

## FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES

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**51A. Fundamental duties.**—It shall be the duty of every citizen of India—

- (a) to abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem;
- (b) to cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom;
- (c) to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India;
- (d) to defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so;
- (e) to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities; to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women;
- (f) to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture;
- (g) to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life, and to have compassion for living creatures;
- (h) to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform;
- (i) to safeguard public property and to abjure violence;
- (j) to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement;
- (k) who is a parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to his child or, as the case may be, ward between the age of six and fourteen years.

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## FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES MCQs

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1. The Fundamental Duties in the Constitution of India were adopted from
  - (a) Canadian Constitution
  - (b) USSR Constitution**
  - (c) USA Constitution
  - (d) French Constitution
  
2. Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with the Fundamental Duties
  - (a) Article 32
  - (b) Article 50
  - (c) Article 51
  - (d) Article 51 A**
  
3. Part IV A of the Indian Constitution deal with
  - (a) Fundamental Duties**
  - (b) Fundamental Rights
  - (c) Directive Principles of state Policy
  - (d) Citizenship
  
4. Which Constitutional amendment incorporated the Fundamental Duties in the Constitution of India?
  - (a) A 40th
  - (b) B 44th
  - (c) C 42nd**
  - (d) D 50<sup>th</sup>
  
5. Which of the following are fundamental duties?
  - (a) A Safeguarding public property

- (b) B Protecting the sovereignty, integrity and unity of India
- (c) C Developing scientific temper and humanism
- (d) D All the above**

6. When Fundamental Duties were added to the Constitution of India?

- (a) 1976**
- (b) 1965
- (c) 1970
- (d) 1992

7. At present how many Fundamental Duties are in the Constitution of India?

- (a) 6
- (b) 7
- (c) 10
- (d) 11**

8. In the Indian Constitution, Fundamental Duties are given in which article?

- (a) Article 12 to 35
- (b) Article 51A**
- (c) Article 36 to 50
- (d) Article 19

9. How the fundamental duties are being enforced

- (a) There are no provisions in the constitution for direct enforcement nor any sanction to prevent their violation**
- (b) The high courts have been granted the power to enforce the fundamental duties
- (c) The Supreme court has been granted powers to enforce the fundamental duties
- (d) Any of the courts may issue directions for enforcement of fundamental duties

10. Which of the following committee advocated the Fundamental Duties in the Indian constitution?

- (a) Verma Committee
- (b) Sarkaria Committee
- (c) Balwantrao Mehta Committee
- (d) Swarn Singh Committee**

11. Which of the following is not the Fundamental Duty?

- (a) Safeguarding public property
- (b) To obey the parents**
- (c) To value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture
- (d) To spread common brotherhood amongst all the people of India

12. Which among the following does not come under Fundamental Duties of a citizen in India?

- (a) To protect and Improve Natural Environment
- (b) To develop scientific temper, humanism, and spirit of inquiry and reform
- (c) To strive towards the abolition of untouchability**
- (d) All are comes under fundamental duties

13. The fundamental duties were added to constitution because

- (a) Majority of the people wanted it
- (b) A section of people was not fulfilling its obligation of respecting the established legal order**
- (c) The government felt this would ensure quicker progress of the country
- (d) The Supreme Court emphasized the need of incorporation of these duties in the constitution

14. How many duties were in the original constitution(when the constitution was created)?

- (a) Eight
- (b) Ten
- (c) Four
- (d) Zero**

15. Which among the following is not the fundamental duties?
- (a) To abide by the constitution and respect the national flag and the national anthem
  - (b) To promote a single religion**
  - (c) To promote the spirit of common brotherhood among all the people in India
  - (d) To develop the scientific temper and spirit of inquiry
16. The 86th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002 puts the duty on parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to his Child or Ward in the age of
- (a) 6 to 14**
  - (b) 6 to 10
  - (c) 5 to 15
  - (d) 6 to 16
17. To protect the sovereignty, unity, and integrity of India is the?
- (a) Fundamental right of the citizen
  - (b) Fundamental duties of the citizen**
  - (c) Directive Principles of citizen
  - (d) All of the above
18. Which of the following can be an amended by the constitution?
- 1. Fundamental duties
  - 2. Fundamental Rights
  - 3. Directive Principles
- (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 1 and 3 only
  - (c) 2 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3**
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21. Which Constitutional Amendment Act was passed to provide compulsory education to children between 6 and 14 years?

- (a) 82nd
- (b) 83rd
- (c) 86th**
- (d) 84th

22. In which of the following years the fundamental duties have been added to the existent fundamental right the constitution of india?

- (a) 1965
- (b) 1976**
- (c) 1979
- (d) 1982

24. Fundamental duties under Art.51-A is confined to

- (a) Prime minister and his counsel of ministers
- (b) Public servants
- (c) All those who run public sector enterprise

**(d) Citizens of India**

25. Which of the following statements is false

**(a) Fundamental Duties are given in Part IV of the Constitution**

(b) After the 42th constitutional amendment Fundamental Duties have been added to the Constitution of India

(c) In 2002, after the 82nd Constitution Amendment Act, another Fundamental Duty was added

**(d) Fundamental duties are not enforceable in the courts of law**

26. The protection and improvement of environment including forests and wild life of the country is

(a) Directive principle

(b) Fundamental duty

(c) National policy

**(d) Both directive principle and fundamental duty**

27. Fundamental duties enacted in Part IV-A of the constitution are

(a) Enforceable duties Parliament can impose penalties or punishments for the non-compliance

**(b) like directive principles are mandates to people**

(c) like fundamental rights are enforceable

(d) not more than meant to create psychological consciousness among the citizens and of education value

28. The fundamental duties were added to the constitution

(a) To make the fundamental rights more effective

**(b) To check anti national, subversive and unconstitutional agitations**

(c) To accord priority to the directive principles over fundamental rights

(d) To achieve all the above objectives

29. Which of the following is not correctly matched?

(a) Fundamental duties- Part IV-A

(b) Directive principles of State policy- Part IV

(c) Fundamental rights- Part III

**(d) None of these**

30. Article 51A of the Constitution of India provides for:

**(a) Fundamental duties**

(b) Promotion of international peace and security

(c) Fundamental right

(d) DPSP

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For further understanding please refer to the following sources:

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- <http://kelsa.gov.in/downloads/E1.pdf>
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