

Civics Ch-1 Power Sharing

1. What does the term Power Sharing signify?

Ans:- Power Sharing is a process of distribution of powers/subjects among the organ of the Government like legislature, Executive, Judiciary and different levels of government as well.

2. What is ethnic Composition?

Ans: Ethnic Composition signifies a social division based on shared culture. Mostly people belonging to the same ethnic group believe in their common descent because of similarities of physical type or culture or both.

3. Define the term Majoritarianism.

Ans:- The term Majoritarianism signifies a political belief that the majority community should be able to rule a country in whichever way it wants, disregarding the wishes and needs of the minority community or communities. Sri Lanka adopted the majoritarian concept of government.

4. What were the series of majoritarian measures adopted in Sri Lanka?

Ans:- A series of majoritarian measures were adopted by the democratically elected government in Sri Lanka after its independence in 1948 to establish Sinhala Supremacy.

i) In 1956 an Act was passed to recognise Sinhala as the only official language thus disregarding Tamil.