

7. Here are three reactions to the language policy followed in India. Give an argument and an example to support any of these positions.

Sangeeta: The policy of accommodation has strengthened national unity.

Arman: the Language-based States have divided us by making everyone conscious of their language.

Harish: This policy has only helped to consolidate the dominance of English over all other languages.

Answer.

The policy of accommodation mentioned by Sangeeta is a correct reaction to the language policy followed in India. Due to this policy, India stands in unity with states having different languages. Had India not followed the policy of accommodation, several states could have proposed separation from the country.

8. The distinguishing feature of a federal government is:

- a. The national government gives some powers to the provincial governments.
- b.. Power is distributed among the legislature, executive and judiciary.
- c. Elected officials exercise supreme power in the government.
- d. Governmental power is divided between different levels of government

Answer.

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9. A few subjects in various Lists of the Indian Constitution are given here. Group them under the Union, State and Concurrent Lists as provided in the table below.

A.Defence

B.Police