

Class – 10
SST

Political science
Chapter-1

1. Which language was recognised as the only official language of Sri Lanka in 1956?

Or

Which language is spoken by majority of Sri Lankas?

Ans:- Sinhala

2. What measure was adopted by the democratically elected government of Sri Lanka to establish Sinhala Supremacy?

Ans:- Majoritarian measure

3. When was Sinhala recognised as the official language of Sri Lanka?

Ans:- In 1956

4. What does the system of checks and balances ensure in power sharing?

Ans:- It ensures that none of the organs of govt. Can exercise unlimited power.

5. Which of the following is a characteristic of power sharing

Ans:- It gives people the right to be consulted.

6. What is the prudential reason behind power sharing?

Or

Why is power sharing good for democracies?

Ans:- It reduces the possibility of conflict between social groups.

Chapter -2

Federalism

1. When was states reorganisation Commission formed?

Ans:- In 1953

2. How many union territories are there in the Indian federation?

Ans:- 7

3. Which of the following falls under the concurrent list?

Ans:- Adoption

4. What status has been given to Hindi by the constitution of India?

Ans:- Official language

5. Which local body has a 'Mayor' as its head?

Ans:- Municipal Corporation

6. In which year a major step was taken towards decentralisation?

Ans:- In 1992