

Governing Ourselves

D. Write short notes on the following.

- (1) President - (i) The president is the head of the country. ✓  
 (ii) The elected members of the Lok Sabha, the Rajya Sabha and the state legislative assemblies form an Electoral College to elect the president for a period of five years. ✓
- (2) Governor - The Governor is the head of the state. He/she is appointed by the president of India for a term of five years. ✓
- (3) The Judiciary - The constitution of India provides for an independent judiciary.  
 (i) The Supreme Court is the apex court in India.  
 (ii) The judgement given by the Supreme Court is final in any legal case. ✓

F. Answer the following questions.

- (1) How does the constitution contain? Explain with the help of examples.

Ans- The Constitution contains everything: the powers of the state and Union Government, the form of Government, the position and powers of the president and the prime minister of India. ✓

Example - During war time, it is the duty of the central government to protect and defend the borders. ✓

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What is a Government? Why do people want a Government for their country?

Ans

A government is a group of people who make laws for the country. They help keep people safe, provide services and make decisions for the well-being of citizens.

People want a Government because -

(a) It maintains law and order.

(b) It helps the poor in many ways.

(c) It protects people's freedom and their rights.

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How is the Government formed at the Centre and the State level?

Ans

At the national level - The president and the prime Minister are the main leaders. The parliament makes laws for the whole country. ✓

At the state level - The Governor and the chief Minister are the main leaders. The state Assembly (Vidhan Sabha) makes laws for the state. ✓

At the local level (Panchayat or Municipality). The Sarpanch or Mayor are the main leaders. They help make decisions for the village or city. ✓

③ Dev has lost a case in the High Court. However, he does not think of it as the last (final) judgement. Why is it so?

Ans- Dev can apply in the Supreme Court because the Supreme Court is the highest judicial body in our country. The judgement given by the Supreme Court is final in any legal case. ✓

⑤ Make a flowchart to show the different levels of the Judiciary in India.

Ans-

Supreme Court ✓



High Court ✓



District and Sessions Court ✓