

ELECTORAL POLITICS

1 What are the demerits of electoral competition?

- Ans i Greater disunity and factionalism in every locality.
- ii Different political parties often level allegations against each other. Candidates used dirty tricks to win elections.
- iii Pressure to win elections doesn't allow sensible long-term policies to be formulated.

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2 Define the term electoral constituency.

Ans Our country is divided into several centres for elections, called constituencies.

3 How many Lok Sabha constituencies are there in Odisha?

Ans 21.