

Chapter: 1

Q.1 Choose the right option and rewrite the sentences. (PS)

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- 1** In the Presidential system is the executive head.
- a. Prime Minister b. Lok Sabha Speaker
c. President d. Semi Presidential

Ans In the Presidential system **President** is the executive head.

- 2** Parliamentary system of government developed in
a. England b. France c. United states of America d. Nepal

Ans Parliamentary system of government developed in **England**.

Q.2 Do as Directed (PS)

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	Name of the Institution	Functions
i.	Legislature
ii.	Executive	Implement laws
iii.	Judiciary

Ans

i.	Legislature	Makes Laws
ii.	Executive	Implement laws
iii.	Judiciary	Provides Justice

Q.3 Answer the following in detail (PS)

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- 1** What is the role of opposition parties important ?

Ans i. The opposition parties keep a check on the working of the ruling party.
ii. They share different views in the parliament and criticize the government for its failure or wrong policies.

- 2** India adopted the parliamentary system of government. Explain.

Ans i. India adopted the parliamentary system of government for several reasons.
ii. The development of parliamentary institutions started during the British rule.
iii. The British rules governed in accordance with this system.
iv. The parliamentary system of government in India is also in a way a product of the freedom movement.
v. Indians were also familiar with this system of government.

- 3** Discussion and deliberations are important in a parliamentary system of government.

Ans i. Discussions and deliberations are important in a parliamentary form of government.
ii. Questions related to public welfare are discussed in the legislature.
iii. Opposition parties may support the government wherever appropriate point out shortcomings in policies and laws.
iv. Hence helps the legislature to make proper laws.

- 4** What is responsible government ?

Ans i. The Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers is responsible to the legislature for all their actions and policies.
ii. It means that the Council of Ministers has to work with the legislature.
iii. Since this is the collective responsibility of the parliamentary system of government it is referred to as

Responsible government.

5 Enumerate the characteristics of the presidential system of government.

Ans The following are the features.

- i. In a presidential form of government the legislature and the executive are not directly dependent on each other.
- ii. The Houses of the Legislature and the president are directly elected by the people.
- iii. The President is the executive head and has lot of powers including the power to implement laws.
- iv. The Legislature and the executive keep a check on each other.
- v. This mutual control over each other can lead to a responsible government.

