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CHAPTER 2.(REVISION -POWER SHARING) (BASED ON NCERT PATTERN)

Question 1. Explain any five features of federalism.

Answer: Features of federalism:

- There are two or more levels of government.
- Different levels of government govern the same citizens, where each level has its own jurisdiction in specific matters of legislation, taxation and administration.
- Existence and authority of each level of government is constitutionally governed.
- The fundamental provisions of the Constitution cannot be unilaterally changed. Such changes require the consent of both the levels of government.
- Courts have the power to interpret the Constitution and powers of the different levels of government.

Question 2. Describe in brief the language policy of India?

Answer:

1. Our Constitution did not give the status of national language to any one language.
2. The formation of linguistic states united the country and made administration easier.
3. The leaders of our country adopted a very cautious attitude in spreading the use of Hindi. Hindi was identified as official language.
4. The banning of use of English for official purposes in 1965 took a violent form in Tamil Nadu. The Central Government responded by agreeing to continue the use of English along with Hindi for official purposes.
5. Promotion of Hindi is an official policy of the Government of India but it does not impose Hindi on states where people speak a different language.
6. Besides Hindi, there are 21 other languages recognised as scheduled languages by the Constitution.
7. This flexibility shown by Indian leaders helped our country avoid the situation that Sri Lanka finds itself in.