

## Democratic Rights

### Multiple Choice Questions - MCQs

**1. Describe the role played by Amnesty International regarding the prison in Guantanamo Bay?**

- (a) It collected information on the condition of the prisoners in the Guantanamo Bay.
- (b) It reported that the prisoners were being tortured the ways that violated the US laws.
- (c) Through its efforts, prisoners who were officially declared not guilty, were released.
- (d) The prisoners were being denied the treatment that even prisoners of war must get as per international treaties.

**2. What is not true of Saudi Arabia?**

- (a) Media cannot report anything that the monarch does not like.
- (b) Non-Muslim residents can follow their religion in private as well as in public.
- (c) The king appoints the judges and can change any of their decisions.
- (d) In Saudi Arabia, the people have no role in electing or changing their rulers.

**3. Which of the following statements regarding the rights is not true?**

- (a) Rights are reasonable claims of persons recognized by society and sanctioned by law.
- (b) Rights protect minorities from the oppressions of majority-
- (c) In most democracies, the basic rights of the citizens are written down in the constitution.
- (d) Under no circumstance, the government can violate the rights of its citizens.

**4. The Preamble to our Constitution talks about securing for all its citizens**

- (a) Security
- (b) equality
- (c) Liberty
- (d) justice

**5. What does the rule of law imply?**

- (a) Rule of law is the foundation of any democracy.
- (b) It means that no person is above the law.
- (c) It means that the laws apply in the same manner to all, regardless of a person's status.
- (d) But the Prime Minister can legally claim a special treatment or privilege because he is such an important person.

**6. Which of the following statements is not correct?**

- (a) Reservations for the SC, ST and OBC are against the right to equality.
- (b) All citizens have equal opportunity relating to employment.
- (c) Equality means giving everyone an equal opportunity to achieve whatever he/she is capable of.
- (d) The Constitution of India made untouchability a punishable offence.

**7. What is not true about the Right of Freedom?**

- (a) In practical life, freedom means absence of constraints in our affairs by others.
- (b) Under the Indian Constitutions, all citizens have the right to enjoy freedoms.
- (c) Freedom is unlimited license to do what one we wants.

(d) We cannot exercise our freedom in such a manner that violates other's right to freedom.

**8. Citizens have the freedom to hold**

- (a) Meetings
- (b) Processions
- (c) Demonstrations on any issue.
- (d) Rallies to incite people to rebel against the government.

**9. A person who is arrested and detained, shall be reduced before the nearest magistrate within a period of..... hours of arrests.**

- (a) 24
- (b) 20
- (c) 30
- (d) 16

**10. The Constitution of India prohibits**

- (a) traffic in human beings
- (b) Forced labor or beggar in any form
- (c) Child labor
- (d) All of these.

**ANSWER - KEYS**

1. C	2. B	3. D	4. A	5. D
6. A	7. C	8. D	9. A	10. D