

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course- Political Science
Lesson 2: Nation and State
Worksheet – 2

1. In today's time it is almost impossible to find racial purity in any country whether it is USA, India or Australia. State the reasons responsible for it.
2. Give reasons why India can be called a Nation State.
3. How does strong nationality develop among the people occupying the same geographical area? Give your answer with reference to ethnic minorities living in USA and Australia?
4. The 'strong sense of nationality may lead to creation of new state as well as disintegration of already existing ones'. Give two examples where large countries were broken down into small state due to development of strong nationality.
5. Gandhiji considered state as a necessary evil. Do you think human being can live, grow and prosper in a stateless society in the present world?
6. 'Bangladesh was formed in 1971 from East Pakistan'. In the light of above statement explain how a continuous and compact territory of a state is a pre-requisite for maintaining its unity and sovereignty?

7. In your view which is the better way for a government to rule and why?
 - a. Rule by consent
 - b. Rule by coercion

8. In a democratic country like India, who exercises the maximum power – people of India or the government? Explain your answer with suitable examples.

9. A unitary form of government is good for a small state and a federal system is ideal for big state. Give reasons.

10. Mention the common political aspiration of Indian citizen which reflects in the preamble of our constitution.