

How The State Government Works

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

1. Who is the head of the majority party in the state legislative assembly?
(a) Government ☐ (b) Head of Election Commission ☐
(c) Chief Minister ☐ (d) Prime Minister ☐
2. Chief Minister and other ministers are responsible for running :
(a) Various government departments and ministries ☐
(b) Elections ☐
(c) Similar departments ☐ (d) Political parties ☐
3. Sometimes, the ruling party may not be a single party but a group of parties working together. This type of government is called :
(a) Coalition government ☐ (b) Unitary government ☐
(c) Progressive government ☐ (d) Both (a) and (c) ☐
4. Which of the following is not a part of a press conference?
(a) Public ☐ (b) News reporters ☐
(c) Ministers ☐ (d) Government officials ☐
5. Who among the following announces compensation for the victims?
(a) Leader of opposition ☐ (b) Ministers (including Chief Minister) ☐
(c) Public Sector Banks ☐ (d) People themselves ☐

B. Fill in the Blanks

1. Every state in India has a and is divided into
2. and are appointed by the Governor.
3. Legislative assembly is also known as
4. Another name for *Vidhan Parishad* is
5. The full form of MLA is
6. People stand for election from
7. is the place where all MLAs sit together to discuss various things.
8. Government is formed by the party with
9. In a democracy, people organise get together to voice their opinions and against the government.
10. are the members of political party who does not belong to ruling party.

C. Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. What is the full form of UPA and NDA?
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2. What are the three levels of government in India?
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3. Who appoints the Chief Minister in India?
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4. Who has the real authority in a democratic country?
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5. Name the two houses of the state legislature in India.
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D. Short Answer Type Questions

1. Why do parties form coalitions?
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2. What do you mean by the word 'majority' and 'the ruling party'?
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3. Why do political parties organize press conference?
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4. What is the role of opposition in a democracy?
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E. Long Answer Type Questions

1. Discuss the role of media in ensuring effective governance.
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2. Why are political parties necessary for a democracy?
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