

## SST

### LESSON – 16 OUR GOVERNMENT

#### I. Tick (✓) the correct option:-

1. The branch of Government that implements the laws

Ans. d. Executive

2. The members of the Rajya Sabha are elected for a term of:

Ans. b. Six years

3. This branch of Indian government is commonly known as Parliament:

Ans. b. Legislature

4. Judiciary is headed by:

Ans. c. Supreme court of India

5. The government carries out its functions from:

Ans. a. New Delhi

#### II. Fill in the blanks:-

1. India consists of **28** states and **8** Union territories.

2. The members of Lok Sabha hold office for a term of **5 years**.

3. Members of the **Lok Sabha** are directly elected by the people of the country.

4. Rajya Sabha has not more than **250** members.

5. The body which conducts free and fair elections in our country is **election commission.**

**III. Match the following:-**

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| 1. Judiciary consists of | e. 24 High Courts                              |
| 2. Lok Sabha             | b. House of the People                         |
| 3. President of india    | d. Commander- in Chief of India's armed forces |
| 4. Rajya Sabha           | a. Council of the States                       |
| 5. EVM                   | c. voting                                      |

**IV. Answer in brief :-**

1. Who heads the council of ministers?

Ans. Prime Minister heads the council of ministers.

2. Name the constitutional head of the country.

Ans. The President is the constitutional head of the country.

3. What does the central legislature consist of?

Ans. The central legislature consist of the President of India, Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha.

4. Name two areas controlled by the State Government.

Ans. Two areas controlled by State Government are :

- i. Public Health
- ii. Local Government

5. Why is India's parliament called bicameral?

Ans. India's parliament is called bicameral because it consists of two houses i.e. Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha.

**V. Answer the following questions :-**

1. What is the function of the judiciary?

Ans. The judiciary is the system of courts that interprets and applies all the laws of the nation.

2. What is meant by federal structure of government?

Ans. India has a federal structure of government in which the constitution divides the power between the central government and the state government.

3. What does the Union Executive consist of?

Ans. It consists of the President, the Vice-President, the Prime Minister and the Cabinet Ministers of India.

4. What are the functions of the parliament?

Ans. Some functions of the parliament are as follows:

i. Legislative functions

ii. Judicial functions

iii. Elective functions

iv. Critical assessment of the work of the cabinet.

5. Explain the election process in our country.

Ans. Election in India takes place after every 5 years. All citizens who are 18 years of age and above can cast their votes to elect representatives of their choice.