

ASSIGNMENT 5
Challenges to and Restoration of Congress System:

- 1 Define the term syndicate?
- 2 Define the Grand alliance?
- 3 What was the Aya and Gaya Ram issue?
- 4 Fill in the blanks: Coalition politics started in _____, Two states where the Congress fared well in 1967 elections were _____ and _____ Emergency was declared in _____.
- 5 What were the 2 major challenges faced by P.M Shastri?
- 6 What was the Privy purse issue? What was its larger repercussions?
- 7 How do you think a party should resolve its internal differences? Explain with examples.
- 8 What were the reasons for the Congress doing poorly in fourth elections?
- 9 Write a short note on the Presidential elections of 1969?
- 10 What were the factors which led to the popularity of Mrs. Gandhi's government in the early 70's?
- 11 The cartoon and answer the following questions pg 90
 - a. Which year was this?
 - b. Name any two political parties seen here?
 - c. Why does the sign read as " KEEP RIGHT , NO TURN LEFT" ?
- 12 How was the Congress of 1970 different from the earlier Congress?
- 13 Why were the 1967 elections results described as a 'political earthquake'?
- 14 Critically discuss the Congress party under the leadership of Ms Gandhi.
- 15 What does the term 'syndicate' mean in the context of the Congress party of the sixties? What role did the Syndicate play in the Congress party?

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