

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI, LUDHIANA

Class XI

Subject: Political Science

Topic: Legislature and Executive

Assignment – Critical Thinking & HOTS-Based Questions

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Answer the following questions briefly:

1. Differentiate between the powers of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.
2. State any two functions of the Indian Parliament.
3. What is the role of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha?
4. Why does the President in India act as a nominal executive?

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Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) Questions (Answer in 100–150 words):

5. Why is the Council of Ministers collectively responsible to the Lok Sabha and not the Rajya Sabha? Justify.

6. Discuss how the concept of the separation of powers applies to the Legislature and Executive in India. Do you think it is strictly followed?

7. Critically assess the need for a bicameral legislature in a diverse country like India.

8. Examine why the Prime Minister is considered more powerful than the President in the parliamentary system of India.

9. “The real executive power lies with the Council of Ministers headed by the Prime Minister.” Analyze this statement with suitable examples.

10. In what ways does the Indian President act as a symbol of unity and integrity? Give your reasoned opinion.