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WORK SHEET-1	Topic :POWER SHARING (CIVICS)	Year:2020-21

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

1.The word 'ethnic' signifies:

- a) A careful calculation of gains and losses b) **Social division on shared culture** c) A conflict between opposite groups d) Different religions.

2. In which continent is Belgium?

- a) Asia b) **Europe** c) Australia d) North America

3. What is the official religion of Sri Lanka?

- a) Jainism b) Hinduism c) Christianity d) **Buddhism**

4.Sinhala was recognized as the only official language by the

- a) **Act of 1956** b) Act of 1957 c) Act of 1856 d) Act of 1996

5. Where does the majority of population of Belgium live?

- a) Brussels b) **Flemish region** c)Wallonia region d) none of the above

FILL IN THE BLANKS

1.----- helps to reduce the possibility of conflict between social groups.

Ans: Power sharing

2.People belonging to one language community elects the ----- government in Belgium.

Ans: Community government

3.The two subgroups of Tamils in Sri Lanka are ----- and-----

Ans: Sri Lankan Tamils and Indian Tamils

4.----- was to be an independent state as demanded by Sri Lankan Tamils.

Ans: Tamil Eelam

5.----- distribution of powers specifies the concept of checks and balances.

Ans: Horizontal

CORRECT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT

1. In Horizontal distribution of powers, powers can be shared among governments at different levels

Ans: In Vertical distribution of powers, powers can be shared among governments at different levels

2. The distrust between French speaking and Dutch speaking communities turned in to a civil war.

Ans: The distrust between the Sri Lankan Tamils and the Indian Tamils turned in to a civil war.

3. According to Moral reason, power sharing accommodates social diversity.

Ans: According to Prudential reason, power sharing accommodates social diversity.

4. Belgium amended its constitution four times between 1980 and 1993.

Ans: Belgium amended its constitution four times between 1970 and 1993

5. Sri Lanka emerged as an independent country in the year 1946

Ans: Sri Lanka emerged as an independent country in the year 1948

EXPLAIN THE FOLLOWING TERMS

1. Ethnic: A social division based on shared culture. People belonging to the same ethnic group believe in their common descent because of similarities of physical type or of culture or both.

2. Majoritarianism: A belief that the majority community should be able to rule a country in whichever way it wants by disregarding the wishes and needs of the minority.

3. Civil War: A violent conflict between opposing groups within a country that becomes so intense that it appears like a civil war.

4. Prudential: Based on prudence, or on careful calculation of gains and losses. Prudential decisions are usually contrasted with decisions based purely on moral considerations.