

Std: 10<sup>th</sup> CBSE

Sub: CIVICS POWER

Time: 1 1/2 hr.



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1 – mark Questions ( 10 mks )

Q. No. 1) Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

- i. Belgium is a small country in Europe and shares borders with France, \_\_\_\_\_, Germany, and Luxembourg.
- Italy
  - Sweden
  - the Netherlands
  - Spain
- ii. In Sri Lanka, an Act was passed in \_\_\_\_\_ to recognize \_\_\_\_\_ as the only official language, disregarding \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1948, Tamil, Sinhala
  - 1956, Sinhala, Tamil
  - 1948, Sinhala, Tamil
  - 1956, Tamil, Sinhala
- iii. Population of Sri Lankan Tamils is concentrated in \_\_\_\_\_ region of Sri Lanka.
- North and South
  - North and East
  - East and West
  - South and East
- iv. Choose the correct statement(s) about Belgium:
- The french-speaking community in Belgium was rich and powerful.
  - The Dutch language is dominantly spoken in Belgium.
  - Brussels is the capital city of Belgium.
  - In Belgium, the leaders realized that the unity of the country is possible by respecting the feelings and interests of different countries.
- a. 1,2,3   b. 1,3   c. 2,3,4   d. All are correct.
- v. Match the following percentage of the population from column A with the social groups in column B:

Column A (% of the population)	Column B (Social Groups)
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a. 59 %	i. French speakers
b. 74 %	ii. Dutch speakers
c. 40 %	iii. Tamil speakers
d. 18 %	iv. Sinhala speakers

- A. a-ii, b-iii, c-iv, d-i      B. a-ii, b-iv, c-i, d-iii      C. a-i, b-iv, c-ii, d-iii  
D. a-ii, b-iii, c-i, d-iv

vi. Choose the correct statements:

1. The official religion of Sri Lanka is Buddhism
  2. Sri Lankan Tamil refers to Tamil natives of the country.
  3. The leaders of Belgium amended their constitution 3 times.
- a. 1,2   b. 1,3   c. Only 3   d. 1,2,3

vii. Match the following keywords from column A with their explanation in column B:

Column A (Keywords)	Column B (Explanation)
a. Ethnic	i. A belief that let the majority community rule a country.
b. Civil war	ii. Calculation of gains and losses.
c. Prudential	iii. Conflict between opposing groups.
d. Majoritarian	iv. Division based on shared culture.

- A. a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii      B. a-i, b-ii, c-iv, d-iii      C. a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i      D. a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i

viii. Which language is mainly spoken in the Flemish region of Belgium?

- a. Dutch language
- b. German language
- c. Tamil language
- d. None of the above

ix. What is the language spoken by the people residing in the Wallonia region of Belgium?

- a. French language
- b. Dutch language
- c. German language
- d. None of the above

x. Even though Ministers and government officials exercise power, they are responsible to the parliament or state assemblies. Such an arrangement is called

- a. System of checks and balances
- b. Power sharing with different political parties
- c. Power sharing with pressure groups
- d. Vertical division of power

3 – mark Questions :- ( 5 \* 3mks = 15 mks )

Q.1) How far do you agree with the statement that power sharing is keeping with the “Spirit” of democracy?

Q. 2) Explain any three consequences of the majoritarian policies adopted by the Sri Lankan government.

Q.3) Differentiate between the horizontal and vertical division of powers.

Q.4) Which three demands of the Sri Lankan Tamil accepted and met, could have settled the ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka for good? Explain.

Q.5) What is power sharing? Give reasons why power sharing is desirable.

5- mark questions:- ( 1 \* 5mks = 5 mks )

Q1) Explain the various forms of power sharing

**\*\* All the Best \*\***