

## Chapter – 5

### Popular Struggles and Movements

#### (Assertion and Reason Questions)

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**Mark the option which is most suitable :**

- (a) If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- (b) If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- (c) If assertion is true but reason is false.
- (d) If both assertion and reason are false.

**Q.1. Assertion (A) :** The story of Poland applies to the struggle for establishing or restoring democracy.

**Reason (R) :** Democracy evolves through popular struggles

**Q.2. Assertion (A) :** In 1984, the Karnataka government set up a company called Karnataka Pulpwood Limited.

**Reason (R) :** The company began to plant eucalyptus trees on this land, which could be used for making paper pulp.

**Q.3. Assertion (A) :** Pressure groups and movements exert influence on politics in a variety of ways.

**Reason (R) :** These groups try to influence the government by contesting elections.

**Q.4. Assertion (A) :** Interest groups seek to promote the interests of a particular section or group of society.

**Reason (R) :** They are sectional because they represent a section of society: workers, employees, businesspersons, industrialists, followers of a religion, caste group, etc.

**Q.5. Assertion (A) :** Single-issue movements are similar to movements that are long term and involve more than one issue.

**Reason (R) :** The environmental movement and the women's movement are examples of multiple issue movements.

**Q.6. Assertion (A) :** It fessure groups and movements have deepened democracy.

**Reason (R) :** Putting pressure on the rulers is an unhealthy activity in a democracy as long as everyone gets this opportunity.

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### **ANSWER KEY**

**Q.1 :** (b) Defining moments of democracy usually involve conflict between those groups who have exercised power and those who aspire for a share in power. The assertion and reason are both true but the reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

**Q.2 :** (b) The reason and assertion are both true but the reason does not justify the assertion.

**Q.3 :** (c) Pressure groups try to gain public support and sympathy for their goals and their activities by carrying out information campaigns, organizing meetings, filing petitions, etc. Most of these groups try to influence the media into giving more attention to these issues. The reason is false while the assertion is true.

**Q.4 :** (a) The principal concern of these interest groups is the betterment and well-being of their members, not society in general. Thus, the reason and assertion are both true and the reason explains the assertion completely.

**Q.5 :** (d) Both the reason and assertion are false, because Women's movement and environmental movements are single issue movements, which are completely different from movements with multiple issues.

**Q.6 :** (c) The reason is false, while the assertion is true.