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Multiple choice questions (MCQ) on Jawaharlal Nehru:

1. Which of these is a major theme in Nehru's The Discovery of India?

- a. World War II
- b. The history and culture of India
- c. Colonialism in Africa
- d. Indian industrial development

Ans: b. The history and culture of India

2. Which of the following was a prominent theme in Jawaharlal Nehru's foreign policy?

- a. Non-interference in internal affairs
- b. Aggressive expansionism
- c. Isolationism
- d. Global military alliances

Ans: a. Non-interference in internal affairs

3. Which newspaper was started by Jawaharlal Nehru?

- a. Indian Opinion
- b. National Herald
- c. Madras Standard
- d. Roman Times

Ans: b. National herald



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4. Bharat Ek Khoj, a famous TV series, is based on which of Jawaharlal Nehru's famous books?

- a. My Journey of Satyagraha
- b. Discovery of India
- c. Letters from a Father to His Daughter
- d. My Experiments with Truth

Ans: b. Discovery of India

5. Identify a famous speech of Jawaharlal Nehru from the following options.

- a. The Vision of Patriotism
- b. Vision for India
- c. Tryst with Destiny
- d. Mission India

Ans: c. Tryst with Destiny

6. What event mainly involved Nehru's participation in extreme politics?

- a. Chauri Chaura incident
- b. Swadeshi movement
- c. Non-Co-operation movement
- d. Jallian Wala Bagh tragedy

Ans: d. Jallian Wala Bagh Tragedy

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7. Which Indian leader laid the idea of Secularism in the mind of the people?

- a. Jawaharlal Nehru
- b. K. Kamaraj
- c. M.K. Gandhi
- d. Rabindranath Tagore

Ans: a. Jawaharlal Nehru

8. Jawaharlal Nehru was born at _____ .

- a. Aurangabad
- b. Agra
- c. Srinagar
- d. Allahabad

Ans: d. Allahabad

9. Who wrote the book "Discovery of India"?

- a. Rajendra Prasad
- b. B. R. Ambedkar
- c. Jawaharlal Nehru
- d. Vallabhai Patel

Ans: c. Jawaharlal Nehru



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10. Jawaharlal Nehru was awarded the Bharat Ratna in which year?

- a. 1951
- b. 1952
- c. 1955
- d. 1964

Ans: c. 1955

11. What was Jawaharlal Nehru's role in the Indian independence movement?

- a. Leader of the Muslim League
- b. Prominent member of the Indian National Congress
- c. Governor-General of India
- d. None of the above

Ans: b. Prominent member of the Indian National Congress

12. What was Nehru's vision for India?

- a. A feudal society
- b. A socialist state
- c. A capitalist economy
- d. A monarchy

Ans: b. A socialist state



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13. Which of the following was a major initiative taken by Nehru in the field of education?

- a. Establishment of IITs
- b. Introduction of the 10+2 system
- c. Compulsory primary education
- d. All of the above

Ans: d. All of the above

14. Nehru is often referred to as the architect of which of the following?

- a. Indian democracy
- b. Indian economy
- c. Indian culture
- d. Indian military

Ans: a. Indian democracy

15. Who was Jawaharlal Nehru's political mentor and advisor?

- a. Mahatma Gandhi
- b. Subhas Chandra Bose
- c. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- d. Motilal Nehru

Ans: a. Mahatma Gandhi



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16. "Glimpses of World History" is a compilation of Nehru's letters to whom?

- a. His colleagues in politics
- b. Motilal Nehru
- c. Indira Gandhi
- d. The Indian National Congress

Ans: c. Indira Gandhi

17. Who wrote the book Hind Swaraj?

- a. Jawaharlal Nehru
- b. Mahatma Gandhi
- c. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- d. Subhas Chandra Bose

Ans: b. Mahatma Gandhi

18. In which year did the first meeting between Jawaharlal Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi take place?

- a. 1915
- b. 1916
- c. 1917
- d. 1919

Ans: b. 1916



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19. In which year was Jawaharlal Nehru elected as the President of the Lahore Session of the Indian National Congress?

- a. 1927
- b. 1928
- c. 1929
- d. 1930

Ans: c. 1929

20. Where did Jawaharlal Nehru complete his autobiography on February 14, 1935?

- a. Yerwada Jail
- b. Naini Jail
- c. Almora Jail
- d. Ahmednagar Fort Jail

Ans: c. Almora Jail

21. How many times was Jawaharlal Nehru nominated for the Nobel Prize between 1950 and 1955?

- a. 5 times
- b. 8 times
- c. 11 times
- d. 15 times

Ans: c. 11 times



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22. What is the title of Jawaharlal Nehru's autobiography?

- a. The Discovery of India
- b. Glimpses of World History
- c. Toward Freedom
- d. My Experiments with Truth

Ans: c. Toward Freedom

23. Which mission, headed by Secretary of State for India Sir Stafford Cripps, along with A.V. Alexander and Pethick Lawrence as members, landed in India in March 1946?

- a. Simon Commission
- b. Cabinet Mission
- c. Cripps Mission
- d. Wavell Plan

Ans: b. Cabinet Mission

24. What did the Cabinet Mission of 1946 propose regarding the formation of a constitution for free India?

- a. Formation of a Constituent Assembly through nomination by the British government
- b. Formation of a 'representative' body through elections across provinces and princely states
- c. Direct drafting of the constitution by the British Parliament
- d. The division of India into separate independent nations before drafting a constitution

Ans: b. Formation of a 'representative' body through elections across provinces and princely states



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25. What was the significance of August 16, 1946, in Indian history?

- a. The Indian National Congress declared independence
- b. The British government announced the Mountbatten Plan
- c. The Muslim League called for 'Direct Action,' leading to widespread violence
- d. The Quit India Movement was launched

Ans: c. The Muslim League called for 'Direct Action,' leading to widespread violence

26. What was the significance of British Prime Minister Attlee's statement in Parliament on February 20, 1947?

- a. It announced the partition of India
- b. It declared the British intention to leave India by June 1948
- c. It introduced new reforms for Indian governance
- d. It rejected Indian demands for independence

Ans: b. It declared the British intention to leave India by June 1948

27. Who replaced Lord Wavell as the Viceroy of India on March 22, 1947?

- a. Lord Linlithgow
- b. Lord Irwin
- c. Lord Mountbatten
- d. Lord Curzon

Ans: c. Lord Mountbatten



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28. Which of the following books was NOT written by Jawaharlal Nehru?

- a. The Discovery of India
- b. Glimpses of World History
- c. My Experiments with Truth
- d. An Autobiography

Ans: c. My Experiments with Truth

29. Which book by Jawaharlal Nehru was published in 1946?

- a. His Daughter
- b. The Discovery of India
- c. Toward Freedom
- d. An Autobiography

Ans: b. The Discovery of India

30. Which of the following books was written by Jawaharlal Nehru?

- a. India and the World
- b. My India
- c. Hind Swaraj
- d. The Light of Asia

Ans: a. India and the World



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31. Which book by Jawaharlal Nehru focuses on India's internal cohesion and national unity?

- a. Soviet Russia
- b. The Unity of India
- c. China, Spain, and the War
- d. One Nation, One Heart

Ans: b. The Unity of India

32. Which book by Jawaharlal Nehru discusses international affairs, including China and Spain?

- a. One Nation, One Heart
- b. China, Spain, and the War
- c. The Unity of India
- d. India and the World

Ans: b. China, Spain and the War

33. In which state is Jawaharlal Nehru Port, the largest artificial port in India, located?

- a. Gujarat
- b. Tamil Nadu
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Andhra Pradesh

Ans: c. Maharashtra



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34. What is the significance of Jawaharlal Nehru Port?

- a. It is the deepest natural port in India
- b. It is the largest artificial port in India
- c. It is the oldest port in India
- d. It is the busiest fishing port in India

Ans: b. It is the largest artificial port in India

35. In which session of the Indian National Congress was the resolution on 'Poorna Swaraj' passed?

- a. Lucknow Session
- b. Lahore Session
- c. Karachi Session
- d. Tripuri Session

Ans: b. Lahore Session

36. Who was the President of the Indian National Congress during the Lahore Session of 1929?

- a. Mahatma Gandhi
- b. Sardar Patel
- c. Jawaharlal Nehru
- d. Subhas Chandra Bose

Ans: c. Jawaharlal Nehru



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37. What was decided regarding January 26 in the Lahore Session of the Indian National Congress in 1929?

- a. It would be observed as Republic Day
- b. It would be observed as 'Poorna Swaraj Day'
- c. It would be the day for launching the Quit India Movement
- d. It would mark the beginning of the Non-Cooperation Movement

Ans: b. It would be observed as 'Poorna Swaraj Day'

38. What major movement was proposed in the Lahore Session of 1929 to achieve complete independence?

- a. Quit India Movement
- b. Non-Cooperation Movement
- c. Civil Disobedience Movement
- d. Swadeshi Movement

Ans: c. Civil Disobedience Movement

39. The Preamble to the Indian Constitution is based on which important document drafted by Jawaharlal Nehru?

- a. Nehru Report
- b. Objective Resolution
- c. Indian Independence Act
- d. Cabinet Mission Plan

Ans: b. Objective Resolution



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40. When was the Objective Resolution adopted by the Constituent Assembly?

- a. August 15, 1947
- b. January 26, 1950
- c. January 22, 1947
- d. December 9, 1946

Ans: c. January 22, 1947

41. Who drafted the Objective Resolution, which later became the basis for the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?

- a. B.R. Ambedkar
- b. Mahatma Gandhi
- c. Sardar Patel
- d. Jawaharlal Nehru

Ans: d. Jawaharlal Nehru

42. In which year was the First Five-Year Plan launched in India?

- a. 1947
- b. 1950
- c. 1951
- d. 1956

Ans: c. 1951



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43. What was the primary focus of India's First Five-Year Plan (1951–1956)?

- a. Industrial development
- b. Defense modernization
- c. Development of the primary sector
- d. Information technology

Ans: c. Development of the primary sector

44. The First Five-Year Plan of India was based on which economic model?

- a. Mahalanobis Model
- b. Harrod–Domar Model
- c. Keynesian Model
- d. Adam Smith's Classical Model

Ans: b. Harrod–Domar Model

45. Who was the President of the First Five-Year Plan in India?

- a. B.R. Ambedkar
- b. Sardar Patel
- c. Jawaharlal Nehru
- d. Lal Bahadur Shastri

Ans: c. Jawaharlal Nehru



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46. Who was the Vice-President of the First Five-Year Plan in India?

- a. Morarji Desai
- b. Gulzarilal Nanda
- c. Rajendra Prasad
- d. V.V. Giri

Ans: b. Gulzarilal Nanda

47. What type of economic model did Jawaharlal Nehru advocate for India?

- a. Capitalist economy
- b. Socialist economy
- c. Mixed economy
- d. Communist economy

Ans: c. Mixed economy

48. In Nehru's economic vision, which of the following sectors was controlled by the government in the mixed economy model?

- a. Small-scale industries
- b. Agriculture
- c. Heavy industries like steel, iron, coal, and power
- d. Textile industry

Ans: c. Heavy industries like steel, iron, coal, and power



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49. What was the primary focus of Nehru's economic policy for India's industrialization?

- a. Export-driven industrialization
- b. Import substitution industrialization
- c. Complete privatization of industries
- d. Dependence on foreign direct investment

Ans: b. Import substitution industrialization

50. Apart from heavy industries, which other sectors were emphasized in Nehru's economic policy?

- a. Banking and finance
- b. Small industries and agriculture
- c. Information technology
- d. Space research and development

Ans: b. Small industries and agriculture

51. What was the primary goal of land reforms during Nehru's tenure?

- a. Promote industrialization
- b. Abolish large landholdings and improve agrarian productivity
- c. Increase foreign investment in agriculture
- d. Focus on commercial cash crops only

Ans: b. Abolish large landholdings and improve agrarian productivity



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52. What international movement did Nehru play a crucial role in forming to support newly independent nations?

- a. NATO
- b. Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)
- c. SEATO
- d. League of Nations

Ans: b. Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)

53. Nehru's foreign policy emphasized which of the following principles?

- a. Aggressive military expansion
- b. Peace, cooperation, and neutrality
- c. Formation of colonial alliances
- d. Dependence on Western nations

Ans: b. Peace, cooperation, and neutrality

54. Which of the following premier institutions was established during Nehru's tenure?

- a. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)
- b. Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs)
- c. Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs)
- d. All of the above

Ans: d. All of the above



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55. What significant change did the Hindu Code Bill introduce regarding marriage laws in India?

- a. It banned inter-caste marriages
- b. It introduced the concept of "civil marriages" alongside "sacramental marriages"
- c. It made religious marriages mandatory
- d. It allowed only arranged marriages

Ans: b. It introduced the concept of "civil marriages" alongside "sacramental marriages"

56. What was the key provision of the Official Languages Act passed in 1963 under Nehru's leadership?

- a. Hindi was made the sole official language from 1965
- b. English was completely removed from official use
- c. English may still be used along with Hindi in official communication after 1965
- d. Regional languages were banned in administration

Ans: c. English may still be used along with Hindi in official communication after 1965

57. The Panchsheel Agreement, associated with Nehru's foreign policy, was signed between India and which country?

- a. United States
- b. China
- c. United Kingdom
- d. Soviet Union

Ans: b. China



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58. How many principles were included in the Panchsheel Agreement?

- a. Three
- b. Five
- c. Seven
- d. Ten

Ans: b. Five

59. In which year was Jawaharlal Nehru honored with the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award?

- a. 1947
- b. 1955
- c. 1964
- d. 1970

Ans: b. 1955

60. Which prestigious international award was Jawaharlal Nehru posthumously awarded in 1970?

- a. Nobel Peace Prize
- b. World Peace Council Prize
- c. Ramon Magsaysay Award
- d. Lenin Peace Prize

Ans: b. World Peace Council Prize



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61. What is the other name of Jawaharlal Nehru's autobiography?

- a. Toward Freedom
- b. My Experiments with Truth
- c. My Journey of Satyagraha
- d. My Life

Ans: a. Toward Freedom