

# Ch-3 ELECTORAL POLITICS

2) ~~What is the new National~~

Q1) What do you mean by election?

Ans) Why do we need election?

Ans) Election is the mechanism by which people can choose their representatives & at regular intervals & change them if they wish so.

→ We need election because :-

→ We can choose who will make laws for us.

→ We can choose who will form the govt. & take major decisions.

→ We can choose the party whose policies will guide the govt. & law making.

2) What makes an election democratic?

Ans) Elections can be made democratic by the following points :-

→ Everyone should be able to choose.

→ This means that everyone should have one vote & every vote should have equal value.

- There should be something to choose from parties & candidates should be free to contest elections & should offer some real choice to the voters.
- The choice should be offered at regular intervals. Election must be held regularly after every few years.
- The candidate preferred by the people should get elected.
- Elections should be conducting in a free & fair manner where people can choose as they really wish.