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Q1) What are the major challenges
which the political parties
face in the present era?
Explain.

ans. (i) Lack of internal democracy
In political parties, there is a
concentration of power in
the hands of a few. In
such circumstances, some
members become too powerful,
while no importance is given
to the other members of
the party.

(ii) Dynastic Succession is generally
very easy entry is given
to the families of the

members of the political parties. Under such circumstances, inexperienced members become the members of the party, and the deserving are left out.

(iii) Money and muscle power :- Because the main aim of political parties focus only on winning elections. Many of the political parties use many dirty tricks like booth capturing etc to ~~attract~~ ^{make} voters vote for them.

(iv) Decline of meaningful choices :- Because of the decline in ideological differences, voters do not have many options during elections.

(v) Describe any five efforts made to reform political parties in India? Define the term Defection?

are Some measures taken by the government to reform political parties have been:-

- (i) Anti-defection law, which states that if any sitting MP or MP his/her party, then he/she will lose his seat in the legislature.
- (ii) It is mandatory for every candidates to furnish all details related to assets, criminal cases pending.
- (iii) Election Commission has made it mandatory for parties to hold regular elections and to file their income tax.
- (iv) The Supreme Court passed order to reduce the influence of money and criminals.
- (v) Many states have banned people who have two or more children from contesting elections.

The changing party alliance from the party in which a person got elected to a different body is known as Defection.