I. **CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER**

1) Which section has often been referred to as the conscience of the Indian Constitution? (Fundamental rights, Secularism, Federalism)

2) Who is known as the father of Indian Constitution? (Dr. Rajendra Prasad, B.R. Ambedkar, Jawaharlal Nehru)

3) When did our Constitution came into effect? (26th January 1946, 26th January 1949, 26th January 1950)

4) Who is responsible for administering and enforcing laws? (Government, constitution, Executive)

5) This refers to one community dominating another. (Inter-community domination, Intra-community domination)

II. **FILL IN THE BLANKS**

1) In 2007 __________________ adopted an interim constitution.

2) A ______________ tells us what the fundamental nature of our society is.

3) ______________ refers to our elected representatives.

4) ______________ was the President of Constituent Assembly.

5) The fundamental right which will be violated if a group of people are not given permission to open a Telugu medium school in Kerala is ________________
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Lesson 2 – Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Plains and river valleys are the ______________ areas of the world.
   (Densely populated, sparsely populated, uninhabited)

2. __________ and __________ are important determinants of land use pattern.
   (Population and technology, livelihood and animals, erosion and weathering)

3. __________ are defined as the mass movement of rocks, debris or earth down a slope.
   (Landslide, deforestation, earthquake)

4. __________ is the process of breaking up and decay of exposed rocks by temperature
   (Erosion, Weathering, Deforestation)

5. In dry region with high rates of evaporation ___________ irrigation is very useful.
   (Drip or trickle, hand pumps, water harvesting)

6. __________ are our wealth.
   (erosion, landslide, forests)

7. Rows of trees planted to check the wind speed and soil erosion is __________
   (Contour ploughing, mulching, shelter belts)

8. Social forestry and ___________ are awareness programmes to protect forest resources.
   (Biosphere, Vanamohatsava, ecosystem)

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1. __________ determines the colour, texture, chemical properties etc. of the soil.
2. The process of collecting rain water and directing it to an appropriate location and storing for
   Future is called ___________
3. The 70% of the land is either __________ or uninhabited.
4. The life supporting system in the biosphere is known as ___________
5. The thin layer of grainy substance covering the surface of the earth is called

6. A dripping tap wastes ___________ litres of water in a year.
7. Only ___________ percent of fresh water is available and fit for human use.
8. The right mix of _________________ and _________________ makes soil fertile.
Multiple Choice Questions

1. The Parliament in our system has immense powers, because it is the ________________ of the people. (council, representative, coalition)

2. The Lok Sabha is usually elected once every ________________ years. (five, three, eight)

3. The Parliament, while in session, begins with a ________________. (speaker’s speech, question hour, bell)

4. The Parliament of India also is known as ________________. (Lok Sabha, Parliament House, sansad)

5. The Supreme law making institution is the ________________. (Judiciary, Rajya Sabha, Parliament)

6. Lok Sabha is presided over by the ________________. (Prime Minister, Finance Minister, speaker)

7. The Prime Minister of India is the ________________ of the Ruling Party of the Lok Sabha. (leader, speaker, chairman)

8. The Lok Sabha and the ________________ are the two houses of the Parliament. (Legislative Assembly, Ministry of Home Affairs, Rajya Sabha)
**Fill in the blanks:-**

1. Electronic Voting Machines were used throughout the country for the first time in the _______________ general elections.

2. The take-off point for a democracy is the idea of consent, ie. The desire, _________________ and participation of people.

3. The _________________, which is made up of all representatives together, controls and guides the government.

4. One of the most important function of the Lok Sabha is to select the _______________.

5. The _________________ nominates the 12 members of the Rajyasabha.

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