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WHY DO WE NEED A PARLIAMENT AND
UNDERSTANDING LAWS

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- a. One way of the individual give approval to the government is through _____
- b. The _____ which is made up of all representatives together controls and guides the government.
- c. _____ (Council of States), with a total strength of 245 members, is chaired by the _____ of India.
- d. _____ (House of the People) with a total membership of 545, is presided over by the _____.
- e. The Indian Parliament is an expression of the faith that the people of India have in principles of _____.
- f. The Parliament in our system has immense powers because it is the _____ of the people.
- g. The _____ is usually elected once every five years.
- h. The _____ in Parliament is formed by all the political parties that oppose the majority party.
- i. The members of the Rajya Sabha are elected by the elected members of the _____ of various states.
- j. The _____ parties play a critical role in the healthy functioning of a democracy.
- k. _____ is a significant function of Parliament.
- l. The most important provision of the Indian Constitution is that all persons in independent India are _____ before the law.
- m. The law cannot _____ between persons on the basis of their religion, caste or gender.
- n. An important role of Parliament is to be _____ to the problems faced by people.
- o. From establishing the need for a new law to its being passed at every stage of the process the _____ of the citizen is a crucial element.

II NAME THE FOLLOWING 10

- a. The House of the People. _____
- b. Hindi version of Indian Parliament. _____
- c. Another name for the Council of States. _____

- d. The supreme law-making institution in our country. _____
- e. The community whose two members are nominated in Lok Sabha.

- f. A group of persons who work together to implement the laws made by the Parliament. _____
- g. The leader of the ruling party in the Lok Sabha: _____
- h. An important mechanism through which MPs can elicit information about the working of the government. _____
- i. The alliance formed by political parties after elections when no party has been able to get adequate seats to form a clear majority. _____
- j. The injury or harm or threat of injury or harm caused by an adult male, usually the husband, against his wife. _____

III ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

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| 1 | What is a Coalition Government? | 2 |
| 2. | How does an individual give approval to the government? | 2 |
| 3 | Why should the people enjoy the right to decide about their fate in our democracy? | 2 |
| 4 | Why some seats are reserved in Parliament for SCs and STs? | 3 |
| 5 | Write a short note on role of Indian Prime Minister in forming National Government. | 3 |
| 6 | How can people change unpopular and controversial laws? | 4 |
| 7 | Explain the mechanism of Question Hour of the Parliament. | 4 |
| 8 | Explain how does the Parliament select the National Government? | 4 |
| 9 | Do laws apply to all? | 4 |