

Class 8th
Civics ch-3

Que1) Which is the most important symbol of Indian democracy and a key feature of the Constitution?

Ans-The Parliament is an important symbol and key feature of Indian democracy.

Que2) What is Universal Adult Franchise?

Ans-It means that all Adult Citizens of the country have the right to vote.

Que3) Which is the very important way through which the Parliament controls the executive?

Ans-During Question Hour MPs can elicit information about the working of the government.

Que4) How many elected and nominated members are there in Rajya Sabha?

Ans-There are 233 elected and 12 nominated members in Rajya Sabha.

Que5)What is one of the most important functions of the Lok Sabha?

Ans-One of the most important functions of the Lok Sabha is to select the executive.

Que6)Which is one of the most important functions of the Lok Sabha? Who are the executives?

Ans-One of the most important functions of the Lok Sabha is to select the executive. The executive is a group of persons who work together to implement the laws made by Parliament. This executive is often what we have in mind when use the term Government.

Que7) Who is the Prime Minister in India and what is the prime function of ministers selected by him from his party?

Ans-The Prime Minister of India is the leader of the ruling party in the Lok Sabha. From the MPs, who belong to his party, the Prime Minister selects ministers to work with him to implement decisions. These ministers take charge of different areas of government functioning like health, education, finance, etc.

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Que8) How are the members of the Rajya Sabha elected?

Ans-The members of the Rajya Sabha are elected by the elected members of the Legislative assemblies of various states.

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Que9) What do you mean by the executive?

Ans-The executive is a group of persons who work together to implement the laws made by the Parliament.

Que10) How is the question hour an important mechanism?

Ans-Through this mechanism that MPs can elicit information about the working of the government.

Que11) What is Coalition Government?

Ans-It refers to the alliance formed by political parties after elections when no party has been able to get the adequate seats to form a clear majority.

Que12) Explain the basic idea behind the representative democracy?

Ans-A representative democracy is a system of government in which all eligible citizens vote on representatives to pass laws for them. All of these elected officials supposedly listen to the populace and do what's best for the nation, state or jurisdiction as a whole.