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(Q) Mention the demerits of present electoral competitions or (What are the demerits of electoral competitions)

Ans) The demerits of present electoral competitions:

- * It creates a sense of disunity and factionalism in every locality.
- * Different political parties and leaders often level allegations against one another.
- * Parties and candidates often use dirty tricks to win elections.
- * The pressure to win electoral fights does not allow sensible long-term policies to be formulated.
- * Some good people who may wish to serve the country do not enter this arena.

(Q) What are Electoral constituencies?

Ans) The country is divided into different areas for purposes of elections. These areas are

Called electoral constituencies.

(Q) How many Lok Sabha constituencies are there in Odisha?

Ans) There are 21 Lok Sabha constituencies in Odisha.