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Sector 33B, Chandigarh
Class VIII

Subject:- History and Civics

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Chapter 3
The Judiciary

Good Morning Students!

This week we will study about the High Courts.

The High Courts is the highest judicial body in a state. Some states and Union Territories share a common High Court. A High Court consists of a Chief Justice and other judges. The President appoints the judges of the High Court. To be eligible to become a High Court judge a person

- a) must be a citizen of India and
 - b) should have held a judicial office in India for ten years or more
- Or
- c) should have been a High Court advocate for ten years, or two or more such courts in succession for a similar period of time.

Once appointed, a judge of a High Court can serve till the age of 62 years.

A High Court can hear original cases like these concerning the Fundamental Rights of a citizen. It hears appeals in both civil and criminal cases against the decisions of the subordinate courts and can review their judgement. It controls and supervises the working of the lower courts. It also maintains a record of its proceedings and decisions.

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MCQ's

- 1. The Supreme Court
- 2. The Rule of Law
- 3. 33 other judges
- 4. All of these
- 5. 25
- 6. (C)

State True or False

- 1. True
- 2. True
- 3. True
- 4. True
- 5. False

Fill in the blanks

- 1. pyramid
- 2. President
- 3. 62 years
- 4. command
- 5. Fundamental

Short answer type questions

- 1. Please refer to Page No. 168-169 (Qualification)
- 2. President of India
- 3. Please refer to Page No. 169 (Court of Record)
- 4. Please refer to Page No. 169 (Appellate Jurisdiction)
- 5. Please refer to Page No. 170 (Quo Warranto)