

1) What makes election in India democratic? Explain

2) ~~Write~~ About CEC of India

> Election in India become democratic by an independent & very powerful body called election commission (EC)

> It enjoys the same kind of independence that the judiciary enjoys.

> The Chief election Commissioner (CEC) is appointed by the President of India.

> <sup>once appointed</sup> The election commissioner is not answerable to the President or the government.

> Even if the ruling party or the Govt does not like what the commission does. It is virtually impossible to remove the CEC



Wide ranging power of the election Commission of India:-

- i) EC takes decisions on every aspect of conduct and control of elections from the announcement of elections to the declaration of result
- ii) It implements the code of conduct & punishes any candidate or party that violates it
- iii) During the election period, the EC can order the govt. to follow some guidelines to prevent the use and misuse of govt powers to enhance its chances to win elections or to transfer some govt. officials
- iv) When on election duty, government officials work under the control of the EC & not the govt.