

2) What do you understand by the term "all persons are equal before the law"? Why do you think it is important in a democracy?

A) "All persons are equal before the law" means that every person from the president of the country to a person like Kanta has to obey the same laws. It is important in a democracy because!

(i) Democracy suggests that no one should be treated

on unequal basis because of their wealth, caste, colour, religion, gender etc.

⇒ It also ensures that no one will be given more preference for the same crime.

⇒ It provides the people equal opportunity to defend themselves in public court irrespective of their social economic position.

⇒ It also reflects the true nature of the democracy.

Q) In a democracy why is universal adult franchise important?

A) ⇒ Democracy is the government of the people, for the people and by the people.

⇒ The Universal Adult Franchise

all citizens who are 18 years and above have the right to vote.

⇒ Everyone irrespective of their caste, religion, colour, educational background, race and financial conditions are free to vote.

⇒ Democracy is based on the idea of equality and impartiality it also becomes important that people are asserted this in all the sphere.

⇒ There was no universal Adult Franchise people would not have had the right to vote. In fact they would have no solid way to make their voices heard in their own country.