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Extract 0	
<b>A</b>	<p>The Lok Sabha is elected for a term of five years. Its life can be extended for one year at a time during a national emergency. It can be dissolved earlier than its term by the President on the advice of the Prime Minister. It can be voted out of power by a debate and vote on a no-confidence motion. During the 13<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha, Bhartiya Janata Party lost a no-confidence motion by one vote and had to resign. The House may have not more than 552 members; 530 elected from the states, 20 from Union Territories and not more than 2 members nominated from the Anglo-Indian Community. At present, the strength of the Lok Sabha is 545. Election to the Lok Sabha is by universal adult franchise. Every Indian citizen above the age of 18 can vote for his/her representative in the Lok Sabha. The election is direct but by secret ballot, so that nobody is threatened or coerced into voting for a particular party or an individual. The Election Commission, an autonomous body elected by the President of India, organises, manages and oversees the entire process of election. What's More The provision for the Anglo-Indian community was included at the behest of the British Government to protect their nationals who had decided to stay back.</p>
<b>B</b>	<p>Its life can be extended if there is a national emergency for one year.  The President can dissolve a government earlier than its term if he or she wants.  The government can be removed from office by a debate or a no-confidence vote.  During the 13<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha, the party lost one vote and the prime minister had to resign.  The House may have not more than 552 members; 530 from the states, 20 from the Union Territories and 2 from the "Anglo-Indian Community".  Every Indian above the age of 18 can vote in the Lok Sabha, but only those who are 18 or older.  The election is direct but by secret ballot. This means that no one is forced to vote for a certain party or person.  The Election Commission is an independent body that is elected by the President of India. The Commission organises and manages the election.  The British government included the Anglo-Indian community because they wanted to protect the British people who had decided to stay in India.</p>
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<b>A</b>	<p>Term The Rajya Sabha is a permanent House. It cannot be dissolved. When the Lok Sabha is not in session or is dissolved, the permanent house still functions. However, each member of the Rajya Sabha enjoys a six-year term. Every two years one-third of its members retire by rotation. The total strength of the Rajya Sabha cannot be more than 250 of which 238 are elected while 12 are nominated by the President of India. Election to the Rajya Sabha is done indirectly. The members of the state legislature elect the state representatives to the Rajya Sabha in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of a single transferable vote. The seats in the Rajya Sabha for each state and Union Territory are fixed on the basis of its population. A constituency is an area demarcated for the purpose of election. In other words, it is an area or locality with a certain number of people who choose a person to represent them in the Lok Sabha. Each State and Union Territory is divided into territorial constituencies. The division is not based on area but on population. Let us consider Mizoram, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. Uttar Pradesh, a large state with dense population, has 80 constituencies.</p>
<b>B</b>	<p>The Rajya Sabha is a permanent body.  When the Lok Sabha is not in session or is dissolved, the lower house remains in session.  Each member of the Rajya Sabha is given a six-year term.  Every two years, a third of the members are replaced.  The total strength of the Rajya Sabha cannot be more than 250. The President of India appoints 12 members of the Rajya Sabha.  The members of the state legislature elect the state representatives to the Rajya Sabha. The members of the state legislature elect the state representatives to the Rajya Sabha.  The seats in the Rajya Sabha are fixed based on the population of each state and Union Territory.  A constituency is an area where people usually vote.  In other words, it is an area or locality with a certain number of people. They choose a person to represent them in the parliament.  Each state and union territory has its own Assembly constituency.  The division is not based on population but area.  Uttar Pradesh is a large state. It has 80 districts and 80 seats.</p>
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<b>A</b>	<p>Justice is not the prerogative of the rich and powerful. Every Indian has the right to seek judicial redressal for injustice done to him/her, whether it is loss of revenue or destruction of environment. He/she can demand to be heard and compensated for his/her loss because the framers of our Constitution, themselves having suffered the ignominy of unfair practices under the British, ensured in the Constitution that Modern India would have an independent judiciary, so that all citizens would feel free to approach the judicial system and settle their disputes lawfully. The Indian judiciary is fully integrated starting with the Apex Court at the top going down to the lowest courts in the districts. The structure of the Indian judicial system is elaborate. It covers major conflict areas such as disputes between two states and goes right down to the level of Lok Adalats that settle the simplest civil disputes at the village level.</p>
<b>B</b>	<p>Every Indian has the right to take legal action against injustice done to him/her, whether it is environmental damage or loss of revenue.</p> <p>He/she can demand to be heard and compensated for his/her loss because the framers of our Constitution ensured in the Constitution that all citizens would feel free to approach the judicial system and settle their disputes lawfully. They had suffered the ignominy of unfair practices under the British.</p> <p>The Indian judiciary is fully integrated starting from the highest court to the lowest courts in the country.</p> <p>The Indian judicial system is very complex.</p>
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<b>B</b>	<p>The basic structure of the Supreme Court is the same as the Federal Court of India. The Federal Court of India was set up by the British government in 1935. It is India's highest court of appeal.</p> <p>The head of the Supreme Court in India is called the Chief Justice. However, the number of judges can change. The Parliament sets the number of judges. The President of India appoints the Chief Justice of India. The Chief Justice of India is the top court of the Republic of India.</p> <p>The President appoints the Chief Justice of India. The Chief Justice of India then tells the President what to do.</p>
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<b>B</b>	<p>As the highest court in the country, the Supreme Court of India has the responsibility to see that the entire judicial system is working properly. It looks after all courts in the country and regulates their work.</p> <p>Important decisions from the High Court are also kept as records so that other people can reference them in other cases.</p> <p>One of the important reasons why the Supreme Court is called the "Custodian of the Constitution" is because it can check if the laws made by the state and federal governments are true.</p> <p>If a law violates the Constitution, the Supreme Court can declare it is not allowed to be made.</p>
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<b>B</b>	<p>Like the Supreme Court, the High Court has the responsibility to protect the Indian Constitution. Therefore, it has the right to declare any law or executive order of the state null and void, if it goes against the Constitution or does not meet the requirements. The 42<sup>nd</sup> amendment to the Constitution had limited the High Court's powers when there was an emergency. However, some parts of the amendment have been changed so that they can still be used. It protects the rights of every person in the country, and it makes sure that these rights are not being abused or broken. The High Courts are there to provide advice to the Governor and all government agencies about any problems that they might have with the law. The High Court of Australia is the highest court in Australia and controls all other courts in the state. The High Court has the right to set laws and regulations for military tribunals and subordinate courts.</p>
<b>C</b>	<p>The High Court, like the Supreme Court has the responsibility of protecting the Constitution of India. It protects the rights of each citizen of the country and sees to it that these rights are not eroded or diluted through misinterpretation or infringement. The High Court is responsible for the administration of all courts in the state within its jurisdiction and itself. The 42<sup>nd</sup> amendment to the Constitution had restricted this authority of the High Court during emergency, but with the repeal of certain sections of the amendment, the powers have been reinstated. The High Court is responsible for the administration of all courts in the state within its jurisdiction and itself.</p>

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<b>A</b>	<p>The framers of our Constitution wanted us to live in a nation that upholds freedom of thought and expression and where there is justice for all. For that to happen we need a judicial system that is free from all influences and acts impartially. To maintain the independence of the judiciary certain features were created for those serving in the judicial system: To ensure that judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts do not suffer from insecurity of service, that is, loss of job and are not put under any pressure to deliver judgements in favour of the government, the Constitution clearly states that while the President appoints them, neither he/she nor any other person can remove them from office. ' This gives them ease to discharge their duties without any fear of external pressure or loss of their jobs. 'The salary and perks of the judiciary are charged to the Consolidated Fund of India and neither the Parliament nor the Executive has any control over it. This is why the judges can deliver judgements against the bills passed by the Parliament without any fear of removal. Their personal security and that of their family is the responsibility of the State. This allows them to handle criminal cases dealing with ruthless criminals without fear of any repercussions on themselves or their families. They can declare their decisions in court without fear of censure and criticism in the press.</p>
<b>B</b>	<p>The people who wrote our Constitution wanted us to live in a nation where there is justice for all and freedom of thought and expression.</p> <p>For this to happen, a free judicial system is needed that acts impartially and without influence. To ensure that judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts do not suffer from insecurity of service, that is, loss of job and are not put under any pressure to deliver judgements in favour of the government, the Constitution clearly states that while the President appoints them, neither he/she nor any other person can remove them from office. The President is not allowed to remove judges from office by other means.</p> <p>This makes it easy for them to carry out their duties without fear of losing their jobs or pressure.</p> <p>The salary and perks of the judiciary are charged to the Consolidated Fund of India. Neither the Executive nor the Parliament has any control over it.</p> <p>This is why the judges can make decisions against the government bills without fear of being removed.</p> <p>This allows them to handle criminal cases without fear on themselves or their families as they deal with ruthless criminals.</p>
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<b>A</b>	<p>India was still an agrarian economy and a majority of its population resided in villages. With the advent of British annexation on territories, farmers were forced to grow only cash crops such as indigo, opium and cotton at the cost of food grains. The company bought crops at the lowest possible rate, which meant the farmer made almost no profit. Then the farmers had to buy food grain as they no longer grew it; food grain and vegetables were expensive as they were scarce as not many farmers grew them anymore. This led to starvation deaths and famines. In addition to high expenses and scarcity of food grain, farmers had to pay high taxes to the British which was extracted by the oppressive zamindars, Crops like indigo reduced the quality of the soil and made it unfit for farming food crops. The company's mishandling of the peasantry clearly shows that the company put short-term profits for themselves over long-term concern for the Indian people.</p>
<b>B</b>	<p>When the British took over the land, farmers were forced to grow only money crops. They could not grow crops like indigo, opium and cotton.</p> <p>The company bought crops at the lowest possible price. This meant that farmers did not make any money.</p> <p>Then the farmers had to buy food grain because they no longer grew it. They also had to buy food because there was not enough food to go around.</p> <p>In addition to high expenses and scarcity of food grain, farmers had to pay high taxes to the British. The zamindars extracted this money by forcing farmers to grow crops like indigo, which reduced the quality of the soil.</p> <p>The company's treatment of the peasants shows that the company put short-term profits over the long-term interest of the Indian people.</p>
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<b>A</b>	<p>It was not merely a revolt by the British army personnels or rulers of particular regions; it was a massive war which witnessed participation of kings, queens, landlords, peasants, tribals and soldiers alike. While the war actually took place in 1857, the ground for the battlefield was prepared over a course of hundred years. The British, who had initially arrived as traders, gradually embarked on a dual mission of conquest and profit in India. The victory of British troops over Bengal in the Battle of Lord Clive and Mir Zafar Plassey in 1757 was an inception of British rule in India. a With this, British moved on to becoming the rulers of the lands of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa {now Odisha) and the whole of India after 1857. Even though the revolt broke out in 1857, the undercurrents had been felt much earlier. The pursuit of exploitative political and economic policies by the British was largely resented by the diverse sections of the Indian society. All it needed was the proverbial trigger to be pulled, which eventually happened with the hanging of a young sepoy Mangal Pandey. But before you delve into the chronicle of the revolt that eventually turned into a war, it is important to understand the main causes of revolt of 1857.</p>
<b>B</b>	<p>It was not merely a revolt by the British army personnels or rulers of particular regions; it was a massive war in which kings, queens and soldiers from all parts of the British Empire took part. The British, who had first come to India as traders, slowly started to take over the whole country.</p> <p>In 1757, the British won the Battle of Plassey. This was the first time that the British had won a battle in India.</p> <p>With this, the British became the rulers of the whole of India after 1857. They also became the rulers of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa.</p> <p>The British government did many things in India that the different sections of the Indian society did not like.</p> <p>All it needed was the trigger to be pulled. Mangal Pandey, a young sepoy, was the first person to be hanged.</p> <p>But before you delve into the history of the revolt that eventually turned into a war, you need to know the main reasons for the 1857 revolt.</p>
<b>C</b>	<p>The British, who had initially arrived as traders, gradually embarked on a dual mission of conquest and profit in India.</p> <p>The victory of British troops over Bengal in the Battle of Lord Clive and Mir Zafar Plassey in 1757 was an inception of British rule in India.</p> <p>a With this, British moved on to becoming the rulers of the lands of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa {now Odisha) and the whole of India after 1857.</p> <p>But before you delve into the chronicle of the revolt that eventually turned into a war, it is important to understand the main causes of revolt of 1857.</p> <p>The pursuit of exploitative political and economic policies by the British was largely resented by the diverse sections of the Indian society.</p>

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<b>B</b>	<p>Dictatorship or Fascism became more common in Europe during the early part of the 20th century.</p> <p>There were many reasons why this happened, but the most important reason was that Europe was trying to figure out democracy.</p> <p>These nations were created when old empires were broken up.</p> <p>Unfortunately, these new states had no clear political legacy because they were ruled by the same people for so long. They had no political experience or class of their own.</p> <p>Because most people did not know how to use politics, and because most people did not have political experience, the few who knew how to use politics used the democratic process for their benefit.</p> <p>This gave rise to dictatorships all over Europe. The most important were Germany and Italy.</p> <p>Dictatorships brought a certain amount of political stability to the new country. However, they were not good for Europe as a whole.</p> <p>Dictatorships were based on the idea that power was always given to the military.</p>
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