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QUESTION PAPER

Power Sharing

Answer all questions. Each question carries equal marks.

Instructions: Read each question carefully. Answers are provided at the end of the paper.

SECTION A — Questions

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the main reason for the tension between the French-speaking and Dutch-speaking communities in Belgium?

- (A) A) Economic inequality
- (B) B) Language differences
- (C) C) Cultural differences
- (D) D) Geographical differences

2. What was the main reason for the discrimination against the Tamil population in Sri Lanka?

- (A) A) Language
- (B) B) Religion
- (C) C) Ethnicity
- (D) D) All of the above

Assertion — Reason Questions

3.

Assertion (A): The Belgian government made changes to the constitution to reduce tension between the French-speaking and Dutch-speaking communities.

Reason (R): The changes included equal representation of both communities in the central government and the creation of a separate government for the capital, Brussels.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer:

- (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true but R is false.
- (D) A is false but R is true.

4.

Assertion (A): The Sri Lankan government's decision to make Sinhala the official language led to discrimination against the Tamil population.

Reason (R): The government's decision favored the Sinhala-speaking population, leading to unequal opportunities for the Tamil population.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer:

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True or False

5. The city of Brussels is predominantly inhabited by Dutch-speaking people.

State True or False.

6. The Tamil population in Sri Lanka demanded a separate country due to the government's refusal to meet their demands.

State True or False.

Short Answer Questions

7. What is the significance of the community government in Belgium?

8. What is the significance of power sharing in preventing conflicts between social groups?