

Short Answer Questions

Q. 1. What are the main functions of the Parliament?

Ans. The main functions of the parliament are:

- (i) Law making or legislation
- (ii) Control over financial matters.
- (iii) To select the national Government
- (iv) To control, guide and inform the government.
- (v) Control over the executive.

Q. 2. Name the national parties of India.

- Ans.**
- (i) Bhartiya Janta Party (BJP)
 - (ii) Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)
 - (iii) Communist Party of India (CPM) (Marxist)
 - (iv) Communist Party of India (CPI)
 - (v) Indian National Congress (INC)
 - (vi) Janta Dal (United) JD(U)
 - (vii) Samajwadi Party (SP)

Q. 3. Write names of five state parties.

- Ans.**
- (i) All India Anna DMK (AIADMK)
 - (ii) Shiv Sena (SHS)
 - (iii) Telugu Desam Party (TDP)
 - (iv) Biju Janata Dal (BJD)
 - (v) Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD)

Q. 4. State the difference between national parties and state parties.

Ans. National parties can contest elections held all over India. State parties can contest only elections held in particular states.

Examples of national parties are INC and BJP.

Examples of state parties are AIADMK, Akali Dal

Q. 5. A metallic element crystallises into a lattice having a pattern of AB AB..... and packing of spheres leaves out voids in the lattice. What type of structure is formed by this arrangement? [CBSE Delhi 2017 C]

Ans. hcp.