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INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATION OF DEMOCRACY

Q(1) In a democracy why is universal adult franchise important ?

ANS → In a democracy every citizen is equal. A democracy is of the people, for the people and by the people. This could work only if every citizen is free and able to choose the government they want. This could be achieved only if every citizen has a right to vote, which is guaranteed by universal adult franchise.

Q(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?

ANS → By the term "all persons are equal before the law" we understand that the law applies to everyone irrespective of their class, caste or gender, and the law expects everyone to treat others as equal. This is important in a democracy so as to preserve the true nature of a democratic society where everyone's dignity is respected.