

Chapter- 2

Federalism

QUESTION BANK

1. Name the government having two or more levels of government.
2. Define 'jurisdiction'?
3. What are the two main objectives of a federal system?
4. What does the 'coming together' involve?
5. Define Union List.
6. Define State List.
7. Define Concurrent List.
8. What are Residuary Powers?
9. In India's federal system, which level of government has the power to legislate on residuary subjects?
10. What is a coalition government?
11. What does the concept of decentralization signify?
12. What is a Gram Panchayat?
13. What is Panchayat Samiti?
14. What constitutes the Zila Parishad?
15. What is federalism? Explain with examples.
16. Discuss the dual objectives of federalism. What are the two aspects that are crucial in the practice of federalism?
17. Compare the federations of coming together and holding together type.
18. Examine the holding together nature of Indian federation.
19. If agriculture and commerce are state subjects why do we have ministers of agriculture and commerce in the Union Government?
20. 'Judiciary plays an important role in Indian federalism.' Justify the statement.
21. Discuss the Centre-State relations in Indian federalism.
22. Explain the advantages of decentralization.
23. Describe any three provisions of amendment made in 'Indian Constitution' in 1992 for making 'Three Tier' government more effective and powerful.
24. What is Gram Sabha? Describe any four functions of a Gram Sabha.
25. In what ways has the local government depended our democracy?
26. Explain two achievements and two difficulties of Local Self Government in India.

27. Describe any five features of federal government.
28. On what type of principles is the Indian union based? Describe the three fold distribution of Legislative powers between Union Government and the State Governments.
29. How is federation practiced in India?
30. 'The creation of Linguistic States was the first and a major test for democratic politics in our country'. Justify.
31. Examine the language policy of India as an important aspect of our Constitution.

