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Electoral Politics

① What do you mean by the term elections and why do we need elections?

Ans: The election is the mechanism by which people can choose their representatives at regular intervals and change them if they wish to do.

• We need election because-

* We can choose who will make laws for ~~them~~ us.

* We can choose who will form the govt. and take major decisions.

* ~~They~~ We can choose the party whose policies will guide the govt. and law making.

② 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 voters should offer some real choice to the voters.

* Third, the choice should be offered at

regular intervals. Elections must be held regularly after every five years.

* Fourth, the candidates 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.