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- Q1.** Modern democracies maintain check and balance system. Identify the correct option based on the horizontal power sharing arrangement. **1 Mark**
- A** Central government, state government, local bodies. **B** Legislature, executive, judiciary.
C Among different social groups. **D** Among different pressure groups.
- Q2.** Consider the following statements regarding language policy of Indian Federation. **1 Mark**
1. Hindi was identified as the official language.
 2. Besides Hindi, there are 21 other languages recognized as scheduled languages.
 3. English can be used along with Hindi for official purpose.
- A** 1 and 3 **B** 1 and 2 **C** only 1 **D** 1, 2 and 3
- Q3.** Match Column I with Column II and choose the correct option.
- | Column I | Column II |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| i. Union List | 1. Agriculture |
| ii. State List | 2. Computer Software |
| iii. Concurrent List | 3. Banking |
| iv. Residuary Subjects | 4. Education |
- A** i-3, ii-1, iii-4, iv-2 **B** i-4, ii-3, iii-2, iv-1
C i-2, ii-4, iii-3, iv-1 **D** i-1, ii-2, iii-3, iv-4
- Q4.** Consider the following statements on Power Sharing and choose the correct option: **1 Mark**
1. It deepens democracy.
 2. It helps to reduce conflicts among social groups.
 3. It is a way to ensure political stability.
 4. It brings socio-economic struggles.
- A** I, II, and III **B** II, III and IV **C** I, III, and IV **D** I, II, and IV
- Q5.** Which one of the following is an example of 'coming together federation'? **1 Mark**
- A** India **B** USA **C** Belgium **D** Spain
- Q6.** Which of the following was the primary objective of Belgium to form the separate government in Brussels? **1 Mark**
- A** Promoting cultural events. **B** Managing international relations.
C Enforcing local laws. **D** Ensuring linguistic accommodation.
- Q7.** Which of the following States is ruled by a regional party? **1 Mark**
- A** Haryana **B** Madhya Pradesh **C** Odisha **D** Rajasthan
- Q8.** Consider the following statements on Power sharing and choose the correct option. **1 Mark**
1. Imposing the will of majority community over others.
 2. It helps in reducing the possibility of conflict between the social groups.
 3. Power sharing is a good way to ensure the stability of political order.
 4. It brings socio-political opposition among parties.
- A** I and III **B** II and III **C** I and IV **D** I and II
- Q9.** What role do 'checks and balances' play in a democratic country ? Choose the most suitable option from the following. **1 Mark**

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- A** To establish a direct form of government without representatives.
- B** To create a separation of powers to prevent from authoritarianism.
- C** To prevent any change to the Constitution.
- D** To ensure absolute power for one branch of government.

Q10. Which one of the following countries has a federal system of government?

1 Mark

- A** Congo. **B** Sudan. **C** South Africa. **D** Tanzania.

Q11. Which one of the following is a major caste group of Sri Lanka:

1 Mark

- A** Christian and Tamil. **B** Buddhist and Hindu. **C** Sinhali and Tamil. **D** Sinhali and Christian.

Q12. Match Column - A with Column - B and choose the correct option.

1 Mark

Column - A (Subjects)	Column - A (List)
I. E-Programming	1. Concurrent List
II. Police	2. Union List
III. Education	3. State List
IV. Defence	4. Residuary List

- A** 4 3 1 2 **B** 3 4 1 2 **C** 4 1 3 2 **D** 4 2 1 3

Q13. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

1 Mark

List I	List II
1 Union of India	A Prime Minister
2 State	B Sarpanch
3 Municipal Corporation	C Governor
4 Gram Panchayat	D Mayor

A (a) DABC

B (b) BCDA

C (c) ACDB

D (d) CDAB

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Q14. In a local government in India, at least one-third of all positions are reserved for

1 Mark

- A** Scheduled Castes. **B** The handicapped. **C** Women. **D** Men.

Q15. Which of the following countries is an example of "coming together federation"?

1 Mark

- A** U.S.A **B** India **C** Spain **D** Belgium

Q16. Which of the following was not a provision of the Act of 1956 passed in Sri Lanka?

1 Mark

- A** Buddhism was protected by the state. **B** The only recognised official language was Sinhala.
- C** Sinhalas were favoured for government jobs. **D** The provinces were given autonomy.

Q17. The policy of was constitutionally adopted by the Government of Belgium.

1 Mark

- A** Majoritarianism. **B** Accommodation. **C** Discrimination. **D** Economic equality.

Q18. Consider the following two statements.

1 Mark

- In a federation the powers of the federal and provincial governments are clearly demarcated.
- India is a federation because the powers of the Union and State Governments are specified in the Constitution and they have exclusive jurisdiction on their respective subjects.
- Sri Lanka is a federation because the country is divided into provinces.
- India is no longer a federation because some powers of the States have been devolved to the local government bodies.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

A A, B and C

B A, C and D

C A and B only

D B and C only

- Q19.** Consider the following two statements on power sharing and select the answer using the codes given below: **1 Mark**
1. Power sharing is good for democracy.
 2. It helps to reduce the possibility of conflict between social groups. Which of these statements are true and false?
- A** (a) A is true but B is false
- B** (b) Both A and B are true
- C** (c) Both A and B are false
- D** (d) A is false but B is true
- Q20.** Much of the official work done in the states is in which one of the following languages? **1 Mark**
- A** Hindi. **B** English.
- C** Both Hindi and English. **D** Official language of the concerned state.
- Q21.** Why is horizontal distribution of power sharing important? Explain **2 Marks**
- Q22.** Explain how Belgium was able to solve her ethnic problems. **3 Marks**
- Q23.** Explain, how power is shared among different organs of government. **3 Marks**
- Q24.** Describe any three provisions of amendment made in 'Indian Constitution' in 1992 for making 'Three-Tier' government more effective and powerful. **3 Marks**
- Q25.** Explain the threefold distribution of legislative powers between the Union Government and the State Governments. **3 Marks**
- Q26.** Describe any three features of federalism. **3 Marks**
- Q27.** How do state or regional political parties contribute in strengthening federalism and democracy in India? Explain with examples. **3 Marks**
- Q28.** Describe the nature of the Panchayati Raj system in India. **3 Marks**
- Q29.** Describe any three characteristics of 'Union List' mentioned in the Indian Constitution. **3 Marks**
- Q30.** "In modern democracies, power sharing arrangements can take many forms." Explain the statement. **3 Marks**
- Q31.** Why the exact balance of power between the Centre and the State Governments varies from one Federation to another? Explain with **two** examples. **4 Marks**
- Q32.** Describe any three demands of the Sri Lankan Tamils. How did they struggle for their demands? **4 Marks**
- Q33.** Describe any **four** features of federal government. **4 Marks**
- Q34.** How does the power-sharing occur in the community governments? **4 Marks**

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