

Civics (E.M) - FA Part 1 Civics English Medium Chapter 4 Short Question Preparations

Q1. How did public sovereignty come into being.

Ans 1: The wave of anxiety and uneasiness across in different countries of Europe against the absoluteness in 18th Century. Authors, poets and thinkers raised their voices against oppressive and tyrant system and demanded that sovereignty should be given to public.

Q2. Give the definition of sovereignty by Burgess.

Ans 1: "Sovereignty is the original, absolute, Unlimited power of state due to which all individuals and associations are subordinate to it."

Q3. In which book did John Austin present legal concept of sovereignty.

Ans 1: John Austin presented legal concept of sovereignty in his book 'Lectures on Jurisprudence.'

Q4. What is the meaning of Latin word 'Superanus'?

Ans 1: Superior and dominant.

Q5. What is meant by Constitutional Sovereignty.

Ans 1: The authority that government uses which is formed through constitution is called constitutional sovereignty.

Q6. What two ancient Greek philosophers have mentioned the highest authority of sovereignty in their books.

Ans 1: Aristotle and Plato have discussed with details the highest superiority of sovereignty in their writings.

Q7. What does Locke say regarding the transformation of sovereignty.

Ans 1: "The transformation of sovereignty is just like a tree that is deprived of its right of growing or like an individual who transforms his personality to any other and also remains alive."

Q8. When and who presented solid and clear concept with respect to law of Sovereignty.

Ans 1: Legally solid and clear concept of sovereignty was presented by English Philosopher John Austin in 1832

Q9. Describe two characteristics of Austin's theory of sovereignty.

Ans 1: 1- Law is the order of absolute ruler.

Ans 2: 2- Sovereignty is indivisible and untransferrable.

Q10. When and who gave the concept of Sovereignty.

Ans 1: The unambiguous and comprehensive concept of Sovereignty was presented by a French thinker Jean Bodin in his book "Republique" in the 16th Century.
