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CHAPTER 1. (REVISION -POWER SHARING) (BASED ON NCERT PATTERN)

Question 1. What is the meaning of ethnic ?

Answer:- Ethnic means a social division based on shared culture.

- People belonging to the same ethnic group believe in their common descent because of similarities of physical type or of culture or both,
- They need not always have the same religion or nationality.

Question 2. Which languages are spoken in Belgium ? What is their percentage

Answer:-Dutch language – 59 per cent

1. French language – 40 per cent
2. German language – 01 per cent.

Question 3. Which is third unique form of govt., practiced in Belgium ?

Answer:- Apart from central and the state government there is a third kind of government viz community government elected by people belonging to one language community – Dutch, French and German-speaking – no matter where they live.

Question 4. Which are the two reasons for power sharing and mention one advantage of each ?

Answer: Prudential reason : It helps to reduce the possibility of conflicts between social groups.

- **Moral reason :** It is good for democracies. It is the very spirit of democracy.