



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

Class: VIII	Department: SOCIAL SCIENCE	Subject: Civics
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I	Choose the correct option: -												
1	What refers to a goal or principle in its most excellent or perfect form ? (a) Arbitrary (b) Ideal (c) Polity (d) None of these												
2	Who has a role to play in formation of government under Universal Adult Suffrage? (a) All adult Indians (b) Only males (c) All children (d) Only educated												
3	What refers to independent people in a democratic form of government? (a) Ideal (b) Polity (c) Sovereign (d) Trafficking												
4	If a 13-year-old is working in a factory, what is it called? (a) Freedom to education (b) Child labour (c) Freedom to speech (d) Universal Adult Franchise												
5	Who was the First Prime Minister of free India? (a) Dr.Rajendra Prasad (b) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (c) Lal Bahadur Shashtri (d) Indira Gandhi												
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III	Answer the following: -												
1	What is secularism? Answer: Secularism is the right of the citizens to practice any religion. A secular state is one in which the state does not officially promote any one religion as the state religion.												
2	What are the three organs of the government of India? Answer: According to the Indian Constitution, there are three organs of the government. These are the legislature, the executive and the judiciary.												
3	What are the functions of the three main organs of the government? Answer: According to the Constitution, there are three organs of government. These are the legislature, the executive and the judiciary. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The legislature refers to our elected representatives. • The executive is a smaller group of people who are responsible for implementing laws and running the government. • The judiciary refers to the system of courts in this country. 												

4	<p>What do you mean by tyranny of the majority?</p> <p>Answer: Tyranny of the majority refers to unhealthy situations where the majority continuously enforces decisions that exclude minorities and go against their interests. Every society is prone to this tyranny of the majority.</p> <p>The Constitution usually contains rules that ensure that minorities are not excluded from anything that is routinely available to the majority. Constitution is precisely to prevent this tyranny or domination by the majority of a minority.</p>
5	<p>What are the main features of 'Right to equality'?</p> <p>Answer: Right to Equality means</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All persons are equal before the law. This means that all persons shall be equally protected by the laws of the country. • It also states that no citizen can be discriminated against on the basis of their religion, caste or sex. • Every person has access to all public places including playgrounds, hotels, shops etc. • The state cannot discriminate against anyone in matters of employment.