

1- Define the term Election ?

The process by which people can choose their representatives at regular intervals and change them if they wish to do so.

2- What makes an election democratic?

(i) Everyone should be able to choose. It means that every person should have one vote and every vote should have equal value.

(ii) There should be something to choose from. Parties and candidates should be free to contest elections. They 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) Elections should be conducted in a free and fair manner where people can choose as they wish.