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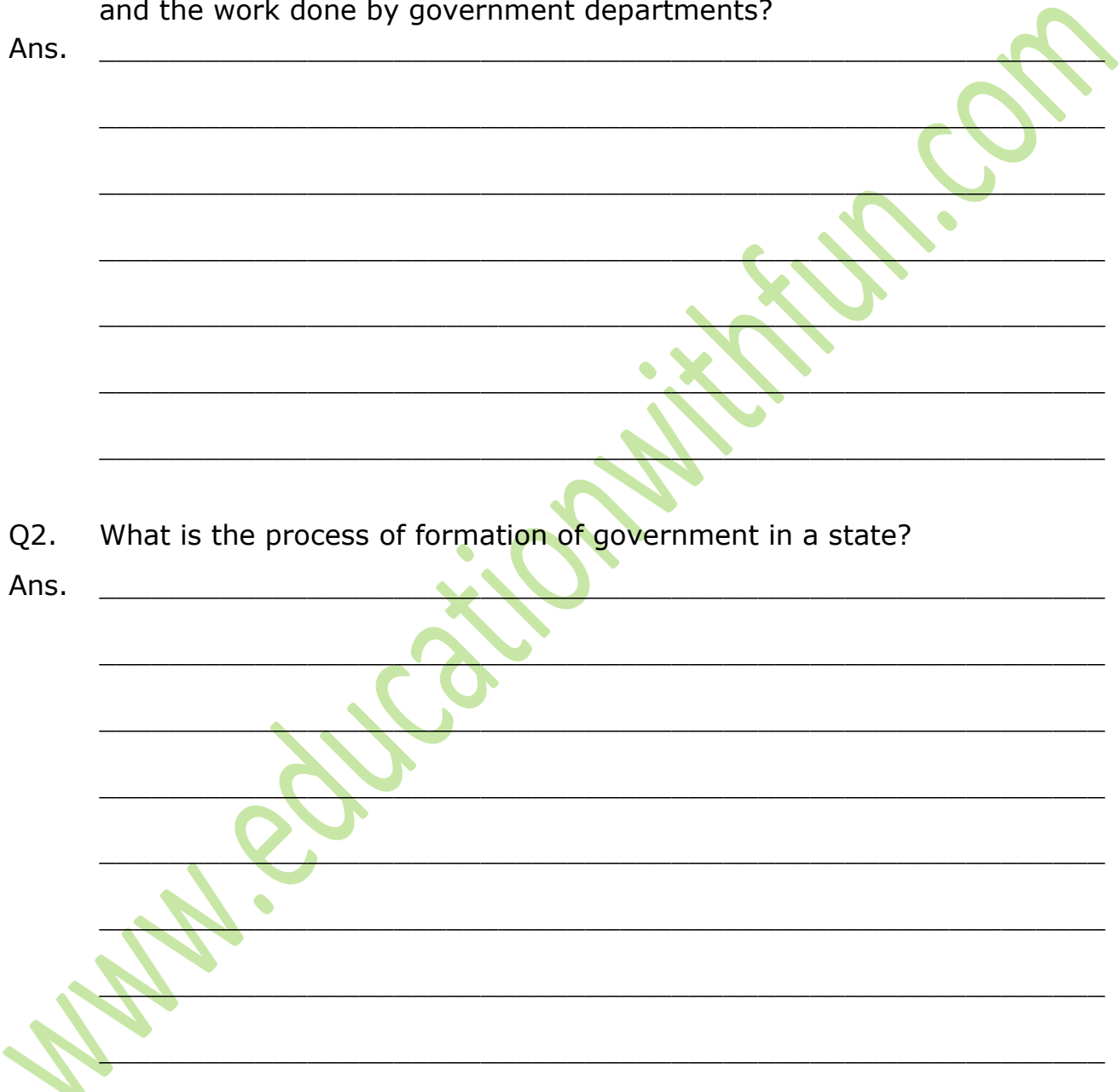
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Ans. Difference between the work that MLAs do in the Assembly and the work done by government departments are:

- i. Act of making laws on certain issues is done by MLAs in the Legislative Assembly of each state while these laws are implemented by the various government departments.
- ii. Whatever work is done by these government departments has to be approved by the members of the legislative assembly (i.e. MLAs).

Q2. What is the process of formation of government in a state?

Ans. Every state in India has a Legislative Assembly. Each state is divided into different areas or constituencies. From each constituency, the people elect one representative who then becomes a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA). People stand for elections in the name of different parties. These MLAs, therefore, belong to different political parties. A political party whose MLAs have won more than half the number of constituencies in a state can be said to be in a majority. The political party that has the majority forms the government. In case no party gains the majority, in that case the party with maximum elected members tries to get support from different parties or candidates. The party that proves to have maximum supporters is allowed to form the government. If no party proves the majority then there would be re-election.