

**Assignment 10<sup>th</sup> DOI 20 Apr 2016; Date of Submission –SS 25 Apr**

**10 SS Power Sharing** (Q 1-4 : 1 mark each; 5-9 : 3 marks each; 10-13 : 5 marks each; **Q14 to be conducted on e-board**)

1. What was community government?
2. List the major social groups in Sri Lanka
3. What is the official religion of Sri Lanka?
4. Define the term 'Civil War'.
5. How did the Sri Lankan and the Belgium governments try to solve the ethnic problem?
6. What is power sharing? Explain with examples.
7. Explain the moral reason for power sharing.
8. Explain the prudential reasons for power sharing.
9. Mention the steps taken by the Sri Lankan government to achieve majoritarianism.
10. What is majoritarianism? How has it led to alienation of majority community in Sri Lanka?
11. What were the Causes of ethnic struggles in Belgium?
12. Why power sharing is important?
13. Explain the difference between horizontal and vertical power sharing.
<b>14. MCQs in the format of Quiz and e-test – as available in the school (Projection system)</b>
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**10 Symposium Spoken English and Personality Development Programme (Activity level 1)**

Speaker1 Roll No. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 ...	Speaker2 Roll No. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, 36 .....
Speaker3 Roll No. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, 32, 37 .....	Speaker4 Roll No. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, 33, 38 .....
Speaker5 Roll No. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, 34, 39.....	and so on

**Symposium 10 SS Power Sharing**

**Speaker 1-** Good morning friends. We welcome you all for our presentation on the topic Power Sharing. The topic will be covered by .....and .....

Power sharing is the very spirit of democracy. A democratic rule involves sharing power. All communities, social groups get their say in the governance. People have a right to be consulted on how they are to be governed. A legitimate government is one where citizens acquire a stake in the system; through participation. One basic principle of democracy is that people are the source of all political power. In a democracy, people rule themselves through institutions of self-governance. In a good democratic government, due respect is given to diverse groups and views that exist in a society. Everyone has a voice in the shaping of public policies. Therefore, it follows that in a democracy political forms of power sharing should be distributed among as many citizens as possible. Now .....will discuss about Need of Power Sharing

**Speaker 2.** Power sharing helps in reducing the conflict between various social groups. Hence, power sharing is necessary for maintaining social harmony and peace. Power sharing helps in avoiding the tyranny of majority. The tyranny of majority not only destroys the minority social groups but also the majority social group. People's voice forms the basis of a democratic government. Hence, power sharing is essential to respect the spirit of democracy. Avoiding conflict in society and preventing majority tyranny are considered as prudential reasons for power sharing. Maintaining the spirit of democracy is considered as the moral reason for power sharing. Power is distributed among the organs of the government like – legislature, executive and judiciary. It is an intelligent step to ensure the stability of political order. Besides, power sharing also includes sharing at the different levels like union, state and local. Now .....will discuss about prudential and moral reasons for power sharing.

**Speaker 3.**

Prudential reason for power sharing Power sharing is desirable because it helps to reduce the possibility of conflict between various social groups. Since social conflict often leads to violence and political instability, power sharing is a good way to ensure political stability. Imposing the will of the majority community over the minority may look like an attractive option in the short run, but in the long run it undermines the unity of the nation. Tyranny of the majority is not just oppressive for the minority, it often brings ruin to the majority as well.

Moral reasons for power sharing. Power sharing is the basic spirit of democracy. It includes

1. Government of different political parties, i.e., a coalition government.
2. Protection of minority rights.
3. Decentralization of power.

Now .....will discuss why power sharing is desirable?

**Speaker 4.**

1. To avoid conflict. It reduces the possibility of conflict between various social groups. Since social conflict often leads to violence and political instability, power sharing is a good way to ensure political stability. Imposing the will of majority community over the minority does not work in the long run. It can adversely affect the interests of the nation.

2. Spirit of democracy. Power sharing is the basic spirit of democracy. A democratic rule involves the sharing of power with those affected by its exercise, and those who have to live with its effects. A democratic government is chosen by the people. So they are to be governed. A legitimate government is one where groups, through participation acquire a stake in the system.

Now .....will discuss about horizontal and vertical power sharing.

**Speaker 5**Horizontal Power sharing

1. Under the horizontal power sharing power is shared among different organs of government such as the legislature, executive and judiciary.
2. Under horizontal distribution of power, organs of the government are placed at the same level to exercise different powers.
3. Under horizontal power sharing each organ checks the other.

Vertical Power sharing

1. Under the vertical sharing power, power is shared among the different levels of the governments.
2. The vertical division of power involves the highest and the lower levels of government.
3. Under vertical power sharing the lower organs work under the higher organ.

With this we come to an end of our symposium. Thank You.

**Note for subject teachers, students and parents**

**The Quiz and e-test mentioned below are available on the school E-board ( Smart class).**

**The same is also available on the following link.**

**2. Quiz- <http://www.learnmyway.in> 10(04) DOI 08 Apr 2016.Q.Sc. Chemical reactions and equations;**

**3. Electronic test - <http://www.learnmyway.in> 10(04) DOI 08 Apr 2016.ET.Sc. Chemical reactions and equations;**

**Mobile version of e-test is also available online.**

**Path to find the above mentioned contents on the internet / smart phone (mobile)**

**School website / [www.learnmyway.in](http://www.learnmyway.in) Click on your school folder (MSS School Patiala)**

**Log on with the password. Please contact school authorities (Class teacher/Subject teacher) in case password is not known / communicated)**

**Help line : email [Rajinder\\_k\\_sharma@yahoo.com](mailto:Rajinder_k_sharma@yahoo.com) Skype : [rajinder.sharma1958](#) Mob : 9357388588**