

## Homework

Q1. What are the demerits of electoral competition?

Ans:- The ~~demerits~~ demerits of electoral competition are:-

1. It creates a sense of disunity and factionalism in every locality.
2. Different political parties and leaders often level allegations against one another.
3. Parties and ~~at~~ candidates often use dirty tricks to win elections.
4. The pressure to win 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 don't like the idea of being dragged into unhealthy competition.

Q2. Define the term ~~the~~ electoral constituency?

Ans:- The country is divided into

different areas for purposes of elections. These areas are called electoral constituencies.

Q3. How many Lok Sabha constituencies are there in Odisha?

Ans: There are 21 Lok Sabha constituencies in Odisha.