

**ST. THOMAS SCHOOL, RANCHI-4**

**Std.5 SOCIAL STUDIES 2021-2022**

**Chapter-7 Democratic Government**

**Exercises:**

A. Fill in the blanks:

1. Five
2. Speaker
3. Commander-in-chief
4. Constituency
5. Polling booths

B. Write True or False:

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. True
5. False

C. Match the following:

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. State government | Chief Minister           |
| 2. Cities           | Municipal Corporation    |
| 3. Supreme court    | highest court of justice |
| 4. Villages         | Gram Panchayat           |
| 5. 18 years         | right to vote            |

D. Answer the following questions.

1. Democratic form of government means a government of the people, for the people and by the people. People have the right to vote and choose their representatives to govern their country on their behalf.
2. The Rajya Sabha should consist not more than 250 members, out of which 12 members are nominated by the President of India. These 12 members are chosen from the fields of art, cinema, literature, poetry, sports, etc. The Vice-President of India is the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.

3. The Central government is responsible to deal with large issues like the border disputes, economy of the nation and national crises. It works for the welfare of the whole country.
4. The government functions at the village level by institutions like the Gram Panchayat, Block Samiti and the Zila Parishad. These organizations solve the common problems in the villages like providing electricity, water, sanitation, education, and maintenance of roads.
5. Campaigning is a process to ask the people for votes.  
Candidates of the political parties use various platforms like putting up posters, giving speeches, advertising, conducting rallies and holding meetings for campaigning.
6. In a democracy like India, the role of a citizen is very important. It is the duty of citizens to participate in all the elections and make sure that right people are elected to power. All citizens exercise their decision based on the qualifications of the candidate.