

**INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, RIYADH**

**CLASS: VIII      CIVICS**

**Why do we need a Parliament?**

1. EVM's were used throughout the country for the first time in the general elections held in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Parliament of India is also known as \_\_\_\_\_
3. The total membership of the Rajya Sabha is \_\_\_\_\_
4. The Lok Sabha is presided over by the \_\_\_\_\_
5. The Supreme law making institution is the \_\_\_\_\_
6. The executive is a group of persons who work together to implement the laws made by the \_\_\_\_\_
7. The Prime Minister of India is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ruling party in the Lok Sabha.
8. Sixty years ago, only four per cent of MP's were women and today it is just above \_\_\_\_\_ percent.
9. The south block of the Central Secretariat houses the Prime Minister's Office, the ministry of \_\_\_\_\_ and ministry of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The members of the Rajya Sabha are elected by the elected member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Assemblies of various state.
11. The Parliament of India consists of the \_\_\_\_\_, the Rajya Sabha and the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The constitution of Independence India adopted the principle of \_\_\_\_\_
13. When the Parliament is in session, it begins with a \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The President of India nominates the \_\_\_\_\_ members of Rajya Sabha.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ parties play a crucial role in the healthy functioning of a democracy.

**ANSWERS:**

1. 2004    2. Sansad    3. 250    4. Speaker    5. Parliament    6. Parliament    7. Leader    8. Nine    9. Defense, External Affairs    10. Legislative    11. President, Loksabha    12. Universal Adult Franchise    13. Question Hour    14. 12    15. Opposition