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Q1 What are the demerits of electoral competition?

Ans The electoral competition has many demerits. They are as follows:-

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

Q2 Define the term electoral constituency?

Ans → The country is divided into different areas for purposes of elections. These areas are called electoral constituencies.

Q3 How many Lok Sabha constituencies are there in Odisha?

Ans → There are 21 Lok Sabha constituencies in Odisha.