CBSE

CLASS 9 | DEMOCRATIC POLITICS



CHAPTER-4 | Working of Institutions

QUIZ PART-02

- What is the main function of Parliament in a democracy?
 - A. To appoint judges
 - B. To make and amend laws
 - C. To conduct elections
 - D. To implement laws

(B)

Explanation: Parliament is the final authority in making, changing, and abolishing laws in a democratic country.

- 2. Who is considered a part of the Indian Parliament but is not a member of either House?
 - A. The Prime Minister
 - B. The Chief Justice
 - C. The President
 - D. The Governor

(C)

(C)

Explanation: The President is part of Parliament and gives assent to laws, though not a member of the Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha.

- 3. How is the Lok Sabha elected?
 - A. Indirectly by the MLAs
 - B. By the Rajya Sabha
 - C. Directly by the people
 - D. By the President

Explanation: The Lok Sabha is the House of the People, directly elected by citizens of India.

- 4. What is the total number of members in the Lok Sabha?
 - A. 245
 - B. 233
 - C. 543
 - D. 512 (C

Explanation: The Lok Sabha consists of 543 members who are directly elected by the people.

- 5. How long is the term of the Lok Sabha before it is dissolved?
 - A. 6 years
 - B. 2 years
 - C. 10 years
 - D. 5 years

Explanation: The Lok Sabha is dissolved every five years unless dissolved earlier.

- 6. How is the Rajya Sabha described in terms of tenure?
 - A. Temporary body
 - B. Dissolved after elections
 - C. Permanent body
 - D. Elected yearly

(C)

(C)

Explanation: The Rajya Sabha is a permanent body and is not subject to dissolution.

- 7. What happens if the Lok Sabha passes a noconfidence motion?
 - A. The Rajya Sabha gets dissolved
 - B. Parliament is suspended
 - C. Council of Ministers must resign
 - D. The judiciary takes over governance

Explanation: A no-confidence motion in Lok Sabha forces the resignation of the entire Council of Ministers.

- 8. Which House has more power over financial matters?
 - A. Rajya Sabha
 - B. Lok Sabha
 - C. Both equally
 - D. Finance Ministry

(B)

- *Explanation:* Lok Sabha holds more power in financial matters and can override Rajya Sabha's suggestions.
- 9. What happens if there's a disagreement between the two Houses over an ordinary law?
 - A. President resolves it
 - B. Rajya Sabha's view prevails
 - C. Law is automatically passed
 - D. A joint session is held

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- **Explanation:** A joint session is called where members of both Houses vote, and Lok Sabha's view usually prevails.
- 10. What kind of control does Parliament exercise over the government?
 - A. Temporary
 - B. Informal
- C. Direct and full (in some countries like India)
 - D. No control

(C)

Explanation: In India, the Parliament exercises direct and full control over the government.