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**Class- VIII**

**Social Science**

**Answer key of Revision Assignment**

**1. \_\_\_ demanded from British government in 1885 to allow elected members in the legislature.**

**A) Indian National Congress**

B) Swatantra Party

C) Republican Party

D) Hindu Mahasabha

**2. \_\_\_ is made up of all the representatives elected by the Indian people.**

A) Rashtrapati Bhavan

B) White House

C) House of Commons

**D) Lok Sabha**

**3.Assertion (A):** The Prime Minister of India is the leader of the ruling party in the Lok Sabha

**Reason (R):** The lok Sabha functions primarily as the representative of the states of India in the Parliament

**i.) A is correct but R is wrong**

ii.) Both A and R are wrong

iii.) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A

iv.) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

**4.Assertion (A):** Mahatma Gandhi was not in favour of English education. He argued that colonial education created a sense of inferiority in the minds of Indians.

**Reason (R):** British education made Indians see western civilization as superior & destroyed the pride, they had in their own culture.

i.) A is correct but R is wrong

ii.) Both A and R are wrong

iii.) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A

iv.) **Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A**

**5. Parliament is the most important symbol of Indian Democracy. Explain.**

**Ans.** Parliament allows Indian citizens to participate in decision-making and exercise control over the government, making it the most important emblem of Indian democracy and a crucial aspect of the Constitution.

**6. Which house of parliament is more powerful with regard to financial matters and how?**

**Ans.** As money bills can only be introduced in the Lok Sabha, the Lok Sabha has more power on financial matters. As a result, it has complete control over the government's finances.

**7. State the demands of the Indian National Congress in 1885.**

**Ans.** Nationalists began to publicly Criticize and demand that the British administration grant more power to Indians in the Legislative Councils. In 1885, the Indian National Congress requested that elected members of the legislature be allowed to debate the budget and raise questions.

**8. How were the irregularities of pathshalas checked by the Company?**

**Ans:**

- The Company strengthened the vernacular education system.
- Government pandits were appointed to oversee 4-5 schools each.

- Pandits visited pathshalas to improve teaching standards.
- Gurus were required to submit periodic reports and attend classes regularly.
- Teaching shifted to a text-based system.
- Learning was assessed through an annual examination.
- Students had to pay regular tuition fee, attend regular classes, sit in assigned seats and also follow new disciplinary procedures.