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Ch- 3, The Government

Exercise - A

Q1: What is a government?

Ans: The group of people, managing the affairs of a country is called a government.

Q2: Name the three main types of government.

Ans:- The three main types of government are:-

- a) Monarchy (run by a hereditary ruler with absolute power)
- b) Dictatorship (run by one person or a small group of persons)
- c) Democracy (run by the people themselves)

Q3: Which organ of the government makes laws?

Ans:- Legislature makes laws. It is also called law-making body.

Q4: What do you understand by universal adult franchise?

Ans: The right of all adults to vote according to their choice is called universal adult franchise.

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Exercise - B

Q1: At what levels do we have government in India?

Ans1: In India, we have government at the national level, state level and local self-government.

Q2: Give two reasons why representative democracy is a good form of government.

Ans2: Representative democracy is a good form of government as-

- i) In this form, the ultimate power is in the hands of the people.
- ii) In this, people have freedom to choose their representative, who takes decisions on their behalf.

Exercise - C

Q1. Why do we need a government?

Ans: We need a government for the following reasons:-

- a) It builds roads, hospitals, schools and other facilities.
- b) It supplies water and electricity.
- c) It deals with problems like poverty and unemployment.
- d) It provides education, health services, transport services, postal services, etc.
- e) It defends the country.

- f) It maintains law and order in the country.
- g) It maintains friendly relations with other countries.