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Sub: CIVICS Assignment-2

Ch: Power sharing (Accommodation in Belgium)

Geographical location: small country in northern Europe, bordered by the Netherlands, France, Germany & Luxembourg.

Ethnic composition: 59% speak Dutch; 40% speak French; 1% speak German

Accommodation: a) Belgian leaders recognised the existence of regional differences & cultural diversities.

b) Constitution was amended four times.

c) Equal representation of Dutch & French speakers in the Central govt.

d) Power is shared between the Central & State govts.

e) Separate govt. for the capital Brussels where 80% speak French & 20% speak Dutch

f) Community govt. is elected for cultural, educational & language related issues of each linguistic community (Dutch, French & German)

g) These arrangements have enabled power sharing and prevented conflicts among the different linguistic groups.

Answer the following questions:

i) Define 'ethnic'.

ii) State the features of the Belgian model of accommodation.

iii) ----- was chosen as the headquarters of the European union.

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