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1. What are the demerits of electoral competition?

- (i) It creates a sense of disunity and factionalism.
- (ii) Different political parties and leaders often use dirty tricks to win elections.
- (iii) Parties and leaders often level allegations against each other.
- (iv) This pressure to win electoral fights does not allow sensible long term political policies to be formulated.
- (v) The environment created by competition dissuades many people to enter the political arena.

2. Define the term electoral constituency?

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

3. How many Lok Sabha constituencies are there in Odisha?

Ans 21.