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  - Democracy
  - Majoritarianism
  - Equality
  
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  - They wanted to form a strong Central government
  - They wanted to establish a majoritarian rule in Belgium
  - They recognised the existence of regional differences and cultural diversities
  - They were inspired by the US and British Constitution
  
3. Sri Lanka's excellent record of economic development, education and health received a set back due to :
  - Natural disasters
  - Civil war
  - delay in framing a Constitution
  - Refusal of adult franchise to the citizens
  
4. Buddhism was protected and fostered in Sri Lanka because :
  - It was the ancient religion of Sri Lanka
  - Other religions did not exist in Sri Lanka
  - Most of the Sinhala speaking people were Buddhists
  - All of the above
  
5. The Sri Lankan Tamils demanded a separate Tamil Eelam (state) in the North and Eastern parts of Sri Lanka because :
  - It was the most fertile region
  - This region was rich in natural resources
  - The Sri Lankan Tamils were in a majority in these regions
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6. The Belgian model of power sharing could be evolved due to the efforts of :
  - Majority community
  - Minority community
  - Citizens
  - Leaders
  
7. Although the French were in a majority in Brussels, they gave equal representation to the Dutch in government because :
  - The Dutch were relatively rich and powerful in Belgium
  - The Dutch were the natives of Belgium
  - The French were given equal representation in the Central government
  - None of the above

8. Unity of a nation is possible only by representing the feelings and interests of different communities . This idea results in :

- Federalism
- Coalition government
- Panchayati Raj
- Power sharing

9. Why do we consider power sharing as a prudential reason ?

- it bridges the gaps between different communities
- It reduces the possibility of conflicts between different social groups
- It encourages community sharing
- It is the spirit of democracy

10. A democracy involves sharing power with those affected by its exercise , and who have to

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- Set up a community government
- Make use of Universal adult franchise
- Encourage the true spirit of democracy
- Live with its effects

11. One basic principle of democracy is that

- People are the source of all political power
- Majoritarianism should be established
- A democratic nation should be diverse
- All of the above

12. Even though Ministers and government officials exercise power , they are responsible to the Parliament or State assemblies. Such an arrangement is called

- System of checks and balances
- Power sharing with different political parties
- Power sharing with pressure groups
- None of the above

13. \_\_\_\_\_ type of arrangement is meant to give space in the government and administration to different social groups , particularly the minority groups .

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- Reserved Constituencies

14. An intelligent sharing of power among legislature, executive and judiciary is called

- Horizontal power sharing
- Vertical power sharing
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