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Ans. The President nominates 2 members to the Lok Sabha and 12 members to the Rajya Sabha.

Q2. Who makes the opposition party?

Ans. The Opposition in Parliament is formed by all the political parties that oppose the majority party/coalition formed. The largest amongst these parties is called the Opposition party.

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Ans. Parliament enables citizens of India to participate in decision making and control the government, thus making it the most important symbol of Indian democracy and a key feature of the Constitution.

Q4. Which house of parliament is more powerful with regard to financial matters and how?

Ans. Lok Sabha is more powerful with regard to financial matters because money bills can only be introduced in the Lok Sabha. Thus, it controls the finances of the government.

Q5. Give reasons for the reservation of seats in Parliament for SCs, STs and OBCs.

Ans. Some seats are reserved in Parliament for SCs and STs. This has been done so that the MPs elected from these constituencies will be familiar with and can represent Dalit and Adivasi interests in Parliament.