

## 30/6/21 HOME ASSIGNMENT-2

1. What are the demerits of electoral competition?
2. Define the term electoral constituency?
3. How many Lok Sabha constituencies are there in Odisha?

### ANSWERS

1. The demerits of electoral competition are as follows:-
  - ① It creates a sense of disunity and fractionalism in every society locality.
  - ② Different political parties and leaders often level allegations against one another.
  - ③ Parties and candidates often use dirty tricks to win elections.
  - ④ The pressure to win the electoral fights does not allow sensible long-term policies to be formulated.
  - ⑤ Some good people who may wish to serve

the country do not enter this arena. They do not like the idea of being dragged into unhealthy competition.

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

3. There are 21 Lok Sabha constituencies in Odisha.