

Explore Power Sharing MCQs For CBSE Class 10

1) In Belgium, out of the total population, 59 percent live in the Flemish region and speak _____ language.

- a) Dutch
- b) French
- c) English
- d) German

Answer: Option (a)

2) In Belgium there were tensions between the Dutch-speaking and _____-speaking communities during the 1950s and 1960s.

- a) German
- b) French
- c) English
- d) Russian

Answer: Option (b)

3) In the island nation of Sri Lanka, the Sri Lankan Tamil population is concentrated in the _____ and _____ of the country.

- a) South and West
- b) South and East
- c) North and Central
- d) North and East

Answer: Option (d)

4) Most of the Sinhala speaking people of Sri Lanka are _____

- a) Christians
- b) Hindus
- c) Buddhists
- d) Muslims

Answer: Option (c)

5) Sri Lanka emerged as an independent country in _____.

- a) 1948
- b) 1947
- c) 1949
- d) 1958

Answer: Option (a)

6) In _____, an Act was passed to recognise Sinhala as the only official language, thus disregarding Tamil.

- a) 1958
- b) 1956
- c) 1968
- d) None of the above

Answer: Option (b)

7) The amended Constitution of Belgium prescribed that the number of _____ and French-speaking ministers shall be equal in the central government.

- a) Italian
- b) German
- c) English
- d) Dutch

Answer: option (d)

8) _____ is elected by people belonging to one language community – Dutch, French and German-speaking – no matter where they live. This government has the power regarding cultural, educational and language-related issues.

- a) District Government
- b) State Government
- c) Community Government
- d) Central Government

Answer: Option (c)

9) When many countries of Europe came together to form the European Union, _____ was chosen as its headquarters.

- a) Brussels
- b) Paris
- c) London
- d) Zurich

Answer: Option (a)

10) Which of the following statements about Power Sharing is false?

- a) Power sharing helps in reducing the conflicts between social groups.

- b) Power sharing is a good way to help in establishing political order.
- c) Power sharing is not the spirit of democracy.
- d) All the above are false.

Answer: Option (c)

11) Which of the following statements are true about power sharing?

- a) Power is shared among different organs of government
- b) Power can be shared among governments at different levels
- c) Power may also be shared among different social groups
- d) All the above statements are true.

Answer: Option (d)

12) _____ means a social division based on shared culture.

- a) Ethnic
- b) Democracy
- c) Secularism
- d) None of the above

Answer: Option (a)

13) _____ is a belief that the majority community should be able to rule a country in whichever way it wants, by disregarding the wishes and needs of the minority.

- a) Majoritarianism
- b) Minoritarianism
- c) Secularism
- d) None of the above

Answer: Option (a)

14) _____ in Belgium is a good example of power sharing among different social groups.

- a) Community government
- b) District government
- c) Central government
- d) State Government

Answer: Option (a)

15) The major social groups in Sri Lanka are the Sinhala-speakers which constitute _____ of the population.

- a) 35 percent
- b) 50 percent
- c) 74 percent
- d) 30 percent

Answer: Option (c)

16) In the capital city Brussels, 80 percent people speak _____ while 20 percent are _____ speaking.

- a) French, Dutch
- b) Dutch, French
- c) French, German
- d) German, French

Answer: Option (a)

17) Out of the total population of Belgium, _____ of people live in the Wallonia region and speak French.

- a) 40 percent
- b) 50 percent
- c) 20 percent
- d) 10 percent

Answer: Option (a)

18) Belgium has borders with France, the Netherlands, _____, and Luxembourg.

- a) Sweden
- b) Austria
- c) Italy
- d) Germany

Answer: Option (d)

19) _____ is a violent conflict between opposing groups within a country that becomes so intense that it appears like a war.

- a) Civil War
- b) Proxy War
- c) Colonial War
- d) None of the above

Answer: Option (a)

20) Which of the following statements are true?

- a) A legitimate government is one where citizens, through participation, acquire a stake in the system.
- b) Prudential reasons stress that power sharing will bring out better outcomes, moral reasons emphasise the very act of power sharing as valuable.
- c) A democratic rule involves sharing power with those affected by its exercise, and who have to live with its effects.
- d) All the above statements are true

Answer: Option (d)

