

Homework

Qn a democracy why is universal adult franchise important?
What do you understand by the term "all persons are equal before the law"? Why do you think it is important in a democracy?

Ans: Democracy is the government of the people, for the people and by the people. Article 326 of the Indian constitution defines "universal adult franchise" as the basis for elections that take place at all levels to elect the government. All the persons are equal before law" means that every person from the president of the country to a person like have to obey the same laws and rules.

It is important in a democracy because
(i) Democracy suggests that no one should be treated on a unequal basis because of their wealth, caste, colour, religion, gender etc.