

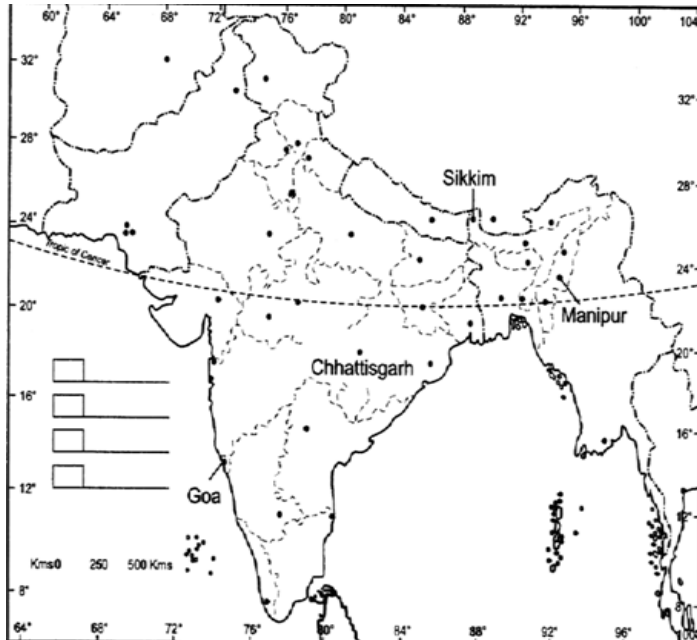
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## Class –X POLITICAL SCIENCE

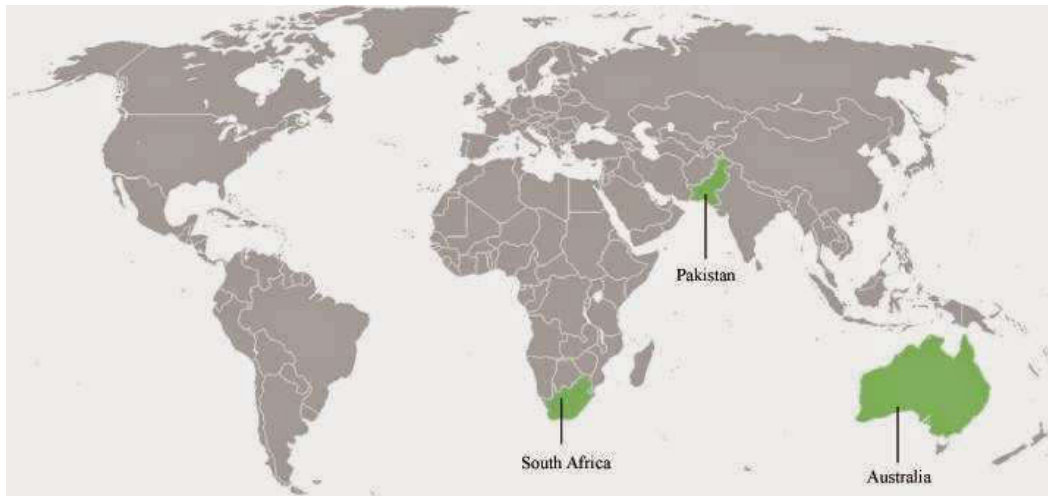
### Federalism

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**Answer1:**



**Answer2:**



**Answer3:** In India, just like in Belgium, the central government has to share its powers with the regional governments. However, unlike India, Belgium has a community government in addition to the central and the state government.

**Answer4:** In a federal form of government, the central government shares its powers with the various constituent units of the country. For example, in India, power is divided between the government at the Centre and the various State governments. In a unitary form of

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government, all the power is exercised by only one government. For example, in Sri Lanka, the national government has all the powers.

**Answer5:**

Local governments Before 1992	Local governments After 1992
Elections were controlled by the state and not held regularly.	An independent State Election Commission is responsible to conduct elections regularly.
Local governments did not have any powers or resources of their own.	The State governments are required to share some powers and revenue with local government bodies.

**Answer6:** Since the United States is a coming together type of federation, all the constituent States have equal powers and States are strong vis-à-vis the federal government. But India is a holding together type of federation and some States have more power than others. In India, the Central government has more powers.

**Answer7:** I agree with Sangeeta's reaction. If the policy of accommodation was not followed, and states were not created on linguistic basis, there would have been further partition of India. For example, imposition of Hindi as the national language would have led the South to break away from the North and Tamil Nadu would have become an independent nation.

**Answer8:** (d) Governmental power is divided between different levels of government.

**Answer9:**

<b>Union List</b>	Defence, Banking, Communications
<b>State List</b>	Police, Agriculture, Trade
<b>Concurrent List</b>	Education, Forests, Marriages

**Answer10:**

(d)	Local governments	Residuary powers
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**Answer11:**

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(c)	A	C	D	B

**Answer12:** (c) A and B only