
What is Democracy? Why Democracy

1 marks Questions

1. Who said these words, “Democracy is the rule of people, for the people and by the people”?

Ans. Abraham Lincoln.

2. Democracy comes from which Greek word?

Ans. Greek word, “Demokrati”.

3. Name the ruling party of Syria?

Ans. The Baath Party.

4. Which two countries of the world have allowed the ruling parties to contest elections?

Ans. China and Mexico.

5. Name the country where women are not allowed to take part in the election.

Ans. Saudi Arabia.

6. Name the any one country of the world where there is no democracy.

Ans. Zimbabwe.

7. What type of government would you like to have in your country?

Ans. Democracy.

8. Name the ruler who had established dictatorship in Germany?

Ans. Adolf Hitler.

9. Who is President of Zimbabwe?

Ans. Robert Mugabe.

10. When did Zimbabwe achieve independence?

Ans. 1980.

11. Which party is ruling over Zimbabwe since independence?

Ans. ZANU-PF.

12. Write a drawback of the electoral system of Fiji?

Ans. In Fiji, the value of the vote of the indigenous Fiji is more as comparison to an Indian Fijian.

13. What is PRI?

Ans. PRI is the political party of Mexico- Institutional Revolutionary Party.

14. What does referendum means?

Ans. Referendum is the direct vote in which an entire electorate is asked to either accept or reject a particular proposal.

15. When did Parvez Musharraf come to power in Pakistan?

Ans. October 1999.

16. Why are quality decisions always possible in a democracy?

Ans. Because democratic decisions always involves many persons, discussions and meetings.

17. After how many years does Mexico hold elections for electing its president?

Ans. After every six year.

18. Name the country that does not give voting rights to minorities.

Ans. Estonia.

19. By whom the President of China appointed?

Ans. Members of the national People's Congress.

20. Name a country which has multi-party system.

Ans. India.