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I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

1. 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 is:

- A. Power Sharing
- B. Central Government
- C. Majoritarianism**
- D. Community Government

2. Which one of the following statements about power-sharing arrangements is correct?

- A. Power sharing is necessary only in societies which have religious, linguistic or ethnic divisions.
- B. Power sharing is suitable only for big countries that have regional divisions.
- C. Every society needs some form of power sharing even if it is small or does not have social divisions.**
- D. Power-sharing is not necessary at all.

3. Belgium Shares borders with France, the Netherlands, Germany and

- A. England
- B. Norway
- C. Luxembourg**
- D. Italy

4. The people whose forefathers came from India to Sri Lanka as plantation workers during the colonial period are called:

- A. Sri Lankan Tamils
- B. Indian Tamils**
- C. Tamil Indians
- D. Indian Sri Lankans

5. **When did Sri Lanka emerge as an independent country?**

- A. 1949
- B. 1950
- C. 1948**
- D. 1951

6. In _____, an Act was passed to recognize Sinhalese as the only official language, thus disregarding Tamil.

- A. 1956
- B. 1957
- C. 1958
- D. 1959

7. All these government measures, coming one after the other, gradually increased the _____ among the Sri Lankan Tamils.

- A. Protests
- B. Favoritism
- C. Feeling of alienation**
- D. Subordination

8. The 'community government' is elected by people belonging to one language community – Dutch, French and German-speaking. What powers does it hold?

- A. Cultural, educational and language-related issues.**
- B. Political issues
- C. Defence related issues
- D. All of the above

9. Give an example of horizontal distribution of power:

- A. governments at the provincial or regional level.
- B. legislature, executive and judiciary**
- C. among different social groups
- D. political parties, pressure groups and movements

10. When many countries of Europe came together to form the European Union, _____ was chosen as the headquarter.

- A. Paris
- B. Brussels**
- C. Rome
- D. London

11. Which one of the following types of power sharing will help to reduce Social Conflict and ensure political Stability?

- A. Moral
- B. Religious
- C. Prudential**
- D. Majority