

**HOLY CROSS CONVENT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, AMBIKAPUR**

**CLASS -5**

**SUBJECT-SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Note- Students are requested to write in their social science notebook. Blue gel pen is recommended.**

**Chapter 7**

**Governing Ourselves**

I.Oral questions:

1. What is a government?

Ans: Government is a group of people which has the power and authority to govern a country or a nation.

2. What does the Parliament consist of?

Ans: Parliament consists of-

- The President
- The Lok Sabha
- The Rajya Sabha

II. Give one -sentence answers:

1.Name-

(a) the law making body of India

Ans: The Parliament is the law making body.

(b) the two houses of Indian Parliament

Ans: (i) Lok sabha

(ii) Rajya Sabha

are the two houses of Indian Parliament.

2. For how many years is a member of the Rajya Sabha elected?

Ans: For six(6) years is a member of Rajya Sabha elected.

3. Who becomes Chief Minister in a state?

Ans: The leader of the majority party becomes Chief Minister in a state.

III. Write short notes on:

1. President –

- The President is the head of the country.
- Member of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies form an Electoral College to elect the President.
- The President is elected for a period of five years .

2. Governor –

- The Governor is the head of the state.
- The Governor is appointed by the President.
- Governor is also appointed for term of 5 years.

3. Judiciary –

- It is an important organ of state.
- The Supreme Court is the highest court in India.
- It is located in New Delhi.
- The Judiciary consists of the Supreme Court , High Court, District and Session court.

IV . Answer the following:

1. Why do people want a Government for their country?

Ans: A government protects people's freedom and their rights. It maintains law and order.

2. Define Democracy.

Ans: Democracy is a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

3. How is the Lok Sabha different from Rajya Sabha ?

Ans : Difference between Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha are-

\*Lok Sabha-

- It is the lower house of parliament.
- Its members are elected directly by the people.
- Any Indian citizen who is more than 25 years of age can contest elections to the Lok Sabha.

\*Rajya Sabha-

- It is the upper house of the parliament.
- Its members are elected by the state legislative assembly.
- Rajya Sabha is a permanent body that cannot be dissolved.

4. How is the President of India elected?

Ans : The President of India is elected by the member of Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assembly . President is the head of the country.

5. Why is a Coalition Government formed ?

Ans: When no single party gets the majority then many parties come together and form the government. In this way a coalition government is formed.

V. HOTS questions:

1. Why do people join different political parties?

**Ans:** People join different political parties because everyone has the right to follow their own beliefs, views and ideas.