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Chapter 1 Worksheet: No. 1	Topic: What is Democracy? Why Democracy?	Year: 2024-25

1 - MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIOS:-

1	Who gave the famous quote “Democracy is government of the people, by the people and for the people”? A. Abraham Lincoln B. M K Gandhi C. John Kennedy D. George Washington
2	The term democracy comes from a Greek word ‘Demokratia’ which means the rule of the A. Absolute monarchism B. Dictatorship C. People D. Military
3	The form of government in which the rulers are elected by the people is called _____ A. Dictatorship B. Military C. Monarchy D. Democracy
4	How were the rulers of Myanmar elected? A. Dictatorship B. By the people C. Those who happened to be in control of the army became the rulers D. Monarchy
5	How are the rulers of Saudi Arabia elected? A. By the people B. Rule of the army C. They are chosen on the basis of hereditary [they happen to be born into the royal family] D. None
6	Arrange the statements in chronological order in accordance to the politics of Pakistan. i. Parvez Musharraf passed an order that amended the Constitution of Pakistan. ii. The military coup overthrew the democratically elected leader. iii. He became the President of Pakistan. iv. The work of the civilian cabinet is supervised by a National Security Council. A. iv, iii, i, ii. B. iii, i, iv, ii. C. ii, iii, i, iv D. i, iv, ii, iii

7	The Chinese Parliament is called _____ A. National People's Congress B. Chinese Communist Party C. The Communist party of China D. People's Congress
8	Democracy must be based on free and fair elections for those who are currently in power, as well as it should ____ 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.
9	Which statement is incorrect about Mexico? A. It got independence in 1930. B. PRI was the only political party that ruled till 2000 C. It used unfair means to win the elections. D. The government follows free and fair electoral competition regularly.
10	In a democracy, each adult citizen A. Must have one vote B. Each vote must have one value C. A and B D. None
11	What kind of oppression did Mugabe give his people? A. Opposition party workers were harassed and their meeting disrupted. B. Public protests and demonstrations against the government were declared illegal C. There was a law that limited the right to criticise the President D. All of the above
12	Democracy is better than other forms of government because A. It allows change B. Allows voting C. Allows right to opinion D. It allows us to correct its own mistakes
13	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
14	The most common form of democracy in modern time is A. Limited democracy B. Representative democracy C. Direct democracy D. none of the above.
11	ASSERTION AND REASON:- In the questions given below, there are statements marked as assertion (A) and reasons(R) . Read the statements and choose the correct options:

1	<p>Assertion (A): Democracy improves the quality of decision-making. Reason (R): Democracy enhances the dignity of the individual. A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A C) A is true, but R is false D) A is false, but R is true</p>
2	<p>Assertion (A): Rights are necessary for sustenance of democracy. Reason (R): In democracy, every citizen has the right to vote to elect their representatives. A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A C) A is true, but R is false D) A is false, but R is true</p>
3	<p>Assertion (A): Democracy is a form of government that allow us to correct its own mistakes. Reason(R): There is a guarantee that mistakes cannot be made in democracy. A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A C) A is true, but R is false D) A is false, but R is true</p>
111	<p>Case Based Questions: - Read the passage and answer the questions given below:-</p>
	<p>In any society people are bound to have differences of opinions and interests. These differences are particularly sharp in a country like ours which has an amazing social diversity. People belong to different regions, speak different languages, practise different religions and have different castes. They look at the world very differently and have different preferences. The preferences of one group can clash with those of other groups. How do we resolve such a conflict? The conflict can be solved by brutal power. Whichever group is more powerful will dictate its terms and others will have to accept that. But that would lead to resentment and unhappiness. Different groups may not be able to live together for long in such a way. Democracy provides the only peaceful solution to this problem. In democracy, no one is a permanent winner. No one is a permanent loser. Different groups can live with one another peacefully. In a diverse country like India, democracy keeps our country together.</p> <p>1. Mention the key aspects of diversities found in India. People in India speak different languages, follow different religion, caste, tradition, culture and also come from different region.</p> <p>2.What were the different forms of government in the world. Anarchy, Monarchy, Dictatorship, Military, Theocracy and Democracy.</p> <p>3.'Democracy is considered as a better form of government'? Give reasons. A democratic government is a better government because it is a more accountable form of government.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy improves the quality of decision making. • Democracy provides a method to deal with differences and conflicts. • Democracy enhances the dignity of citizens. • Democracy is better than other forms of government because it allows us to correct its own mistakes.