

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA

CLASS X

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

PRACTICE ASSIGNMENT

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. Even though Ministers and government officials exercise power, they are responsible to the parliament or state assemblies. Such an arrangement is called

- (a) System of checks and balances**
- (b) Power sharing with different political parties**
- (c) Power sharing with pressure groups**
- (d) Vertical division of power**

2. The system of Panchayati Raj involves:

- (a) Village, State and Union levels**
- (b) Village, District and State levels**
- (c) Village and State levels**
- (d) Village, Block and District levels**

3. Identify the correct statement(s) about the theory of Federalism in the Indian Constitution.

- I. The Constitution declared India as a Union of States.**
- II. Sharing of power between the Union Government and the State government is basic to the structure of the Constitution**
- III. It is easy to make changes to this power-sharing arrangement.**
- IV. The parliament can on its own change this arrangement.**

Options: (a) I & II (b) II & III (c) I & III (d) II & IV

4. Define the term federalism.

5. Analyse how majoritarianism has increased the feeling of alienation among the Sri Lankan Tamils?

6 . What is meant by residuary subjects?

7.How far do you agree with the statement that power sharing is keeping with the “Spirit” of democracy?

8. Differentiate between the horizontal and vertical division of powers.