

Chapter- 1

What is Democracy? Why Democracy?

QUESTION BANK**MCQ**

Q.1.The word 'Democracy' comes from the Greek word –

- (a) Democracia (b) Demokratia (c) Demos (d) Kratia

Q.2.What kind of government is there in Myanmar?

- (a) Government elected by the people (b) Communist government (c) Army rule (d) Monarchy

Q.3.The head of the government in Nepal is the:

- (a) President (b) Prime Minister (c) King (d) Vice President

Q.4. Who led a military coup in Pakistan in 1999?

- (a) Benazir Bhutto (b) Nawaz Sharif (c) Pervez Musharraf (d) None of the above

Q.5. In which case was the real power with external powers and not with the locally elected representatives?

- (a) India in Sri Lanka (b) US in Iraq (c) USSR in Communist Poland (d) Both (b) and (c)

Q.6. 'One person, one vote' means

- (a) One person is to be voted by all (b) One person has one vote and each vote has one value
(c) A person can vote only once in his life (d) both (a) and (c)

Q.7. How many members are elected to the National People's Congress from all over China?

- (a) 3050 (b) 3000 (c) 4000 (d) 2000

Q8. Why can the Chinese government not be called a democratic government even though elections are held there?

- (a) Army participates in election (b) Government is not accountable to the people
(c) Some parts of China are not represented at all (d) Government is always formed by the Communist Party

Q9.Which party always won elections in Mexico since its independence in 1930 until 2000?

- (a) Revolutionary Party (b) Mexican Revolutionary Party

(c) Institutional Revolutionary Party (d) Institutional Party

Q.10. Democracy must be based on

(a) One-party system (b) Free and fair election (c) Choice from only the ruling party (d) All the above

(1 Mark Questions)

1. What is the simple definition of Democracy ?
2. Why Pakistan under General Musharraf should not be a Democracy ?
3. In China the Government is always formed by the Communist Party ! why ?
4. What is meant by PRI ?
5. What is ZANU-PF?
6. What is the most common form of Democracy in today's world?
7. What do you mean by indirect Democracy?

(3 Mark Questions)

1. Until 2000 every election was won by a party called PRI! Why? Can you say that Mexico was a Democratic Country ? If not give reasons ?
2. Briefly explain the dirty tricks played by PRI to win every elections?
3. Briefly narrate the disadvantages of Democracy? Any three points.
4. Is China a Democratic country or not? Give two arguments in favour of your answer.
5. How does democracy us to correct our own mistakes?

(5 Mark Questions)

1. Democratic Govt is more accountable form government! Give reasons to support your answer with example.
2. Democracy is the best form of Government! Justify it.
3. Democracy provides a method to deal with differences and conflicts & it enhances the dignity of citizens ! Justify it?
4. How did Musharraf establish his rule in Pakistan?