

Class 10 Civics Chapter-2 Extra Questions Answers

Question 1.

What happened in Pokharan ? Where is it?

Answer:

Pokharan is the place where India conducted its nuclear tests. It is in Rajasthan.

Question 2.

Which states have been created to recognise differences based on culture, ethnicity or geography?

Answer:

Nagaland, Uttarakhand and Jharkhand.

Question 3.

Give one advantage of formation of linguistic states.

Answer:

The formation of linguistic states has made the country more united. It has also made administration easier.

Question 4.

How many languages are recognised as scheduled languages by the Indian Constitution?

Answer:

22 languages are recognised as scheduled languages by the Constitution.

Question 5.

What is a coalition government?

Answer:

A government formed by the coming together of at least two political parties. Usually partners in a coalition form a political alliance and adopt a common programme.

Question 6.

What is decentralisation?

Answer:

When power is taken away from the central and state government and given to local government, it is called decentralisation.

Question 7.

What steps have been taken to make the third tier of democracy more powerful and effective? Mention any two.

Answer:

- (1) It is constitutionally mandatory to hold regular elections to local government bodies.
- (2) An independent institution called the State Election Commission has been created in each state to conduct panchayat and municipal elections'

Question 8.

How many seats in the local government bodies are reserved for women?

Answer:

At least one-third of all positions are reserved for Women.

Question 9.

How are rural local government in India popularly known?

Answer:

Rural local government in India is popularly known by the name Panchayati Raj.

Question 10.

Who are members of the Gram Sabha in a village?

Answer:

All the voters in the village are members of the Gram Sabha.

Question 11.

What is the official post for the chair person of a Municipal Corporation?

Answer:

Mayor.

Question 12.

What is the approximate number of elected representatives in the panchayats and municipalities etc.?

Answer:

About 36 lakhs.

Question 13.

Which problems are being faced by the local bodies? Mention any two.

Answer:

- (1) Many state governments have not transferred significant powers to the local governments.
- (2) Adequate resources have not been provided to local bodies.