

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI, LUDHIANA

ANSWER KEY – ASSIGNMENT (DECEMBER 10, 2025)

CLASS – XI

SUBJECT – POLITICAL SCIENCE

SECTION – A: MCQs (1 × 4 = 4 Marks)

1. b. Retirement of one-third of members every two years
2. b. When the President seeks clarification on a matter of law or fact
3. c. Harmonising love for one's nation with universal human values
4. c. Cabinet Secretary

SECTION – B: SHORT ANSWERS (2 × 4 = 8 Marks)

5. Bicameralism is essential because:
 - It represents both people (Lok Sabha) and states (Rajya Sabha).
 - It prevents hasty laws by ensuring checks and balances.
6. Rights and duties are interdependent because:
 - Rights are meaningful only when citizens perform duties.
 - Duties create social order, enabling all to enjoy freedoms.
7. Original vs Appellate Jurisdiction:
 - Original: Supreme Court hears cases first time (e.g., Union–State disputes).
 - Appellate: Supreme Court hears appeals from lower courts.
8. Political and permanent executives complement each other:
 - Political executives take decisions.
 - Permanent executives provide expertise and implement decisions.

SECTION – C: LONG ANSWERS (4 × 2 = 8 Marks)

9. Parliamentary control over Executive (Any four):
 - Question Hour
 - No-Confidence Motion
 - Parliamentary Committees
 - Financial Control

- Debates and Discussions

10. Ways of acquiring citizenship (Any four):

- By Birth
- By Descent
- By Registration
- By Naturalisation
- By Incorporation of Territory

Importance of citizenship:

- Provides legal identity
- Ensures political rights
- Guarantees social and economic rights
- Gives belongingness to a national community