

CIVICS

Q1 In a democracy why is universal & franchise important?

A1 Democracy is a system by which people elect their ruler by giving them vote.

- According to the Indian Constitution universal ~~adult~~ adult franchise is important.
- Universal adult franchise means that all the ~~citizens~~ citizens above the age of ~~18~~ 18 years, have the right to vote.
- The people under the age of 18 years are not adults and do not have maturity, hence they cannot vote properly.
- In India only ~~adult~~ adults are allowed to vote which means everyone above the age of 18 years.

Q.2. What do you understand by the term "all the persons are equal before the law"? Why it is important in democracy?

A). All the persons are equal before the law, means everyone is equal in eyes of law whether the person is poor or rich.

- No body is beyond the law.
- People face no partiality.
- The law is Supreme.
- Everyone is equal in the eyes of law even if the president is equal.
- If the criminal has done the crime and has been proved proved guilty in front of the court, the Court has the right to punish them.
- It is a very important thing in democracy.
- People should get justice and fight for their justice.
- Rule of law means that the law is sovereign and no person, no matter how great he is, he is always below the law as law is the Supreme.