

8. An **Order in Council** is a regulation made by the **Ministry**. It has the effect of law, but must be ratified by Parliament whenever the latter shall meet.

9. **Free Trade** is the free interchange of commodities between countries.

10. **Trial by Jury** is the trial of offenders by a number of individuals impartially chosen from the community.

11. The **Budget** is the financial statement made at each Session of the House by the Finance Minister.

12. The **Fiscal Policy** of a nation is the plan adopted by the Government for the purpose of raising a **revenue**.

13. By **Responsible Government**, we mean that the Ministry must command a majority of the votes of the House, thus making it responsible to the people through the members they elect to carry out their wishes.

14. A **Coalition Ministry** is one whose members are drawn from more than one of the parties in Parliament.

15. A **Session** is that part of the year during which Parliament deliberates over the affairs of the nation and frames its laws.

16. A **Bill** is a statement of a proposed law.

17. An **Act of Parliament** is a Bill that has passed both Houses and to which the signature of the Sovereign (or Representative) has been attached.