1. Republic

1. Who ruled our country in olden days?
   Kings and Chieftains
2. Who ruled Tamil Nadu in olden days?
   Cheras, Cholas, Pandyas, Kalanhrs, Pallavas, Nayaks and Marathas.
3. Who were the Europeans?
   English, Dutch, Portuguese, French.
4. Why did Europeans come to India?
   For trade
5. What was the reason for English to start their rule in India?
   Because in India there was frequent wars among the rulers.
6. How long did English rule India?
   More than 200 years
7. When did Zamindari system emerge?
   During the British rule
8. What was the expectation of India?
   They wanted Indians to rule India.
9. When India did have its independence?
   15th of August 1947
10. What was the desire of Indians after independence in case of government?
    Democratic government
11. What is democracy?
   It is a system of modern government in which people rule themselves through
   their elected representative.

12. What is the age for voting in India?
   18 years

13. Why is India called as republic?
   Because it is ruled by constitutional laws.

14. Who can frame laws, make decisions and implement plans in India?
   The elected representatives of parliament and assembly.

15. How are our representatives elected?
   Through election

16. What is the feature of our election?
   There is no discrimination in caste, creed, religion, language, gender and
   economic status to contest in the election.

17. What is the assurance given in our constitution?
   Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.

18. Who is the guardian of our constitution?
   Supreme Court

19. Where can people get their justice? At court

20. Who give orders for the District collector? State government

21. Who helps in implementing the development programmes?
Collector along with his subordinate officers

22. When is Grievance day observed? Every Monday
23. Who conducts Grievance camp?
   District collector or District Revenue Officer
24. How are the grievances solved?
   Through the Public relationship programs or Makkal Thodarbu Thittam
25. What is the duty of the District collector?
   Maintaining law and order
26. Whose duty is to prevent crimes? Police department
27. Whose duty is to protect our country’s border? Defence force
28. Who is the executive head of the Indian Government?
   Prime Minister
29. Who rules each state of India?
   Ministers under the leadership of Chief Minister
30. How are Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and state assembly representatives elected?
   According to the Indian constitution.