Worksheet: Rights in the Indian Constitution (Fundamental Rights)

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Q1. Identify which Fundamental Right is violated in each scenario and explain why:
(a) The government orders a newspaper to close down because it published articles critical of the ruling party
(b) A factory owner employs 11-year-old children in his factory
(c) A person is arrested by police, kept in custody for 30 days, and not produced before a magistrate
(d) A state government orders that only members of one religion can apply for a particular government job *[4 marks]*

Q2. Why are Directive Principles of State Policy not legally enforceable like Fundamental Rights? Despite this, explain FOUR ways in which DPSPs have been effective in shaping Indian law and governance. *[4 marks]*

Q3. The relationship between Fundamental Rights (justiciable) and Directive Principles of State Policy (non-justiciable) has been one of the most contested constitutional questions in India. Trace the evolution of this relationship through key cases and constitutional amendments. *[6 marks]*