

Freedom of Information Act 2002 Quiz

- **What is the primary objective of the Freedom of Information Act 2002?**
 - a) To restrict public access to government information
 - b) To promote transparency and accountability in government operations
 - c) To protect personal privacy
 - d) To enhance the efficiency of government departments
 - **Answer:** b) To promote transparency and accountability in government operations
- **Which of the following entities are covered under the Freedom of Information Act 2002?**
 - a) Private companies
 - b) Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
 - c) Government bodies and public authorities
 - d) International organizations
 - **Answer:** c) Government bodies and public authorities
- **Under the Freedom of Information Act 2002, within how many days must public authorities respond to a request for information?**
 - a) 10 days
 - b) 30 days
 - c) 45 days
 - d) 60 days
 - **Answer:** b) 30 days
- **Which section of the Freedom of Information Act 2002 deals with the exemption of certain types of information from disclosure?**
 - a) Section 8
 - b) Section 10
 - c) Section 18
 - d) Section 22
 - **Answer:** d) Section 22
- **Who can file a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2002?**
 - a) Only Indian citizens
 - b) Any individual or organization
 - c) Government officials
 - d) Only registered NGOs
 - **Answer:** a) Only Indian citizens
- **What is the fee for filing an application under the Freedom of Information Act 2002?**
 - a) No fee
 - b) Nominal fee as prescribed by the government

- c) Rs. 50
 - d) Rs. 100
 - **Answer:** b) Nominal fee as prescribed by the government
- **Which body is responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Freedom of Information Act 2002?**
 - a) Central Information Commission
 - b) Supreme Court of India
 - c) National Human Rights Commission
 - d) Ministry of Home Affairs
 - **Answer:** a) Central Information Commission
- **Which of the following is not an exempted category under the Freedom of Information Act 2002?**
 - a) Information related to national security
 - b) Information affecting sovereignty and integrity of India
 - c) Personal information unrelated to public activity
 - d) Information about government contracts and tenders
 - **Answer:** d) Information about government contracts and tenders
- **What recourse is available if a request for information is denied under the Freedom of Information Act 2002?**
 - a) Appeal to the Central Information Commission
 - b) File a complaint with the police
 - c) Take legal action in a civil court
 - d) Report to the Prime Minister's Office
 - **Answer:** a) Appeal to the Central Information Commission
- **Can information about third parties be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act 2002?**
 - a) Yes, without any conditions
 - b) No, never
 - c) Yes, with third-party consent or if public interest outweighs privacy concerns
 - d) Only if the third party is a government employee
 - **Answer:** c) Yes, with third-party consent or if public interest outweighs privacy concerns