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WORKSHEET Ch.1.Power Sharing

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1.	Which one of the following countries does not share its boundary with Belgium? (a) France (b) Netherlands (c) Sweden (d) Luxembourg
2.	In Belgium, the percentage of French community is: (a) 54% (b) 40% (c) 30% (d) 20%
3.	Which language is dominantly spoken in Belgium? (a) Dutch (b) Spanish (c) France (d) Italian
4.	The power struggle demanding separate Eelam was launched by: (a) Sinhalese (b) Buddhists (c) Tamilians (d) none of these
5.	Which of the following is the capital city of Belgium? (a) Bruges (b) Brussels (c) Ghent (d) Antwerp
6.	Belgium shares its border with: (a) France (b) Germany (c) Luxembourg (d) all of the above
7.	Power shared among governments at different levels is also called: (a) horizontal distribution (b) vertical distribution (c) slant distribution (d) none of the above
8.	A war-like conflict between two opposite groups in a country is called (a) Cold War (b) Civil War (c) Ethnic war (d) None of these
9.	Belgium has worked on the principles of: (a) majoritarianism (b) accommodation (c) both (a) and (b) (d) none of the above
10.	Sri Lanka is an island nation, just a few kilometres from the Southern coast of (a) Goa (b) Kerala (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Lakshadweep
11.	Majoritarianism constitution was adopted by: (a) Belgium (b) India (c) Sri Lanka (d) Pakistan
12.	What is the percentage of Sinhala-speaking people in Sri Lanka? (a) 74% (b) 75% (c) 14% (d) 19%
13.	What is the percentage of Sri Lankan Tamils out of the total population of Sri Lanka? (a) 10 percent (b) 19 percent (c) 13 percent (d) 25 percent
14.	Power sharing is desirable because it (a) Helps the people of different communities to celebrate their festivals. (b) Imposes the will of the majority community over others.



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	(c) Reduces the conflict between social groups. (d) Ensures the stability of political order.
15.	Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option: The Tamil natives of Sri Lanka are known as Options: (a) Indian Tamils (b) Muslim Tamils (c) Sri Lankan Tamils (d) Christian Tamils
16.	John is drawing the map of the world for his school assignment. Where should he draw Luxembourg? (a) Next to Italy (b) Next to Kazakhstan (c) Next to Belgium (d) Next to Poland
17.	Swamale, a student of a Sinhala-medium school in Sri Lanka, witnessed a non-violent protest where various men from his society shouted, "We want equality, we want an Eelam for us" in Tamil. He decided to write an article supporting the protest the next day for the local newspaper. He has a list of titles for his article. Which of them could be an appropriate title and/or subtitle for this article? (I) Tamils should leave Sri Lanka! (II) Recognise Tamil language in the Parliament. (III) End Majoritarianism, give Tamils equal rights! (IV) Eelam for Tamils is not an option! Codes: (a) Only (I) (b) Only (I) and (IV) (c) Only (IV) (d) Only (III)
18.	Which of the following is the most likely consequence of displacing two linguistic communities living in a nation into two regions and favouring one over the other? (a) Harmonious environment will be established (b) They will fight with each other in elections. (c) One community will be jealous of the other community and their society will disintegrate to the point of a conflict. (d) They will break into two nations by themselves.
19.	Radhika is analysing a few measures taken by the government of the country where language (A) is spoken by the majority Christian community (B) is spoken by a Buddhist community (minority according to the numbers). Which of the following measures does not establish a majority rule in the country? (I) (A) is made the only official language. (II) Preferential policies in government jobs for Christians (III) The state shall protect and foster Buddhism and Christianity. (IV) The Buddhist community cannot have equal political rights as the Christians because they only occupy a small position in the country's population. Codes: (a) Statement (I) and (II) are right. (b) Statements (I), (II) and (III) are right. (c) Statement (III) is right. (d) Only statement (IV) is right.
20.	'The Belgian Model of power-sharing was better'. Support this statement with three arguments.