

Assignment: Social Studies
Topic: India's Democratic Government
Class : V ABC
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EXERCISES:

A. Fill in the blanks:

1. State means a country that is controlled by one government.
2. The three branches of the government are the Legislature, the Executive and the Judiciary.
3. In India ,the President is the head of the country and the Governor is the head of the state.
4. The Chief Minister is the head of the government in a state.
5. The Supreme Court is the highest court in India.
6. The Judiciary explains the meaning of the constitution when it is not clear.
7. The two houses of the parliament are the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.

B. Write true or false:

1. Legislatures have no control over how the government manages its money. **False**
2. In a federal structure power is divided between the union and state governments. **True.**
3. The Concurrent List contains those powers that are shared by the union and state governments. **True**
4. The President chooses the Union Council of Ministers. **False**
5. Disputes between the Indian citizens are settled by the Legislatures. **False**
6. The Judiciary is a separate and independent branch of the Government . **True**

C. Match the following:

A	B
1. Rashtrapati	President
2. Rajyapal	Governor
3. Vidhan Sabha	Legislative Assembly
4. MP	Member of Parliament
5. MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly

D. Answer the following questions:

1. Which are the three branches of the government?

Ans: The three branches of the government are the Legislature, the Executive and the Judiciary.

2. What is the meaning of a federal structure of government?

Ans: When power is divided between the central and state governments it is called a federal structure of government.

3. What is the system of checks and balances.

Ans: India is a democracy so it has been established in such a way that various parts of the Government and the people act as a check on other parts to make sure that the power is not misused. This is the system of checks and balances.

4. How are union territories different from the states of India?

Ans: The union territories are different from the states of India as they are governed directly by the President .

5. Name the following :

1. The President of India: Shri Ram Nath Kovind
2. The Prime Minister of India: Shri Narendra Modi
3. The Governor of your State [West Bengal]: Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar
4. The Chief Minister of your State [West Bengal]: Ms Mamata Banerjee
