

Q) What is political party?  
What are the three components of political party?

Ans: Political party is a group that contests elections and holds power in the government. They have a consensus on certain policies and programmes that are good for the society. They try to win elections by gaining popular support.

Three components of political parties are:

- 1) The Leaders
- 2) The active members.
- 3) The followers.

1) Leaders: They usually are the experienced members who decide various steps to be taken by the party and guide the other members.

2) Active members: They become a part of the party because they support

its policies and ideologies. They work for winning popular support, especially during elections.

3) Followers :- They are not workers of the party per se but they believe in the party's policies and ideologies and vote for them.