

**St. Mary's School, Dwarka**  
**Holiday Homework**  
**Class- XI**  
**Subject : Political Science**

**Worksheet 1**

- Q1. Why is it necessary to place limitations on powers of the rulers? How does the Constitution of India limit the powers of the Government? 4
- Q2. Why was the Right to Property removed from the list of Fundamental Rights? This right was made a simple legal right. What difference did this change make to Right to Property? 6
- Q3. What is meant by the Single Transferable Vote System? How are the members of the Rajya Sabha elected? 6
- Q4. Discuss the devices through which Lok Sabha exercises control over the Executive (the Council of Ministers) under the following heads:
- (a) The Question Hour
  - (b) Financial Control
  - (c) No-Confidence Motion 6
- Q5. "The Prime Minister enjoys a pre-eminent position in the government." Comment. 6
- Q6. What is meant by Judicial Activism? How has Public Interest Litigation (PIL) helped the poor? 6
- Q7. Describe those provisions of the Indian Constitution that make the Central Government very powerful. 6
- Q8. What is meant by Local Government? Why do we need Local Governments? 6
- Q9. With reference to the provisions of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act, explain the significance of the following stipulations:
- (a) Reservation of Seats for SCs, STs and Women (Socially Disadvantaged Groups)
  - (b) State Election Commissioner 6
- Q10. Describe those provisions which require Special Majority for amending the Constitution. Give reasons for requiring Special Majority for such amendments. 4

## **Worksheet 2**

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| Q1. | What do you understand by “Preventive Detention”? Discuss the rights of a detainee.                                | 6 |
| Q2. | What are the defects of the First Past the Post System (FPTP)? Why did India adopt it?                             | 6 |
| Q3. | Describe any four of the Directive Principles which the Government tried to give effect to.                        | 4 |
| Q4. | What do the words “We, the People of India” in the Preamble to the Constitution signify?                           | 4 |
| Q5. | Discuss the main principles of Democratic Election?  | 6 |
| Q6. | Why do we need a Constitution?   | 6 |
| Q7. | Differentiate between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.                                 | 6 |
| Q8. | Examine the major freedoms guaranteed under Article 19 of the constitution, which deals with the Right to freedom. | 6 |
| Q9. | Describe the composition and functions of the election commission.   | 6 |

## **Worksheet 3**

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| Q1.  | What do you understand by a just and an effective constitution?                                      | 2 |
| Q.2  | What are the merits and demerits of Proportional Representation?                                     | 4 |
| Q.3  | “The Indian Constitution is a beautifully balanced document.” Comment.                               | 4 |
| Q.4  | Explain the writs which the Supreme Court can issue for the protection of Fundamental Rights.        | 6 |
| Q.5  | What measures have been taken to ensure free and fair election in India?                             | 6 |
| Q.6  | Discuss Rawls theory of Justice.   | 6 |
| Q.7  | What are the main provisions of the Citizenship Act for the acquisition of Citizenship of India?     | 4 |
| Q.8  | Describe different Approaches to the Search for Peace.   | 6 |
| Q.9  | Discuss any four major patterns of violence.   | 6 |
| Q.10 | What is meant by Sustainable Development? Why should we protect the interests of future generations? | 6 |