

## Revision

### Institutional Representational: of Democracy.

Q1. In a democracy why is universal adult franchise important?

ans Universal Adult Franchise is important in a democracy for the following reasons:

- i) People under UAF are politically powerful because common people have the power to choose or replace the government through free and fair vote.
- ii) The sphere of government at the local level has increased as UAF provides voting rights to underprivileged people.
- iii) Equality is considered as the base of a democracy. UAF provides equal right to vote to all citizens irrespective of cast, creed, religion, education, and socio-economic background.

Q2. What do you understand by the term "all persons are equal before the law"? Why do you think it is important in a democracy?

ans The term "all persons are equal before the law" means in democracy India the principle of equality of all persons has been recognised. It is important in a democracy because:

- i) Every person, from the president of the country to a common man, must obey the same laws.
- ii) There will be no discrimination on the ground of gender, cast, religion, tribe and etc.
- iii) Every individual has access to public places including playgrounds, shops, etc.