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**CLASS-X**

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**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

1) When did Sri Lanka gain independence?

- a) 1947 b) 1946 c) 1948 d) 1949

2) Which community established its supremacy in Sri Lanka due to majoritarian measures?

- a) Sri Lankan Tamils b) Christians c) Indian Tamils d) Sinhals

3) Which community was in majority in Brussels?

- a) Dutch speaking b) French speaking c) German speaking

4) Which reason of power sharing stresses that power sharing will bring out better outcomes?

- a) Moral reason b) Prudential reason

5) Power sharing among different organs of government is called:

- (a) Horizontal distribution of power  
(b) Power sharing among social groups  
(c) Vertical division of power

6) People belonging to the same ethnic group believe in their same

- (a) Descent  
(b) Nationality  
(c) Religion  
(d) Creed

- 7) A very good example of sharing power among different social group is
- (a) Panchayati Raj system in India
  - (b) Demand for separate Eelam by Tamils
  - (c) Community Government in Belgium
  - (d) Federal arrangement in India
- 8) In Srilanka, the democratically elected government adopted a series of which measures to establish Sinhala supremacy?
- (a) Community Government
  - (b) Federal Government
  - (c) Majoritarian Government
  - (d) Prudential Government
- 9) Prudential Reasons states that:
- (a) Power sharing is the spirit of democracy.
  - (b) Power sharing reduces the possibility of social conflicts
  - (c) Majority should always rule
  - (d) A check and balance system is necessary in a democracy.
- 10) Which of the following system of power sharing is called checks and balances?
- (a) Federal division of powers
  - (b) Separation of powers
  - (c) Vertical Division of powers
  - (d) Horizontal distribution of powers
- 11) Explain the ethnic composition of Belgium and Sri Lanka.
- 12) Explain majoritarianism in Sri Lanka.
- 13) What is the cause of Civil War in Sri Lanka?
- 14) How did Belgium solve the problem of majoritarianism?
- 15) Why is power sharing needed?
- 16) What is the difference in Prudential and moral reasons of power sharing?
- 17) Explain horizontal distribution of power.
- 18) Explain vertical distribution of power.
- 19) Explain the system of checks **and** balance.
- 20) How is power shared by political parties?
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