



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE



Subject : Social Science	Topic : HOW THE STATE GOVERNMENT WORKS	Date of Worksheet : 16.8.17
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S.No.	Questions	Marks
1	What is a constituency? Pg.no.32	1
2	What is an opposition? Pg.no.32	1
3	What is a coalition government? Pg.no.33	1
4	What is a press conference? Pg.no.41	1
5	What is a legislature assembly? Pg.no.33	1
6	What is majority in legislature? Pg.no.41	1
7	What is the member elected to state assembly called? MLA	1
8	Who is the head of the state? Governor	1
9	What is a political party?	1
10	What is the tenure of the Governor? 5 years	1
11	Name the states with two legislatures. Bihar ,Maharashtra	1
12	What is the difference between the work that MLA do in the Assembly and the work done by government departments?	2
13	How is an MLA elected? Pg.no.32	2
14	What are the functions of the members of the legislative assembly? Pg.no.34	2
15	What is the purpose behind holding a press conference? Pg.no.36	2
16	Mention any two functions of a Governor. Pg.no.33	2
17	Why should decisions taken by the chief minister and other ministers be debated in the legislative assembly?	2
18	How did some MLAs become ministers?	3
19	Explain the functions of the chief minister and other ministers.	4
20	How does the working of the government take place?	4
Answers		
9	A political party is a group of people who come together on a common platform with some common objectives to achieve.	
12	1) An MLA is responsible for the welfare of the people. 2) He raises issues in the Assembly so that solution to the problem facing the masses can be taken .Government departments make and implement the solution.	
17	1) It helps the MLAs to voice his opinion and ask questions related to problems or make recommendations about what should be done by the government to implement fair policies for the people and state. 2) Bad decisions can be averted.	
18	1)After the elections, the MLAs belonging to the ruling party elect their leader who becomes the Chief Minister of the state. 2)The Chief Minister then selects other MLAs of his party as ministers. 3)The Governor appoints them as ministers	



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19	<p>1)The head of the government of the state is called the chief minister. One important function of the CM is to select the other MLAs of his party as ministers.</p> <p>2) The chief minister and other ministers have the responsibility of running various government departments or ministeries. Ministers take actions and implement decisions through various departments like the Public works department, health department, education departmentetc.</p> <p>3)The CM and ministers can also decide to make new laws.</p> <p>4)The CM and ministers also have to explain and answer the questions raised by the press.</p>	
20	<p>1)The government works through the chief minister and the ministers.</p> <p>2)these people further govern through various departments like public work department,the agriculture,the health department,the education department and so on.</p> <p>3)they are answerable to the questions asked in the legislative assembly and convince people by giving examples of work done them pratctically.</p> <p>4)for the people,media,both print and electronic,keep a coverage of what the ministers do.</p>	