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Class- 7

Social Science

Answerkey of Assignment

**1.Is it necessary to become a member of any political party to become MLA?
Discuss.**

Ans.No, it is not necessary to become a member of any political party to become an MLA. A person can contest the election as an independent candidate also. In some cases, he/she can be connected with a political party, but it is necessary that he/she must be a citizen of India and fulfill the required qualification for the same.

2.How do opposition parties affect the working of ruling party?

Ans.Opposition parties are those which include elected representatives but are not part of the ruling party. They play a significant role in the working of government as they keep an eye on the actions of the ruling government. They ask questions and sometimes give suggestions for the working of the government.

3.Explain earthquake preparedness.

Ans.Earthquakes can not be predicted. Their impact can certainly be minimized, if we are prepared before hand and take the following precautions.

- a.Stay away from tall buildings and get out into the open.
- b.Do not use lifts, instead use emergency exits and staircases.
- c.If unable to escape, stay under heavy furniture like a table.
- d.If travelling in a vehicle, get out of it.
- e.Stay away from electric cables and poles and trees etc.

4. Discuss about the three organs of the Government.

Ans. The three organs of the Government are:

- a. Legislature- This organ makes laws.
- b. Executive- This organ implements these laws.
- c. Judiciary- This organ interprets the laws.

5. 'MLAs represent the people' Justify the statement.

Ans. Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) are elected by the people. They then become members of legislative assembly and also form the government. Hence we can say that MLAs represent people.

6. How is a delta formed?

Ans. Delta is formed in the following ways.

- a. As the river approaches the sea, the speed of the flowing water decreases and the river begins to break into a number of streams called distributaries.
- b. The river becomes so slow that it begins to deposit its load.
- c. Each distributary forms its own mouth.
- d. The collection of sediments from all the mouths forms a delta.
- e. For example Sundarbans delta formed by the rivers Ganga and Brahmaputra is the largest delta in the world.

7. Why is the press conference organized by the ministers?

Ans. The purpose of the press conference is to inform the people about the decision taken by the government and it assures us that the proper steps are being taken by the government.

8.What are glaciers? Describe their erosional and depositional activities.

Ans.Glaciers are rivers of ice, which erode the landscape by clearing soil and stones to expose the solid rock below.

Glaciers carve out deep hollows. As the ice melts they get filled up with water and become beautiful lakes in the mountains. The material carried by the glacier such as big and small rocks, sand gets deposited. These deposits form glacial moraines.