2001
- (c) 2011
- (d) None of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) 2001

---

Question 2.

Which gas has been leaked from UC plant in Bhopal gas tragedy.

- (a) Nitrogen oxide
- (b) Methyl – isocyanite
- (c) Carbon dioxide
- (d) Carbon monooxide

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Methyl – isocyanite

---

Question 3.

In which years did the Bhopal gas tragedy happen?

- (a) 1984
- (b) 1994
- (c) 1992
- (d) 1985

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) 1984

---

Question 4.

Right to Life is under which Article of the Constitution?

- (a) Art 22
- (b) Art 25
- (c) Art 23
- (d) None of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) None of the above

---

Question 5.

Emissions from vehicles are a major cause of

- (a) Environmental pollution
- (b) Air pollution
- (c) soil pollution
- (d) All of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Environmental pollution

---

Question 6.

What are Power looms?

- (a) Small units with 4 – 6 looms
- (b) Workers of textile mill
- (c) Both (a) & (b)
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Both (a) & (b)

Power looms are small units with 4-6 looms. The owners operate them with hired and family labor. It is well known that conditions of work in the power looms are far from satisfactory.

---

Question 7.

The government of India gives what status to deny workers from their wages?

- (a) legal
- (b) Justice
- (c) Illegal
- (d) All of above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Illegal

It is Illegal by government to deny workers from their wages. To stop injustice with unpaid workers government of India made it illegal.

---

Question 8.

Where did the Supreme Court of India is located?

- (a) Chandigarh
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Haryana
- (d) New Delhi

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) New Delhi

The Supreme Court of India is located in New Delhi. On 26 January 1950 Supreme Court of India was established.

---

Question 9.

Under which articles the Right to Life is provided to people?

- (a) 21
- (b) 22
- (c) 25
- (d) 24

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) 21

Right to life is a Fundamental Right under Article 21 of the Constitution and it includes the right to the enjoyment of pollution-free water.

---

Question 10.

All persons are equal before whom?

- (a) Police
- (b) Minister
- (c) Law
- (d) Court

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Law

All persons are equal before law. Rights are available to all Indians equally. It is the principle that each independent human being must be treated equally by the law and that all people are subject to the same laws of justice.

---

Question 11.

How can the government ensure social justice?

- (a) By enforcing less money
- (b) By enforcing laws
- (c) By enforcing command
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) By enforcing laws

Through making, enforcing and upholding laws, the government can control the activities of individuals or private companies and thus, ensure social justice.

---

Question 12.

What does the Right against Exploitation state?

- (a) No promotion in salary is given

- (b) No one can force to work
- (c) No salary is given
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) No one can force to work

The Right against Exploitation states that no one can be forced to work under bondage or for low wages. Similarly, the Constitution lays down no child below the age of 14 shall be employed to work in any factory or mines or any other hazardous employment.

---

Question 13.

- (a) Cheap labor
- (b) Cheap transportation
- (c) Higher demands
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Cheap labor

Foreign companies come to India for cheap labor. Wages that the companies pay to workers say in the U.S.A. are far higher than what they have to pay to workers in poorer countries like India.

---

Question 14.

Why do we need laws?

- (a) To protect our right
- (b) To protect our goods
- (c) To protect our labor
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) To protect our right

We need laws to protect our rights. To protect people from exploitation, the government makes certain laws. These laws try to ensure that the unfair practices are kept at a minimum in the markets.

---

Question 15.

What is a market?

- (a) Place of depositing money
- (b) Place of selling and buying things
- (c) Place of hiring labor
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Place of selling and buying things

A market is that place where the process of buying and selling takes place. Markets everywhere tend to be exploitative of people whether as workers, consumers or producers.

---

Write true (T) or false (F)

1. With the law on minimum wages which is meant to protect workers, there are also laws that protect the interests of producers and consumers in the market.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

---

2. Power looms are small units with 4-6 looms.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

---

3. Right against Exploitation says that no one can be forced to work for low wages or under bondage.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

---

4. Methyl – isocyanite (MIC) – a highly poisonous gas – started leaking from this U.C plant.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

---

5. Between 1980 and 1984, the crew for the MIC plant was increased from 6 to 12 workers.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

---

Match the following

1.

Column-I	Column-II
1. Installation of an MIC Production unit	(a) Cut in half from 12 to 6.
2. Methyl – isocyanite (MIC)	(b) Compressed Natural Gas.

3. Aziza Sultan	(c) Survivor of Bhopal gas tragedy
4. C.N.G	(d) A highly poisonous gas started leaking from U.C plant
5. Between 1980 and 1984 the work crew for the MIC plant	(e) 1978

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer:

Column-I	Column-II
1. Installation of an MIC Production unit	(e) 1978
2. Methyl – isocyanite (MIC)	(d) A highly poisonous gas started leaking from U.C plant
3. Aziza Sultan	(b) Compressed Natural Gas.
4. C.N.G	(c) Survivor of Bhopal gas tragedy
5. Between 1980 and 1984 the work crew for the MIC plant	(a) Cut in half from 12 to 6.

### Fill in the blanks

1. .... countries – particularly India, Bangladesh and Pakistan – play hosts for industries producing pesticides, asbestos or processing zinc and lead

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: South Asian

2. The government has to make ..... and also has to enforce them.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: appropriate laws

3. The Supreme Court had ordered all public transport vehicle using diesel to switch to .....

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)

4. In ....., there were very few laws protecting the environment in India

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: 1984

5. In case of ..... (1991), the Supreme Court held that the Right to Life is Fundamental Right under Art 21 of the Constitution and it includes right to the enjoyment of water and air for full enjoyment of life.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Subhash Kumar vs State of Bihar, Pollution free

---