

Electoral Politics



Q. What do you mean by the term election? and why do we need election.

Ans- Election is a mechanism by which people can choose their representative at regular intervals and change them if they wish to do so.

→ We need election because:

- * They can choose who will make laws for them.
- * They can choose who will form the government and take major decision.
- * We can choose the party whose policies guide the government and law making.

Q. What makes an election democratic?

Ans- > First everyone should be able to choose.

This means that everyone should have one vote and every vote should have equal value.

> Second, there should be something to choose from. Parties and candidates should be free to contest elections and should offer some real choice to the voters.

> Third, the choice should be offered at regular intervals. Elections must be held regularly after every few years.

- > Forth, the candidate preferred by the people should get elected.
- > Fifth, elections should be conducted in a free and fair manner where people can choose as they really wish.