

Chapter 17

India After Independence

SOLUTIONS:

Exercises

- 1. Answer each question in a word or a sentence
- (a) What does the Preamble of the Constitution of India inform us?

Ans: The Preamble informs us of the nature and type of India and ideals before the nation.

(b) What did the Indian Independence Act of July 18 provide?

Ans: The Indian Independence Act of July 18 provides the partition of India and Pakistan.

(c) Why did Jawaharlal Nehru call for the creation of a socialist state?

Ans: To assured a better standard of living for the people.

(d)What is Panchsheel?

Ans: Panchsheel is a treaty based on the five principles of co-existence signed by India and DUCATION (S) China on 29th April 1954.

Answer each question in about 30 words

(a) Write about the Panchayati Raj institutions of India.

Ans: Panchayati Raj system came into existence in 1959. It is the first tier or level of democratic government and is entrusted with the duties and responsibilities in the field of rural development.

(b) Why did India adopt non-alignment policy?

Ans: India adopted non-alignment policy because it wanted to stay away from both the power blocs and wanted to maintain sovereignty.

(c)Write the necessity for the reorganisation of States in India.

Ans: The necessity for the reorganisation of States of India was that at the time of independence grouping of state was done on the basis of political and historical consideration rather than on linguistic or cultural division as a result there was need to organised the state permanent basis on account of the multilingual nature and differences.

