

CLASS:--12TH,

**POLITICAL SCIENCE
QUESTIONS SOLVED**

Very Short Answer Type Questions [1 Mark]

1. Name two alliances/fronts that formed the government at the centre in 1989 and 1996 respectively.

Answer: National front-1989,United front-1996.

2. Mention any two incidents of violence against minority community which are a threat to democracy.

Answer:

- 1. Violent anti-Mandal protest**
- 2. Godhra incident**

2. What is the difference between a coalition party and coalition in Congress system?

Answer: Coalition party government refers to government of more than two regional and political parties whereas coalition in Congress system refers to encouragement of various factions inside the party with different ideologies.

3. Which organisation took up the cause of Bahujans?

Answer: The Backward and Minority Classes Employees Federation (BAMCEF) took various steps and strong position in favour of political power to Bahujans including SCs, STs, OBCs and minorities.

4. What was the status of BSP?

Answer:

The Bahujan Samaj Party emerged under the leadership of Kanshi Ram supported by Dalit voters in Punjab, Haryana and U.P. But in 1989 and 1991 elections, it achieved a breakthrough success in U.P.

5. When did the phase of coalition politics begin?

Answer:

With elections of 1989, coalition politics began in India i.e. National front in 1989, United Front in 1996 and 1997 and UPA in 2004.

6. When were new economic reforms announced?

Answer: In 1991.