

**PS SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, MYLAPORE**

**HISTORY/POLITICS – WORKSHEET**

**CLASS-X**

1. Examine the significance of the Statue of Liberty in Frederic Sorrieu’s paintings, (The Dream of World Wide Democratic and Social Republics).
2. Correct the statement: - “In 1956 an act was passed to recognise Tamil as the official language in Sri Lanka.”
3. What type of Power Sharing do the following statements represent?
  - a. Russia’s two influential political parties the ‘Union of Right Forces’ and the ‘Literal Yabloko Movement’ agreed to unite their organisations into a strong right-wing coalition.
  - b. The government of Ontario’s state in Canada has agreed to a land claim settlement with the aboriginal community. The minister responsible for native affairs announced that the government will work with aboriginal people in a spirit of mutual respect and cooperation.
4. Identify the statements in favour of Power Sharing.
  - a. Power Sharing relays decision making.
  - b. Reduces conflicts.
  - c. Leads to political stability.
  - d. Undermines the unity of the country.
5. Match List I (Forms of Power Sharing) with List II (Forms of Government).

	<b>List I</b>	<b>List II</b>
<b>1.</b>	Power shared among different organs of government.	Community Government
<b>2.</b>	Power shared among governments at different levels.	Separation of powers
<b>3.</b>	Power shared by different social groups.	Coalition government
<b>4.</b>	Power shared by two or more political parties.	Federal government

**Fill in the Blanks**

6. Ethnic Composition of Belgium

<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Region they live</b>	<b>Language they speak</b>
59 %		
40 %		

7. Mention the majoritarian measures adopted by the Sri Lankan government to establish Sinhala Supremacy.
8. Why is Power Sharing desirable?
9. Describe the elements of the Belgian Model for accommodating diversities.
10. Explain horizontal power sharing arrangements.
11. What is a nation state?
12. Write any 5 measures introduced by the French revolutionaries to create a sense of collective identity among the French people.
13. Bring out the elements of - Napoleonic code of 1804.
14. Initial enthusiasm soon turned to hostility – Explain with reference to Napoleon.
15. What does the below picture signify?

