

REVISION - 2

Unit 1 to 9

Let us revise

- 1) Define 'government'. Why do we need it?
- 2) Make a list of the work done by Harshvardhana for the welfare of the people.
- 3) Which are the physiological forms of India?
- 4) The functions of the Cabinet.
- 5) On what basis is the work divided between different organs of state? How?
- 6) What is Rotation and Revolution?
- 7) What do you understand by Latitudes and Longitudes?
- 8) State your understanding about Latitudinal and Longitudinal co-ordinates.
- 9) Name the dynasties of North India.
- 10) Name the dynasties of South India.
- 11) Describe the administration during the Rajput Age.

Let us understand

- 1) What are the functions performed by the government?
- 2) The social life during Harshavardhana's reign.
- 3) Hieun-Tsang's account of Harshavardhana's reign.
- 4) India's neighbouring countries and their areas.
- 5) What will be your role as an MLA?
- 6) What changes occur due to the Rotation and Revolution of the Earth?
- 7) Locate different Latitudes and Longitudes on a globe.
- 8) Gujarat during the Medieval Age.
- 9) Explain the reasons for the decline of the Rajput age.

Let us think

- 1) What work does the government do for the people?
- 2) Who executes the orders of the Judiciary?
- 3) What efforts did Harshavardhana put in to develop the Nalanda University?
- 4) Why are the Plains of North India the most developed and the most prosperous?
- 5) Why is the weather in a desert dry and unbearable?
- 6) How is the Chief Minister elected?
- 7) As the day passes, why does our shadow increase or decrease in size?
- 8) Which is the 0° Longitude that passes through Greenwich, England? Why is it called so?
- 9) Why is the International Dateline not straight?
- 10) Why did the Invaders attack India?

Do it yourself

- 1) Make a list of the work done by the government. Also, make a list of the works that you like.
- 2) Locate India on a political map of the world and colour it.
- 3) Make a list of the things you would do as a Health Minister if there's an epidemic in your area.
- 4) How does the sky look at night?
- 5) Differentiate between Local and Standard time.
- 6) How do Latitudes and Longitudes help?
- 7) From the list given in the brackets, find out which countries are ahead of and behind India in time. How much is the difference? Why? (Bangladesh, USA, Canada, Japan, France, South Africa)
- 8) Tick the level at which the government takes decisions regarding the following matters:

| Decisions taken by the government | Local Level | State Level | National Level |
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| Providing electricity to farmers at a low price. | | | |
| Midday meals in government schools. | | | |
| Deciding the location of a government hospital in a village/city. | | | |
| Allotting free railway passes to students. | | | |
| Helping Indians, residing in Japan, during a calamity. | | | |
| Constructing a park for children in Surat. | | | |
| Providing air service between two countries. | | | |

Things to know

- ***Among the fundamental duties mentioned in the Constitution of India, article 51 (C) states that forests, lakes, rivers, wild animals and birds belong to all of us.***
- ***It is our duty to protect and preserve the environment and public buildings.***