

PM SHRI K.V. no.1 Roorkee AUTUMN HOLIDAY HOMEWORK (2026–27)

Class: XI

Subject: Political Science

Chapter: Federalism

Activities and Questions

1. Understanding Federalism

Draw a flowchart showing the meaning and main features of federalism. Give two examples of federal countries.

2. Map Activity: India's States

On an outline map of India, mark and label any 10 states. Also, mark the Union Territories in a different colour.

3. Division of Powers

Draw a colourful diagram showing the three lists in the Indian Constitution: Union List, State List, and Concurrent List. Write two examples under each list.

4. Competency-Based Question

India has both a Union Government and State Governments. Why does the Constitution divide powers between them? Write any three reasons.

5. Federalism Around the World

Prepare a comparison chart of India and Nigeria. Mention two similarities and two differences in their federal systems.

6. Map and Research Activity

On an outline map of India, mark and label any five states that share a boundary with another country. Name the neighbouring country for each state.

7. Federal or Unitary?

Differentiate between federal and unitary systems of government using a simple comparison table. Give one example of each.

8. Competency-Based Question

Suppose the Union Government and a State Government disagree over a subject in the Concurrent List. Why is the Constitution important in resolving such a dispute? Explain briefly.

9. Creative Activity: Federalism Poster

Make a poster on the theme **“Unity in Diversity: Federalism in India.”** Include a slogan, a drawing, and three points explaining the importance of federalism.

10. Case-Based Question

A state wants to make a law on a subject included in the State List, while the Union Government makes laws on subjects in the Union List.

- a) Why are subjects divided into different lists?
- b) Give two examples of subjects from the State List.
- c) How does this division help in the smooth functioning of the country?