

## Union Public Service Commission - Questions

Q:1 Provisions relating to Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commission are contained in \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Part XIII - Chapter III, Article 315-325
2. Part XIV - Chapter II, Article 315-323
3. Part XV - Chapter I, Article 308-323
4. Part XVI - Chapter 1A, Article 308-323

Q:2 In which year the Union Public Service Commission was established?

1. 1 October 1926
2. 9 September 1934
3. 5 March 1919
4. 8 August 1922

Q:3 Who appoints the chairman of Union Public Service Commission?

1. Prime Minister of India
2. President of India
3. Judges of the Supreme Court
4. Judge of the High Court

Q:4 Under which article the Union Public Service Commission of India has been established?

1. Article 315
2. Article 250
3. Article 300
4. Article 52



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**Q:5 With reference to the Union Public Service Commission, consider the following statements:**

1. It is a multi-member constitutional body.
2. The number of members of the commission depends on the will of the President and the members are appointed by the President.
3. If the members of the commission begin to perform any other service drawing pay, then they can be removed by the President.
4. Parliament has been empowered to determine the salary, allowances and conditions of service of the members of the Commission.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- 1.1, 2 and 3 only
- 2.1, 2 and 4 only
- 3.2, 3 and 4 only
- 4.2 and 3 only

**Q:6 Which of the following statement(s) is/are true?**

1. The Union Public Service Commission is an independent and constitutional body.
2. Its independence, functions, powers, etc. have been described in Part XV of the Constitution between articles 315 to 323.

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

- 1.1 only
- 2.2 only
- 3.Both 1 and 2
- 4.Neither 1 nor 2

**Q:7 The Supreme Court declared in ..... that a member appointed as Chairman in the middle of a term begins a new six-year term, subject to the other requirements of the Constitution.**



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1. H.S. Bedi vs Patiala
2. Kesava vs the State of Mysore
3. Jatinder Kumar vs State of Punjab
4. State of Mysore vs R.V. Bidap

Q:8 Which article provides for the removal and suspension of a member of the Public Service Commission?

1. Article 315
2. Article 316
3. Article 317
4. Article 324

Q:9 First Public Service Commission was established on 1 October 1926 under the chairmanship of \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Sir Ross Barker
2. Sir Johnson
3. Sir Macquely
4. None of the above

Q:10 According to..... the Chairman or any other member becomes ineligible for subsequent employment with the Government of India or a State.

1. Clause (a) of Article 319
2. Clause (b) of Article 319
3. Clause (1) of Article 320
4. Clause (2) of Article 320



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### Answers and Solutions:

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Part XIV, Chapter II, Article 315-323.**

The provisions relating to Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commission are contained in Part XIV - Chapter II of the Constitution and from Article 315 to Article 323. The Union Public Service Commission is the central recruiting agency of India created directly by the constitution as an independent constitutional body. The State Public Service Commission is a similar recruiting agency to the UPSC at the state level.

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **1 October 1926.**

The Union Public Service Commission was established on 1st October 1926. The Union Public Service Commission is an independent recruiting agency of the union provided by the constitution. The Union Public Service Commission is mentioned under Articles 315-323 of the Indian Constitution.

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **President of India.**

The Chairman and other members of a Public Service Commission shall be appointed, in the case of the Union Commission or a Joint Commission, by the President, and in the case of a State Commission, by the Governor of the State. Provided that as nearly as may be one-half of the members of every Public Service Commission shall be persons who at the dates of their respective appointments have held office for at least ten years either under the Government of India or under the Government of a State, and in computing the said period of ten years any period before the commencement of this Constitution during which a person has held office under the Crown in India or under the Government of an Indian State shall be included.

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Article 315.**

Article 315 explains the Public Service Commissions for the Union and for the States. Subject to the provisions of this article, there shall be a Public Service Commission for the Union and a Public Service Commission for each State.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **1, 2 and 3 only.**

1. According to Article 315 (1) of the Constitution, arrangements have been made for the Union Public Service Commission to organize the appointment of officers of the All India Administrative Services in India and to conduct competitive examinations for the purpose of appointments thereto.

2. At present, there is a provision of 1 chairman and 10 members in the Federal Public Service Commission. The number of members depends on the will of the President and the Chairman and the members are appointed by the President.





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Q:6 The Correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **1 only**.

1. The Union Public Service Commission is an independent and constitutional body. Its independence, functions, and powers, etc. have been described in Part XIV of the Constitution, Articles – 315 to 323.
2. Article 317 - Describes the procedure for removal of members of the Commission.
3. Members of the Commission can be removed from office by an order of the President for alleged misbehavior.
4. According to Article 145, the Supreme Court after investigating the matter sends its report to the President and on the basis of the same report, the members can be freed from office.
5. The President may, if he so desires, suspend the member concerned during the course of the inquiry.
6. According to Article 322, the salaries, allowances and pensions of the Chairman or other members of the Union Public Service Commission are paid from the Consolidated Fund of India.

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **State of Mysore vs R.V. Bidap**.

The Supreme Court declared in State of Mysore vs R.V. Bidap that a member appointed as Chairman in the middle of a term begins a new six-year term, subject to the other requirements of the Constitution. First Public Service Commission was established on 1 October 1926 under the chairmanship of Sir Ross Barker.

Q:8 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Article 317**.

Article 317 of the Constitution provides for the removal and suspension of a member of the Public Service Commission. **Article 317** deals with the removal and suspension of a member of a Public Service Commission.

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Sir Ross Barker**.

First Public Service Commission was established on 1 October 1926 under the chairmanship of Sir Ross Barker. It was also given only a restricted consultative role, something that the independence movement's leader emphasized often. As a result of this, the Government of India Act of 1935 established a Federal Public Service Commission.

Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Clause (a) of Article 319**.

According to clause (a) of Article 319, the Chairman or any other member becomes ineligible for subsequent employment with the Government of India or a State.