

Evolution of the Philippine Constitution

History · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. When was the Constitution of Biak-na-Bato signed?

- A) November 1, 1897**
- B) December 14, 1897
- C) January 21, 1899
- D) September 7, 1943

2. Which document is identified as the first democratic and republican constitution in Asia?

- A) 1935 Constitution
- B) 1899 Malolos Constitution**
- C) 1943 Constitution
- D) 1973 Constitution

3. Who was the President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines under the 1935 Constitution?

- A) Emilio Aguinaldo
- B) Jose P. Laurel
- C) Manuel L. Quezon**
- D) Ferdinand Marcos

4. What was the primary purpose of the 1935 Constitution?

- A) To legalize Martial Law
- B) To establish a puppet government
- C) To prepare for independence from the US**
- D) To abolish the Congress

5. During which period was the 1943 Constitution enforced?

- A) American Period
- B) Japanese Occupation**
- C) Martial Law Era
- D) Commonwealth Era

6. Who served as the President under the 1943 Constitution?

- A) Emilio Aguinaldo
- B) Manuel L. Quezon
- C) Jose P. Laurel**
- D) Ferdinand Marcos

7. Which political party was the only one allowed under the 1943 Constitution?

- A) KALIBAPI**
- B) Nacionalista Party
- C) Liberal Party
- D) PDP-Laban

8. The 1973 Constitution shifted the government structure from Presidential to what system?

- A) Federal
- B) Unitary
- C) Parliamentary**
- D) Monarchy

9. What was the main goal of the 1973 Constitution?

- A) To promote education
- B) To legalize Martial Law**
- C) To grant independence
- D) To create a Bill of Rights

10. Who led the 1986 Constitutional Commission?

- A) Manuel L. Quezon
- B) Jose P. Laurel
- C) Cecilia Muñoz-Palma**
- D) Ferdinand Marcos

11. When was the current 1987 Philippine Constitution ratified?

- A) February 2, 1987**
- B) January 17, 1973
- C) November 15, 1935
- D) October 14, 1943

12. Which article of the 1987 Constitution contains the Bill of Rights?

- A) Article I
- B) Article III**
- C) Article VI
- D) Article XII

13. What is the term length for the President under the 1987 Constitution?

- A) 4 years
- B) 5 years
- C) 6 years**
- D) 8 years

14. What economic policy is associated with the 1987 Constitution?

- A) Filipino First Policy**
- B) Open Market Policy
- C) State-controlled economy
- D) Colonial Trade Policy

15. How many branches of government are defined in the 1987 Constitution?

- A) One
- B) Two
- C) Three**
- D) Four