

Q) Mention the demerits of present electoral competition.

Ans) * It creates a sense of dis-unity and factionalism in every locality.

* Different political parties and leaders often level allegations against one another.

* Parties and candidates use dirty tricks to win elections.

* Some people say that this pressure to win electoral fights does not

allow sensible long-term politics to be formulated.

* Good people who may wish to serve the country do not enter this arena. They do not like idea of being dragged into unhealthy competition.

Q> What is electoral constituencies ?

Ans> The country is divided into different areas for purposes of elections. These areas are called electoral constituencies.

Q> How many Lok Sabha constituencies are there in Odisha ?

Ans> 21