

WORKSHEET

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE

CHAPTER -3-WHY DO WE NEED A PARLIAMENT

A: Answer the following

1. Who is the head of the executive in India?
2. Who exercises the executive powers in India?
3. Who is the head of the council of ministers?
4. What is the upper house of the Indian Parliament called?
5. What is the lower house of the Indian Parliament called?
6. How many houses does the Indian Parliament have?
7. What is the term for a legislature with two houses?
8. What is the collective term for members of either house of Parliament?
9. What is the Rajya Sabha also known as?
10. What is the Lok Sabha also known as?

B: Fill in the blanks

1. The speaker, as the presiding officer, maintains order and conducts proceedings in the _____.
2. The speaker is expected to be unbiased and does not officially participate in the _____.
3. The first speaker of the Lok Sabha _____
4. The most important function of the Parliament is to pass the -----
5. The session of the Parliament that is convened for presenting, discussing and passing the budget is called the -----
6. A person seeking election to the Rajya Sabha should have acquired-----years of age.
7. ----- Is more powerful than the Rajya Sabha.

8. The -----plays an important role in the election of the President and the Vice President.
9. The members of the ——— are directly elected by the people.
10. The — — — is dissolved after every five years.

C: Define the following

1. Constituency
2. Bill
3. Money bill
4. Budget

D: Write true or false

1. A money bill can be initiated in the Rajya Sabha.
2. The normal life of the Lok Sabha is six years.
3. Our Parliament consist of the President, the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
4. The Rajya Sabha is a permanent house.
5. The president can nominate 12 members in the Lok Sabha.