

1) Define the term election?

Ans - A formal and organized choice by vote of a person for a political office or other position is called election.

2) What makes election democratic?

Ans - * Independent Election Commission
* Popular participation
* Acceptance of Election Outcome.

3) What are the demerits of electoral competition?

Ans - The demerits of electoral competition are as follows :-

* It creates a sense of disunity and factionalism in every locality. Different political parties and leaders often level allegations against each other.

* Parties and candidates often use "dirty tricks" to win elections. The pressure

to win electoral battles does not allow sensible long-term policies to be formulated.

* They do not like the idea of being dragged into unhealthy competition.

* Some good people who may wish to serve the country do not enter this arena.

4) Define the term electoral constituency.

Ans - India is divided into different areas for the purpose of elections. These areas are called electoral constituencies. The voters who live in an area elect one representative.

5) How many Lok Sabha constituencies are there in Odisha?

Ans - 147.