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Class-V

Sub: Social Science

L-14 How We Govern Ourselves

New Words

1. constitution
2. democracy
3. authority
4. Universal Adult Franchise
5. constituencies
6. assembly
7. legislative
8. judiciary
9. majority
10. broadcast

Define and Fill in the blanks learn from the book

Answer the following questions

Q 1- Write a short note on the President of India .

Ans – a) The President of India is the head of the country .

b) He is elected for a term of five years by the members of the Lok Sabha , the Rajya Sabha and the state legislative assemblies.

c) The President is the de jure the commander in chief of the Indian Armed Forces .

Q 2- Name the two houses of the parliament .

Ans – The two houses of the parliament are –

a) The Lok Sabha

b) The Rajya Sabha

Q 3- How is the Central Government formed ?

Ans – a) To form the Central Government the general elections are held . the whole country is divided into a number of small areas called constituencies .

b) The person who gets the highest number of votes is elected as the member of parliament .

c) The political party that gets the maximum seats in the Lok Sabha forms the Central Government .

Q 4- Who is the Chief Minister ? How is he elected ?

Ans – a) The Chief Minister is the head of the state government .

b) He is elected by the members of the majority party .

Q 5- Write a short note on the Supreme Court of India .

Ans – a) The Supreme Court in New Delhi is the highest judicial body in our country which is headed by the Chief Justice of India .

b) There can be maximum 31 judges in the Supreme Court.

c) The judges of the Supreme Court are elected by the President of India .

Think and answer - OMITTED

Extra Question

Draw and colour the symbols of different political parties of India (refer to page number -91 of your book)