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Chapter:1 W S. No:1	Topic: What is Democracy? Why Democracy?	Year: 2023 -24

I.	Choose the correct option:
1	The term 'Democracy' originated from A. France B. Turkey C. Greece D. India
2	Democracy must be based on free and fair elections for those who are currently in power, otherwise will A. have a fair chance of winning B. have a fair chance of loosing C. cannot be removed from the seats D. none of the above.
3	Which of the following is a drawback of Democracy? A. instability and delays B. corruption and hypocrisy C. politatians fighting among themselves D. all the above
4	In Saudi Arabia, which of the following did not have the right to vote? A. men do not have the right to vote B. women do not have the right to vote. C. both men and women have the right to vote. D. None of the above.
5	Myanmar became Independent from the colonial rule in A.1948 B.1975 C.1981 D.1977
6	Which party always won in the elections in Mexico since its independence in 1930? A. Revolutionary Party B. Mexican Revolutionary Party C. Institutional Revolutionary Party D. Institutional Part
7	What is Constitutional Law? A. Provisions given in the Constitution B. Law to make Constitution C. Law to set up Constituent Assembly D. none of the above

8	<p>Democracy must be based on</p> <p>A. one party system</p> <p>B. free and fair elections</p> <p>C. Choice from only the ruling party</p> <p>D. All of the above</p>
9	<p>In democracy, the final decision making power must rest with</p> <p>A. The official heads</p> <p>B. The monarchs</p> <p>C. Those elected by the people.</p> <p>D. None</p>
10.	<p>The most common form that democracy in modern time is</p> <p>A. Limited democracy</p> <p>B. representative democracy</p> <p>C. Direct democracy</p> <p>D. none of the above.</p>
B.	<p>Assertion and Reason:</p> <p>In the questions given below, there are statements marked as assertion (A) and reasons(R). Read the statements and choose the correct options:</p>
1	<p>Assertion: Democracy improves the quality in decision making.</p> <p>Reason: Democracy provides the method to deal with differences and conflicts</p> <p>Options:</p> <p>A . Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>B. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A</p> <p>C.A is true and R is false.</p> <p>D.A is false and R is true</p> <p>Ans: A. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A</p>
2.	<p>Assertion (A): In China, the elections do not offer the people any choice.</p> <p>Reason (R): They have to choose the ruling party and the candidates approved by it.</p> <p>Options:</p> <p>A. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).</p> <p>B. Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).</p> <p>C. (A) is true, but (R) is false</p> <p>D. (A) is false , but (R) is true</p> <p>Ans. A. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).</p>
3	<p>Assertion: Saudi Arabia is a democratic country</p> <p>Reason: Rulers of Saudi Arabia must born in the Royal family.</p> <p>Options:</p> <p>A Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>C. A is true but R is false.</p> <p>D. A is false but R is correct.</p> <p>Ans. D. A is false but R is True</p>
4	<p>Assertion: India is a democratic country.</p> <p>Reason: In India, government is elected by the people.</p> <p>Options:</p> <p>a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A</p> <p>b. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A</p>

- c. A is true and R is false.
- d. A is false and R is true

Ans: Both A and R are true. R is the correct explanation of A.

5 **Assertion:** Democracy does not provide a method to deal with differences and conflicts.

Reason: In a society, people bound to have differences of opinion.

Options:

- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true and R is false.
- d. A is false and R is true

Ans: A is false and R is true

III. i) Read the paragraph carefully and the answer the following;

China's famine of 1958-1961 was the worst recorded famine in the world history. Nearly three crore people died in this famine. During those days, India's economic condition was not much better than China. Yet India did not have a famine of the kind China. Economists think that this was a result of different government policies in the two countries. The existence of democracy in India made the Indian government respond to food scarcity in a way that the Chinese government did not. They point out that no large-scale famine has ever taken place in an independent and democratic country, if China too had multi-party elections, an opposition party and a press free to criticize the government, and then so many people may not have died in the famine.

a) What is the name of the Parliament in China?

Ans: The Parliament is called National People's Congress. (Quango Renmin Daibiao Dahui)

b) What makes china a Non-democratic country?

Ans: In China, election do not offer any choice to the people.

c) Which party in China always form the government?

Ans: In China, the government is always formed by the Communist Party.

ii) Democracy is not a magical solution for all the problems. It has ended poverty in our country or in other parts of the world. Democracy as a form of government only ensures that people take their own decisions. This does not guarantee that their decision will be good. People can make mistakes. Involving the people in these decisions does lead to delays in decision making.

a) Why does democracy considered as the best form of government? Write any two reasons.

Ans: i) It is a better form of government because it is more accountable form of government.

ii) Democracy provides a method to deal with differences.

b) How democracy enhances the dignity of citizens?

Ans: Democracy is based on the principle of political equality. One Vote one Value

iii Do you think involving many people in the decision-making process improve the quality of decision making?

Ans: Whenever, a group of people put their head together, they are able to point out possible mistakes in any decisions.