

CLASS VIII CHAPTER 1 THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION

Exercises

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Question 1. Why does a democratic country need a Constitution?

Ans.

- A Constitution helps serve as a set of rules and principles that all persons in a country can agree upon.
- It defines the right of a citizen over state and other person.

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Question 2. What is the difference in who exercises Executive Power in the 1990 Constitutions of Nepal? why do you think Nepal needs a new Constitution today?

Ans. In the 1990 Nepal constitution the Executive powers of the kingdom was entirely in the hands of the king. According to the interim constitution drafted in 2007 it was still under their king. People protested for a real constitution with a gov.t

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Question 3. What would happen if there were no restrictions on the power of elected representatives?

Ans. If there are no restrictions on the power of the elected representatives the leaders might misuse the powers given to them. The Indian constitution provides safeguards against this misuse of power by our political leaders. The constitution lays down rules that guard the citizens against misuse of power.

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