

Q1. What do you mean by the term election?

Ans:- 1. Election is a mechanism by which people can choose their representatives at regular intervals and change them if <sup>they</sup> wish to do so.

Q2. What makes an election democratic?

Ans:- The conditions of a democratic

election are:-

1. First, everyone should be able to choose. This means that everyone should have one vote and every vote should have equal value.
2. Second, there should be something to choose from. Parties and candidates should be free to contest elections and should offer some real choice to the voters.
3. Third, the choice should be offered at regular intervals. Elections must be held regularly after every few (five) years.
4. Fourth, the candidate preferred by the people should get elected.
5. Fifth, elections <sup>should</sup> ~~must~~ be conducted in a free and fair manner where people can choose as they really wish.