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Power Sharing

Political Science

Lecture – 01

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Topics

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1 Belgium and Sri Lanka

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Question



Ramesh and Suresh lived in countries A and B respectively . Country A has state controlled media while country B has provision of fundamental rights . Choose the correct analysis from the given options

(CBQ)

- A** Forced recruitment into army
- B** Increased Taxation
- C** Censorship
- D** Abolition of Feudalism

Both countries share power

Both countries do not share power

A shares power, B does not

✓ B shares power, A does not



POWER SHARING



Hanji Dosto !
Mai Douglas .. Apka
Class Monitor ! Kisi ne
shor Machaya to
~~Mama~~ ko Boldunga

Sir



Aaja Vro ! Tujhe Mast
Kahani Sunata Hu ..
Hui ! Hui ! Hui!

Belgium and Sri Lanka



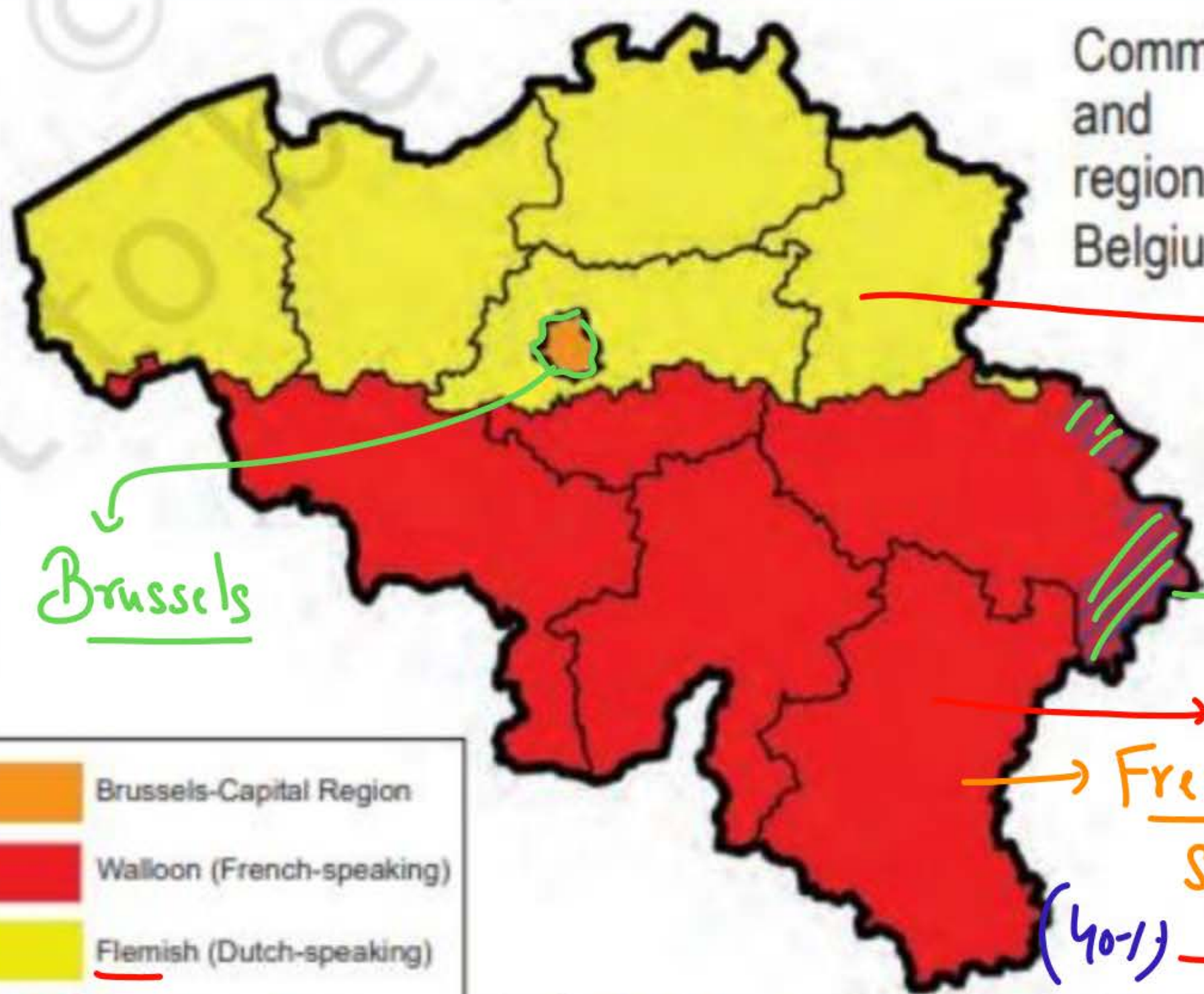
Geography Of Belgium



- Belgium → Small country in Europe
- Smaller in area than Haryana
- Population → Little over 1 crore
↓
Half as that of Haryana

→ It is bordered by Netherlands, Germany, France,
Luxembourg.

Communities
and
regions of
Belgium



Flemish
Region

(59.1%)

(Dutch
language)

(1.1%)

German lang.

Wallonia
French Region
Speaking

(40.1%)

Brussels

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	Brussels-Capital Region
	Walloon (French-speaking)
	<u>Flemish</u> (Dutch-speaking)
	German-speaking

Look at the maps of Belgium and Sri Lanka. In which region, do you find concentration of different communities?

Belgium – Ethnic Composition



Flemish Region

Wallonia Region



59% Dutch Speaking

40% French Speaking

1% German Speaking

Germans Be Like :



Gajab Bejjati Hai Yaar



Belgium –ethnic Composition



Brussels
↓
Capital → Belgium

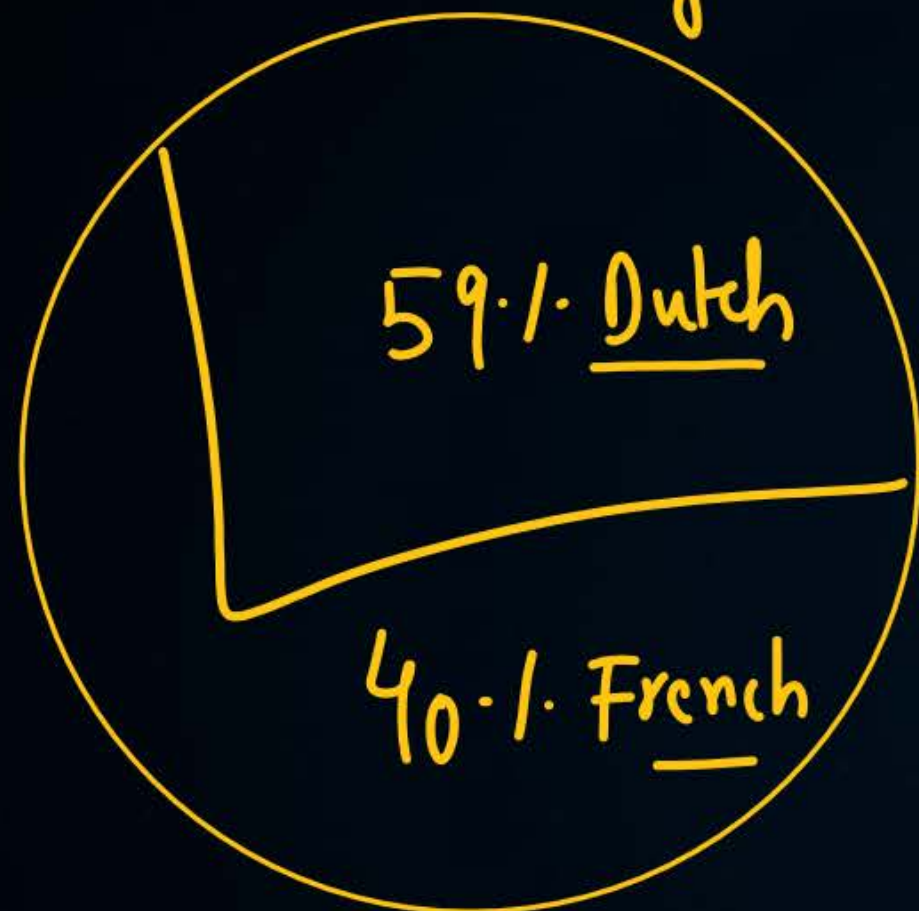


20% Dutch Speaking



80% French Speaking

Country



○ Brussels





Problem In Belgium



French speaking –Rich and Powerful



Dutch Speaking-Got the benefits of education and development very late





GADARI KARBE 🙄

Question



In Belgium, out of the total population, 40 per cent live in the Wallonia region and speak _____ language.

A Dutch

B French

C English

D German

Ques

The problem in Belgium was——

- (a) French were rich and powerful and got benefits early
- (b) Dutch did not get the social benefits for a long time
- (c) There was no problem

✓ (d) Both a & b



Result of The Problem



Tensions increased between the Dutch speaking and French-speaking communities during the 1950s and 1960s.



Country



↓
Dutch → French

Dutch ←

Brussels

French





Sri Lanka - Geography



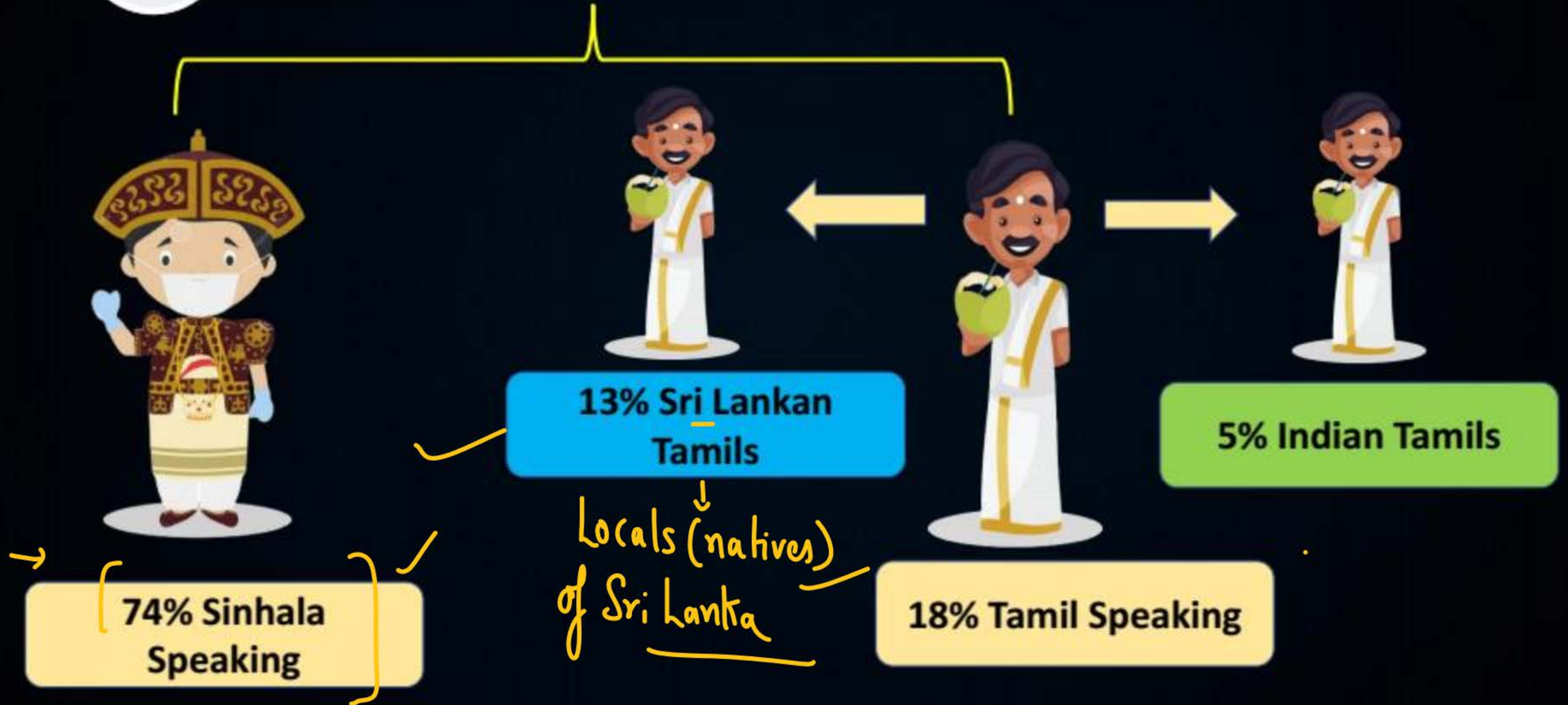
Island nation and Southern neighbor
of India

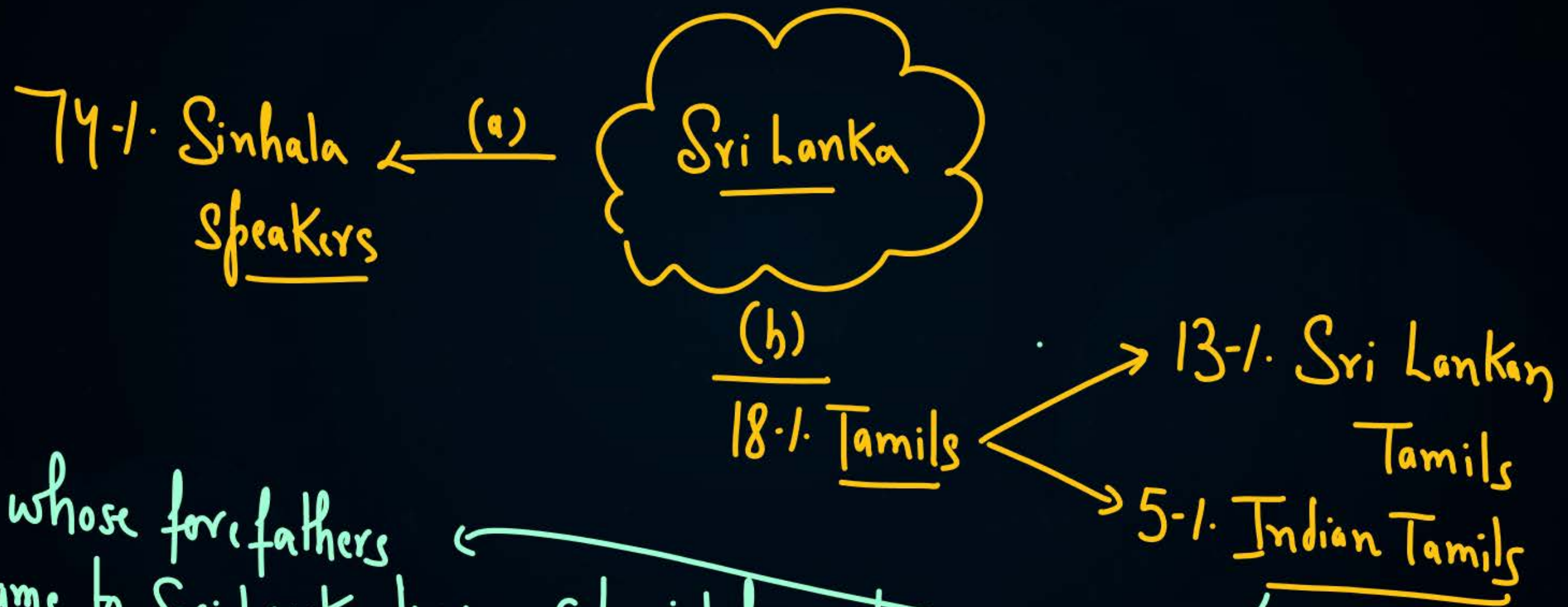
Situated few kilometres off the
southern coast of Tamil Nadu

कुछ किमी स्थित है। तमिलनाडु के
दक्षिणी तट से दूर



Sri Lanka – Ethnic Composition

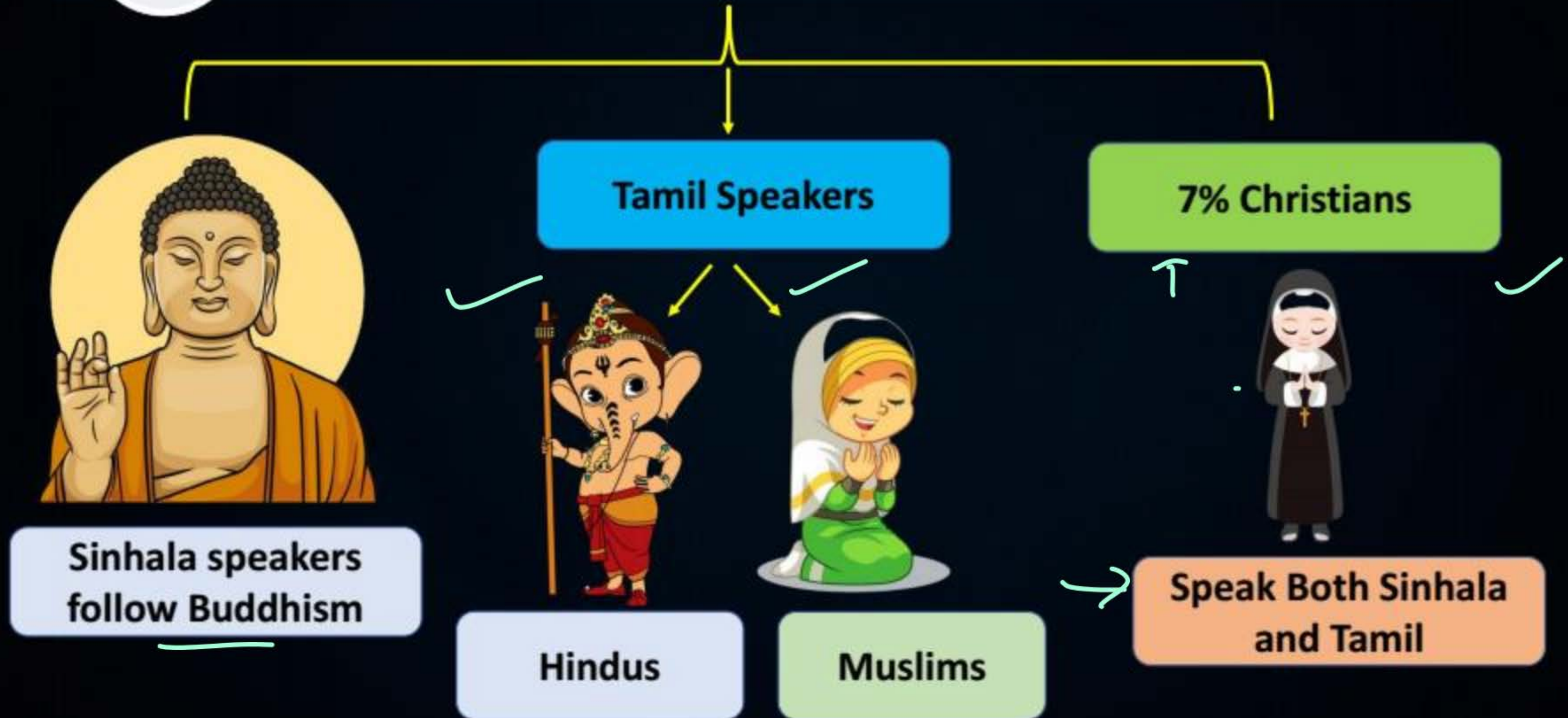




* Tamils whose forefathers came to Sri Lanka during colonial period to work in the plantations and settled here.



Religious Division In Sri Lanka



Majoritarianism

→ 1 marks

* A belief that majority community should be able to rule the country in whichever way it wants thereby disregarding the needs and wishes of the minority.

Ques.

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What were the steps taken by Sinhala leaders to establish
majoritarianism? (5) / (3)



Majoritarianism In Sri Lanka



① Sri Lanka became independent in 1948

② A democratic government was formed

③ Majority ministers in the govt. were Sinhala speakers



④ Sinhala community wanted to dominate Tamils ✓



⑤ In 1956, an act was passed

(a) Established Sinhala as the only official language ✓

(b) Favoured Sinhala applicants for jobs and university

(c) Asked govt. to protect and promote Buddhism

New Constitution →

Question



In the island nation of Sri Lanka, the Sri Lankan Tamil population is concentrated in the _____ and _____ of the country.

→ Max. Tamil Population

↓
North and East
parts.

A South and West

B South and East

C North and Central

D North and East

Question



The 7% Christians that lived in Sri Lanka spoke which language ?

A French

B Tamil

C Sinhala

D Both b and c

Question



Which religion was declared as the official religion in Sri Lanka ?

A Hinduism

B Islam

C Christianity

D Buddhism



childhood friends
AKela
 (Alienated)
हरिया)



Vimdhayak Ji

Impact on Tamils

↑ Tensions
⑤ Started growing

① They started feeling
alienated
(अलगाव सा/पराय)

② They felt that the political parties led by the Buddhist-Sinhala leaders did not respect Tamil language and culture

③ They felt that the new policies
→ Denied them equal political rights
→ Discriminated against them in jobs and other opportunities
→ Ignored their interest

Question



In dealing with power sharing, which one of the following statements is NOT correct about democracy?

Last

- A** People are the source of all political power
- B** In a democracy, people rule themselves through institutions of self – governance.
- C** In a democracy, due respect is given to diverse groups and views that exist in a society.
- D** In a democracy, if the power to decide is dispersed, it is not possible to take quick decisions and enforce them

Question



Which of the following is not one of the aspects of federal division of powers?

Two or more levels of govt

Last Poll

✓
✓
✓

- A** Sharing of powers among central provincial and local governments.
- B** Division of powers involving higher and lower levels of government.
- C** The Constitution clearly lays down powers of different levels of government.
- D** There is no vertical division of powers.



THANK
YOU

