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Constitution Day online Quiz and Essay Competitions

The Department of Justice, with the assistance of MyGov is conducting online Quiz and Essay competitions. The aim is to commemorate 70 years of the adoption of the Indian Constitution and also to make people aware about the fundamental duties. These can be accessed through:

https://quiz.mygov.in/ and https://www.mygov.in/task/constitution-day-essay-contest/.

The Quiz will close on at 20.00 hrs of 25.12.2019 and the last date for submission for essay competition is 26\textsuperscript{th} January, 2020.

All are welcome to participate.

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Read the following instructions carefully.

- This is a timed quiz with 20 questions to be answered in 300 seconds.
- These questions will be randomly picked from the question bank.
- Winners will be adjudged on the basis of maximum number of correct answers.
- In case of multiple participants having given same number of correct answers, the participants who take the least time to complete the quiz will be adjudged the winner.
- You can skip a tough question and come back to it later.
- The quiz will start as soon as you click the **Start Quiz** button.

### About Quiz

On the occasion of the 70th anniversary year of the adoption of the Indian Constitution by the Constituent Assembly, the Government of India has decided to launch a year-long nationwide programme of activities starting from the 26th November, 2019 to 26th November, 2020 focussed on Citizens Duties. The year-long activities aim to sensitise the citizens towards their duties to the nation, society and fellow citizens to make them conscious of their duties and become active participants in the progress of the nation.

The Indian Constitution is the world’s longest written constitution which provides an excellent framework for governing the world’s largest democracy. It nurtures the aspirations of its citizens, and is a true living Constitution in as much as it gives the widest possible amplitude for the realization of both individual liberties and desires and at the same time enforces the need for a collective growth and development. As we celebrate seventy years of this remarkable document for social, political and economic development which has informed almost every aspect of Indian life, it is important to create awareness amongst the Indian citizens about the Constitution and its special features, particularly Fundamental Duties, as enshrined in the Constitution. A Quiz Competition is being organised by the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India in collaboration with MyGov to make all the citizens aware of their duties and follow them.

### Terms and Conditions

1. The Quiz is being organized by the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India.
2. The quiz shall open on November 26, 2019 at 10:00 hrs (1ST) and will close at 20:00 hrs (IST) on December 25, 2019. Entries received outside of these time/dates will not be valid.
3. It is a timed quiz.
4. The quiz will be available for all contestants for the period of 5 minutes [300 seconds], in which they have to answer 20 multiple choice based questions.
5. All the questions are available in both languages (Hindi and English), participants can switch over to any language they prefer to finish the quiz.
6. These questions will be randomly picked from the question bank.
7. Winners will be adjudged on the basis of maximum number of correct answers.
8. In case of multiple participants having given same number of correct answers, the participants who take the least time to complete the quiz will be adjudged the winner.
9. The quiz will start as soon as the participant clicks the **Start Quiz** button.
10. Entry into the Quiz is open to all entrants who are residents of India or are of Indian origin.
11. You will be required to provide your name, email address, telephone number and postal address. By submitting your contact details you will give consent to these details being used for the purpose of the Quiz.
12. Once submitted an entry cannot be withdrawn.
13. One entrant can participate only once. Multiple entries from the same entrant will not be considered and will be discarded.
14. Organizers will not accept any responsibility for entries that are lost, are late
or incomplete or have not been transmitted due to computer error or any other error beyond the organizer's reasonable control. Please note proof of submission of the entry is not proof of receipt of the same.

15. If a winner is not contactable within three working days from the result announcement, he or she will forfeit the prize and another winner will be selected from the remaining eligible entries in accordance with the above process until a winner is selected and can be contacted.

16. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, organizers reserve the right to amend or withdraw the Quiz at any time. For the avoidance of doubt this includes the right to amend these terms and conditions.

17. The Participant shall abide by all the rules and regulations of participating in the Quiz from time to time.

18. Organisers reserve all rights to disqualify or refuse participation to any participant if they deem participation or association of any participant which is detrimental to the Quiz or the Organizers or partners of the Quiz. The registrations shall be void if the information received by the Organizers is illegible, incomplete, damaged, false or erroneous.

19. Organiser’s decision on the Quiz shall be final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the same.

20. These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by the laws of the Indian Judiciary.

21. By entering the Quiz the Entrant accepts and agrees to be bound by these Terms and Conditions, mentioned above.

22. Winner will get Rs.5000/- and a certificate.

23. Individual coming second will get Rs.3500/- and a certificate.

24. Individual coming third will get Rs.2000/- and a certificate.

25. Also, 37 [28 States and 9 UTs] more winners (from toppers tally) will be declared who will get Rs.1000/- each and a certificate.

26. Total financial payout – Rs.47,500/-.
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The Constitution is workable, flexible and strong enough to hold the country together both in peace-time and in wartime. Coming from diverse backgrounds and different presuppositions, around three hundred men and women assembled in the winter of 1946 to form themselves into a Constituent Assembly in order to engage in one of the most extensive and extraordinary exercises in human history i.e. drafting of the Constitution of India. Much like the country and its people, the Constitution has survived and thrived. The Constitution of India lays down the basic law of the land and frames fundamental political principles, procedures, practices, rights, powers, and duties of the government. It imparts constitutional supremacy and not parliamentary supremacy, as it is not created by the Parliament but, by a constituent assembly, and adopted by its people, with a declaration in its preamble.

India gained its independence on 15th August 1947, after the British rule in India between 1600 and 1947 through the East India Company, Viceroy's and Governor Generals with the help of Charters and other enactments made by the British Parliament. Three important legislation viz. the Indian Councils Act, 1909, the Government of India Act, 1919 and Government of India Act, 1935 should be referred here as they have either directly or indirectly contributed to the making of the Indian Constitution. The Indian Constitution is the world’s longest written constitution to govern the world’s largest democracy and it continues to further the aspirations of its citizens, and is a true living Constitution in as much as it gives the widest possible amplitude for the realization of both individual liberties and desires and at the same time enforces the need for a collective growth and development. As we celebrate seventy years of this remarkable social document which has informed almost every aspect of Indian life, a realization dawns that a living document was given to us and a worthy commemoration would be a continuous engagement with the Indian constitutional law theory as well as Indian constitutional law praxis. Towards this end, the Indian Law Institute along with the Ministry of Law and Justice is organizing an all-India essay competition on the below mentioned themes.

**Objective:** To celebrate the Constitution Day on 26th November 2019 in order to commemorate 70 years of the adoption of the Indian Constitution and also to make people aware about the fundamental duties. The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi in collaboration with the Department
of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India, is organising an all-India essay completion.

Themes for the essays:

1. Junior (Students up to X) [Any of the below]
   • Importance of fundamental duties for nation
   • Salient features of Indian Constitution
   • History of Indian Constitution

2. Senior (Students of X to XII) [Any of the below]
   • Role of Citizens in upholding sovereignty, unity and integrity of India
   • Our duty to safeguard public property and abjure violence
   • Basic Structure of Indian Constitution

3. Open (Any person) [Any of the below]
   • Securing Rights by following duties
   • Building New India – Role of citizens duties
   • Citizen Duties nurturing the spirit of Nationalism

Last Date of submission of entries is **26th January, 2020**

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