

4. Elements of a Government

Worksheet 1

A Fill in the blanks selecting the correct options:

1. When groups of parties combine they form a _____.
(a) mixed party (b) coalition government (c) rotating parties
2. People express their opinion and views through the _____.
(a) media (b) orchestras (c) violence
3. The representatives are elected from their _____.
(a) houses (b) constituencies (c) towns
4. Citizens should be _____ and disciplined.
(a) aware; disciplined (b) noisy; violent (c) indifferent; lazy
5. All disputes should be solved amicably by _____.
(a) competition (b) law (c) police

B Answer the following questions:

1. Who forms the government after elections?

2. What are three qualities expected from citizens?

3. What is apartheid?

4. Name one social evil banned by the government in India.

5. What kind of leaders should we expect?

ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET I



- A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (b)
- B. 1. The majority party forms the government after elections. If there is no single party majority, then many parties form a coalition government.
2. The citizens should be aware and disciplined and should respect the majority government.
3. Apartheid was the practice in South Africa of separating the citizens for different treatment based on their race and skin colour.
4. The government banned untouchability in India.
5. We expect wise and capable leaders.

Worksheet 2

A Read the following situations and say what is the correct thing to do:

1. You have a bully in your class. He even bullies the class monitor and eats up the lunch of some of the students. Should the class protest? How?
2. There is a debating competition in school and one student from each class is to be selected. There are four students in your class who are excellent debaters. The teacher asks the class to select one of them. How will you select the student?

ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 2



- A. Any reasonable answer is acceptable, so long as violence is not involved.
- B. The process of selection can be by voice vote or ballots.