

NCERT Solutions for Class 11 Political Science Chapter 4 Executive

Class 11 Political Science Chapter 4 NCERT Textbook Questions Solved

Questions 1.

A parliamentary executive means:

- (a) Executive where there is a parliament
- (b) Executive elected by the parliament
- (c) Where the parliament functions as the Executive
- (d) Executive that is dependent on support of the majority in the parliament

Answer:

- (d) Executive that is dependent on support of the majority in the parliament.

Questions 2.

Read this dialogue. Which argument do you agree with? Why?

Amit: Looking at the constitutional provisions, it seems that the President is only a rubber stamp.

Shama: The President appoints the Prime Minister. So, he must have the powers to remove the Prime Minister as well.

Rajesh: We don't need a President. After the election, the Parliament can meet and elect a leader to be the Prime Minister.

Answer:

We agree with the dialogue of Shama because the office of the President of India is the office of respect and nominal supremacy. He is not only a rubber stamp but he can use his discretionary power at the appointment of the Prime Minister in case of no single party gets majority. The Council of Ministers is answerable to the people. As soon as the council loses the confidence of the lower house it falls automatically. Hence, no need to remove the Prime Minister by the President.

Question 3.

Match the following:

I. Works within the particular State in which recruited	a) Indian Foreign Service
II. Works in any central government office located either at the national capital or elsewhere in the country	b) State Civil Services
III. Works in a particular State to which allotted; can also be sent on deputation to the center	c) All India Services
IV. Works in Indian missions abroad	d) Central Services

Ans.

- (b)
- (c)
- (d)
- (a)

Question 4.

Identify the ministry which may have released the following news items. Would this be a ministry of the central government or the State government? Why?

(a) An official release said that in 2004-05, the Tamil Nadu Textbooks Corporation would release new versions for standards VII, X and XI.

(b) A new railway loop line bypassing the crowded Tiruvallur-Chennai section to help iron-ore exporters. The new line, likely to be about 80 km long, will branch off at Puttur and then reach Athipattu near the port.

(c) The three-member sub-divisional committee formed to verify suicide by farmers in Ramayampet mandal has found that the two farmers who committed suicide this month have had economic problems due to the failure of crops.

Answer:

(a) This news has been released from the Ministry of Education belonging to the State Government because Education subject is in the state list and a state can execute laws on it.

(b) This news has been released by the Ministry of Railway and the subject mentioned in Union List (Central Government).

(c) This news item belongs to Ministry of Agriculture, the subject mentioned in the state list (State Government).

Question 5.

While appointing the Prime Minister, the President selects

(a) Leader of the largest party in the Lok Sabha.

(b) Leader of the largest party in the alliance which secures a majority in the Lok Sabha.

(c) The leader of the largest party in the Rajya Sabha.

(d) Leader of the alliance or party that has the support of the majority in Lok Sabha.

Answer:

(a) Leader of the alliance or party that has the support of the majority in Lok Sabha.