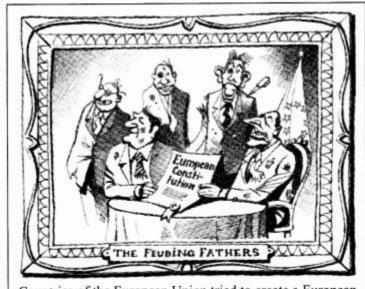
Class 11 Political Science Chapter 1 Picture-Based Questions

1. Read the cartoon



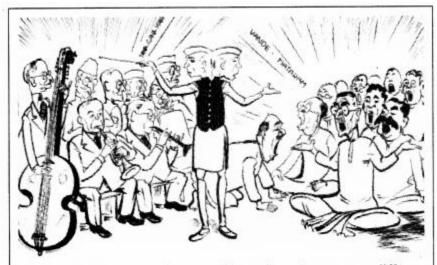
Countries of the European Union tried to create a European Constitution. The attempt failed. Here is a cartoonist's impression of this attempt.

Question:

Does this always happen in any constitution-making? Answer:

No, this does not happen in all Constitution-making if the representatives in Constituent Assembly are elected either directly or indirectly from all sections of society, the attempt of framing the Constitution would be successful.

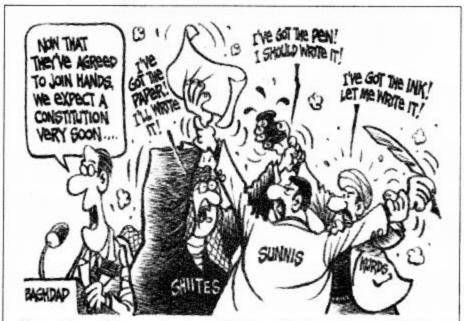
2. Read the cartoon, given below and answer the questions that follow:



The Constitution makers have to address themselves to very different aspirations. Here is Nehru trying to balance between different visions and ideologies.

Questions:

- (i) Can you identify what these different groups stand for?
- (ii) Who do you think prevailed in this balancing act?
 Answers:
- (i) The cartoon refers to different religions, cultures, castes and regions having different preferences, i.e. liberal nationalists and radical nationalists.
- (ii) Both the songs 'Jana Gana Mana' and 'Vande Mataram' were accepted as national heritage. The first is our national anthem and the second is our national song. All the Indians show respect and sing both the songs. Despite so many diversities of languages customs, cultures, festivals the whole country has the same respect for national song and the tricolour. They balance the diversity of India.
- 3. Read the cartoon, given below and answer the questions that follow:



The writing of the new Iraqi constitution after the collapse of Saddam Hussain's regime saw a lot of conflict between different ethnic groups in the country. What do these different people stand for? Compare the conflict depicted here with that depicted in earlier cartoons for the European Union and India.

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