

Electoral Politics

1) Define the term election ?

The mechanism by which people can choose their representatives at regular intervals and change them if they wish to do so is called election.

2) what makes election democratic ?

The minimum conditions of a democratic election are:-

- First everyone should be able to choose. This means that everyone should have one vote and every vote should have equal value.
- Second there should be something to choose from. Parties and candidates should be free to contest elections and should offer some real choice to voters.
- Third the choice should be offered at regular intervals. Elections must be held regularly after every few years.

- Fourth the candidate preferred by that people should get elected
- Fifth elections should be conducted in a free and fair manner where people can choose as they wish.