

Chapter-3 : ELECTORAL POLITICS

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Q1. Define the term election.

Ans) Election is a mechanism by which people can choose their representative at regular intervals and change them if they wish to do so.

Q2. Why do we need election?

Ans) We need election because

- We can choose who will make laws for them.
- We can choose who will form the government and take major decision.
- We can choose the party whose policies will guide the government and law making.

Q3. What makes an election democratic?

- Ans)
- 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 the voters.
 - Third, the choice should be offered at regular intervals. Election must be held regularly after every few years.
 - Fourth, the candidate proposed by the people

- should get elected.
- Fifth, elections should be conducted in a free and fair manner where people can choose as they really wish.
- So, these all makes an election democratic.