

Civics Worksheet

Q) In a democracy why is universal adult franchise important.

A) In a democracy every citizen is equal. A democracy is of the people, for the people, by the people. This could work only if every citizen is free and able to choose the government they want. This could be achieved only if every citizen has a right to vote, which is guaranteed by universal adult franchise.

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

A) Every person, from the president of the country to a normal person has to obey the same law. Every person has access to all parks, shops, markets, playground etc. If inequality on the basis of race, religion, caste, etc. continue to exist, democracy would never flourish. Instead, it would perish very soon.