

HOMEWORK

1. Define the term Election?

Ans. A mechanism by which people can choose their representatives at regular intervals and change them if they wish to do so. This mechanism is called election.

2. What makes an election Democratic?

Ans. The following ways makes an election democratic:-

- (i) Everyone should be able to choose. This means that everyone should have one vote and every vote should have equal value.
- (ii) There should be something to choose from. Parties and candidate should be free to contest elections and should offer some real choice to the voters.
- (iii) The choice should be offered at regular intervals. Elections must

be held regularly after every few years.

(iv) The candidate preferred by the people should get elected.

(v) Election should be conducted in a free and fair manner where people can choose as they really wish.