

Chapter-4
Worksheet-1

Choose the correct option:

1. Which of the following statements about Judiciary is false?
 - a) Every law passed by the Parliament needs approval of the Supreme Court
 - b) Judiciary can strike down a law if it goes against the spirit of the Constitution
 - c) Judiciary is independent of the Executive
 - d) Any citizen can approach the courts if his/her rights, are violated

2. Judiciary (court) can take up any dispute like
 - (i) Between citizens and the judiciary
 - (ii) Between citizens and the government
 - (iii) Between two or more state governments
 - (iv) Between government at the Union and governments of the other countries.
 - a) (i)
 - b) (ii)
 - c) (i), (ii) and (iii)
 - d) (iv)

3. Can the Houses of Parliament be dissolved? Select the correct option.
 - a) Lok Sabha cannot be dissolved because it is a permanent house whereas Rajya Sabha can be dissolved.
 - b) Both the Houses of Parliament cannot be dissolved
 - c) Rajya Sabha is a permanent house so it cannot be dissolved whereas, Lok Sabha can be dissolve
 - d) Both Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha can be dissolved.

4. The President of India is elected by
 - a) Direct election by citizens who are 18 years or above
 - b) Indirect election by the Electoral College
 - c) Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers
 - d) None of these

5. Who is the Real Executive of the Indian Union?
 - a) The Prime Minister
 - b) The President
 - c) The Union Cabinet

d) The President and the Prime Minister

6. Which of the following statements is true regarding President of India?

- a) Head of the government
- b) Head of the state
- c) Head of the Parliament
- d) None of these

7. What is the strength of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha?

- a) 485 in Lok Sabha and 265 in Rajya Sabha
- b) 620 in Lok Sabha and 340 in Rajya Sabha
- c) 460 in Lok Sabha and 240 in Rajya Sabha
- d) 545 in Lok Sabha and 250 in Rajya Sabha

8. In what ways Lok Sabha exercises Supreme Power over Rajya Sabha?

- (i) Lok Sabha exercises more powers on money matter.
 - (ii) Lok Sabha controls the President of India
 - (iii) During the joint session final decision is taken by Lok Sabha because of its larger number of members
 - (iv) It guides the functioning of Rajya Sabha.
- a) (i) and (iv)
 - b) (i) and (iii)
 - c) (ii) and (iv)
 - d) All above

9. Which one of the following institutions exercises greater power over the Union budget?

- a) The Reserve Bank of India
- b) The Rajya Sabha
- c) The Lok Sabha
- d) The Supreme Court of India

10. The cabinet as a team assisted by

- a) Chief Ministers and Governor
- b) Ministers of State
- c) A team of Civil Servants of Cabinet Secretariat
- d) President and Speaker

Answer the following Questions.

11. Who are the major functionaries in India?
12. Why do we need the political institutions?
13. How are some of the delays and complications introduced by democratic institutions very useful?
14. What is the significance of Parliament in a democracy?
15. How is the Lok Sabha more powerful than the Rajya Sabha?
16. Explain the three categories of the Council of Ministers.
17. Who forms the cabinet?
18. Explain the role of the Prime Minister in a coalition government.
19. When and how does the President exercise his discretionary powers?
20. What is the difference between the powers of the President of USA and the President of India?