

4. The Union Executive

Worksheet 1

A Select the correct option to complete each sentence:

- The President of India is elected by
(a) An Electoral College (b) An open election
- The President must not be a member of
(a) Non Government Organisation (b) Parliament or State Legislatures
- The _____ is appointed by the President every five years.
(a) Finance Commission (b) Attorney General
- The President can declare an _____ in case of war or external or internal disturbance.
(a) Impeachment (b) Emergency
- The real head of the Parliament is the
(a) President (b) Prime Minister

B. Write brief answers to the following questions:

- Who takes over in the absence of the President?

- Who allocates portfolios to the Council of Ministers?

- Who executes the laws made by the Council of Ministers?

- How are civil servants selected?

- When is President's rule imposed in a state?

ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET I



- A. 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (b)
- B. 1. In the absence of the President, the Vice President takes over.
2. The Prime Minister allocates portfolios to the Council of Ministers.
3. Civil servants execute the laws made by the Council of Ministers.
4. Civil servants are selected through a competitive examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission.
5. If a State government does not run according to constitutional provisions or when there is a threat to law and order situation that the State government is unable to control, then the State is brought under the control of the Centre, or President's Rule.

