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Ans. Our national movement supported the idea that all adults have a right to vote because in our struggle for independence people from all walks of life participated. They came from various backgrounds and were united in their aspirations for a free, equal and independent nation where decision-making would be in the hands of the people. The only way in which this would be possible would be through elections – allowing common people a vantage point from where they can consent to and approve of a government that “they” have a right to choose.

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i. The Rajya Sabha functions primarily as the representative of the states of India in the Parliament.

ii. The Rajya Sabha can also initiate legislation and a bill is required to pass through the Rajya Sabha in order to become a law. It, therefore, has an important role of reviewing and altering the laws initiated by the Lok Sabha.

iii. The members of the Rajya Sabha are elected by the elected members of the Legislative Assemblies of various states.

iv. There are 233 elected members plus 12 members nominated by the President.