

**Class -XI****Subject - Political Science****Assignment – 18****Topic - "Executive"**

1. What is an 'executive'?
2. What is the difference in Parliamentary and Presidential forms of government?
3. Name the following:
  - a) An executive headed by a monarch
  - b) An executive headed by the president
4. What are the key features of a semi presidential system?
5. How did parliamentary system of government function in India?
6. Explain the discretionary powers of the President.
7. Which article of the Indian constitution indicates the position of the President?
8. What are the discretionary powers of the President?
9. Explain the position of the Indian President.
10. Why is the Prime Minister considered very powerful?
11. How has the rise of coalition governments since 1989 affected the working of Parliamentary executive?
12. Define Bureaucracy.
13. Explain the system of Indian bureaucracy.

OR

Explain the classification of Civil services.

14. Give one word-
  - a) The body which selects IAS and IPS officers.
  - b) The most important officers at the district level.
  - c) The level of government which appoints IAS and IPS officers
  - d) An act which may make bureaucracy more responsive and accountable.