

Question 1

Mention the different types of Legislature.

Answer:

Legislature is classified into two types:

1. Bi-cameral consists of two houses as in the USA, India, Switzerland, Canada, UK, etc. The British Parliament consists of the House of Lords and the House of Commons and India has the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.
2. Uni-cameral legislature consists of a single House as in Pakistan, Finland, China, Portugal, Czechoslovakia, etc.

Question 2.

What are the qualifications for a member in Lok Sabha?

Answer:

- He should be a citizen of India.
- He should not be less than 25 years of age.
- He should not hold any office of profit under Government of India.
- No criminal case should be pending against him or should not be criminal or of unsound mind.
- His name should be in the voters' list.

Question 3.

How is the Rajya Sabha formed?

Answer:

- Rajya Sabha consists of 250 members.
- Out of 250, 12 members are elected by the President who have distinctions in the various fields.
- Rest of the members are elected by the State Legislative Assemblies.
- It has a tenure of six years and one-third members get retired after every two years.

Question 4.

Mention the qualifications to become a member of Rajya Sabha.

Answer:

- He must be a citizen of India.
- He should not be less than 30 years of age.
- He should not hold any office of profit under the Government of India.
- He should not be a criminal or lunatic.
- He should possess the qualifications as determined by the Parliament.

Question 5.

What are the powers of the Speaker of Lok Sabha?

Answer:

- The Speaker presides over the meetings of the Lok Sabha.
- He appoints the chairperson and other members of select committees.

- He is the guardian of the privileges of the members of the Lok Sabha.
- He enjoys the power to grant permission for the introduction of bill in the House.

Question 6

How are the members of a Legislative Assembly elected?

Answer:

- The members of the Legislative Assembly are elected by the people of concerned states on the basis of Universal Adult Franchise.
- Every state is divided into the constituencies on the basis of population.
- Every constituency elects only one member.
- Only those voters can participate in the election whose name is there in the voters' list.

Question 6

What are the powers of the Legislative Assembly?

Answer:

- It can make laws on the subjects included in the state list and concurrent list.
- Money Bills can be introduced only in the Legislative Assembly .
- The members of Legislative Assembly participate in the election of the President.
- It exercises full control over the executive of the state.