



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

Class: VIII	Department: Social Science	
Worksheet No: 8	Topic: Why Do We Need a Parliament?	Year: 2021-22

1	Multiple Choice Questions: -
1	How many members are nominated by the President in the Rajya Sabha? a) 10 b) 12 c) 15 d) 20
2	Who is the leader of ruling party in the Lok Sabha? a) Prime Minister b) President c) Speaker of Lok Sabha d) All of these
3	Which is an important way to control the executive in the Parliament? a) Assembly b) Zero-hour c) Question hour d) None of these
4	The total number of members in the Rajya Sabha is a) 545 b) 245 c) 238 d) 543
5	What is a significant function of the Parliament? a) Law Making b) Defense c) Education d) All of these
II	Fill in the blanks: -
6	<u>The Rajya Sabha</u> functions as the representative of the states of India in the Parliament.
7	The Parliament enables the Indian citizens to participate in <u>the decision making and control the government.</u>
8	The representatives of the Parliament are chosen by the <u>people.</u>
9	The executive is a group of persons who work together to implement the laws made by the <u>Parliament.</u>
III	Very short answer type questions: -
10	What is considered as the most important symbol of the Indian Democracy? Parliament is the most important symbol of Indian Democracy.
11	How are the members of the Rajya Sabha elected? The members of the Rajya Sabha are elected by the elected members of the Legislative assemblies of various states.
12	What is a Coalition Government? A coalition government is a type of government where two or more political parties join together in parliament to run the government and agree on a policy programme.
13	How question hour is an important mechanism in the Parliament? Through the question hour that MPs can elicit information about the working of the government.
IV	Answer in brief: -
14	How is a National Government selected? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• After the Lok Sabha elections, a list is prepared showing how many MPs belonging to each political party have won the elections.• The Political party which has the majority of MPs will form the National government.• A majority Party should have at least 272 MPs, that is, more than half of the total number of MPs in the Lok Sabha.

15	<p>What is the role of Prime Minister in India?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Prime Minister of India is the leader of the ruling party in the Lok Sabha.• From the MPs who belong to his/her party, the Prime Minister selects ministers to work with him to implement decisions.• These ministers then take charge of different areas of government functioning such as health, foreign, tourism. Etc.
16	<p>How are the representatives elected to the Parliament of India?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Parliament in our system has immense powers because it is the representative of the people.• The Lok Sabha is usually elected once every five years.• The country is divided into numerous constituencies. Each of these constituencies elects one person to the Parliament.• The candidates who contest elections usually belong to different political parties.• Once elected, these candidates become Members of Parliament or MPs.• These MPs together make up the Parliament.
17	<p>What is the role of Rajya Sabha in the Parliament?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Rajya Sabha functions primarily as the representative of the states of India in the Parliament.• It can also initiate legislation and a bill is required to pass through Rajya Sabha in order to become a law.• It has an important role of reviewing, altering the laws initiated by the Lok Sabha.