

Q Some people conclude that politics and social divisions should not be allowed to min<sup>e</sup> support this idea with two arguments.

Ans The statement is correct. If politics and social divisions are allowed to min, it will lead some unwanted results. It would appear that the combination of politics and social divisions sometime becomes very dangerous and explosive.

The reasons are

(i) Democracy involves competitions among various political parties. This competition tends to divide the society. If they start competing in terms of some existing social divisions then it can make some social divisions lead to conflict, violence and even disintegration of a country. For example India

(ii) If the rulers of a country are willing to share power and accommodate the reasonable

demands of minority community, 'social divisions become less threatening but if they try to suppress the demand the result will be explosive.