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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 recognise 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. Favouritism
- 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

II. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option:

1. **Assertion (A):** Tyranny of majority is highly desirable.

Reason (R): It helps in making the political order more stable.

Options:

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is true but R is false.
- D. Both A and R are false.

Ans: D. Both A and R are false.

2. **Assertion (A):** In India, the Judiciary is independent of the Executive.

Reason (R): Judiciary favours the government and helps in the implementation of its plans.

Options:

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is true but R is false.
- D. A is false but R is true.

Ans: **C. A is true but R is false.**

3. **Assertion (A):** French speaking community in Belgium was rich and powerful.

Reason (R): Belgium government favored French speaking community.

Options:

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is true but R is false.
- D. A is false but R is true.

Ans: **C. A is true but R is false.**

III. WRITE TRUE OR FALSE

1. Prudential reasons stress that power sharing will bring out better outcomes.

Ans: True

2. Srilanka emerged as an independent country in 1938

Ans: False

3. The community leaders of Belgium elect the community government in Belgium

Ans: False

4. The word 'ethnic' signifies different religions.

Ans: False

5. Power sharing arrangement among the different organs of the government is known as horizontal sharing.

Ans: True

IV. FILL IN THE BLANK

1. A belief that the majority community should be able to rule country in whichever way they want, by disregarding the wishes and needs of minority is known as

Ans: Majoritarianism

2. The distribution of power is also called a system of checks and balances.

Ans: Horizontal

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

Ans: Act of 1956

4. In leaders realized that unity of the country is possible by respecting the interests of different communities.

Ans: Belgium

5. Community government is a very specific type of government in _____

Ans: Belgium