

QB365

Important Questions - Outcomes of Democracy

10th Standard CBSE

Social Science

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Section - A

- 1) In the context of assessing democracies, which is the odd one out? Democracies need to ensure 1
(a) free and fair elections (b) dignity of individual (c) majority rule (d) equal treatment before law
- 2) A democratic government is a government. 1
(a) powerful (b) fruitful (c) repressive (d) legitimate
- 3) Democracy is based on the ideas of 1
(a) freedom (b) negotiation (c) deliberation (d) Both b and c
- 4) Which of the following statement is true about democracy? 1
(a) It is a good form of government due to lesser corruption.
(b) It is a good form of government since it ensures higher rate of economic growth.
(c) It is a good form of government as it is a rule by majority.
(d) It is a good form of government as it respects the freedom and dignity of individuals.
- 5) What are the features common to all countries following politics? 1
(a) it promotes equality to citizens (b) it promote dignity of an individual (c) both a and b
(d) None of these
- 6) A democracy is attentive to the needs of 1
(a) men (b) women (c) all people (d) illiterate people
- 7) Why is democracy better than any other form of government? 1
I. It improves the quality of decisions making.
II. It allows the citizens to do whatever they like.
(a) I is true but II is false (b) II is true but I is false (c) Both I and II are true (d) Both I and II are false.
- 8) Which of the following is true with reference to democracy? 1
A. Democracy allows us to correct mistakes.
B. It can address all the socioeconomic and political problems.
(a) A is true but B is false (b) A is false but B is true (c) Both A and B are true
(d) Both A is true and B is false.
- 9) What do democracies ensure regarding decision-making? 1
- 10) List the countries which have the most stable democracies in the world. 1

Section - B

- 11) Identify the challenges to democracy in the following descriptions. also suggest policy/institutional mechanism to deepen democracy in the given situations: 2
- (i) Following a High Court directive a temple in Odisha that had separate entry doors for dalits and non-dalits allowed entry for all from the same door.
- (ii) A large number of farmers are committing suicide in different states of India.
- (ii) Following allegation of killing of three civilians in Gandwara in a fake encounter by Jammu and Kashmir police, an Kashmir police, an enquiry has been ordered.
- 12) In the context of assessing democracy which among the following is odd one out. Democracies need to ensure: 2
- A. free and fair elections
- B. dignity of the individual
- C. majority rule
- D. equal treatment before law
- 13) How do we feel that democracy is better than any form of government? explain. 2
- 14) "In actual life, democracies do not appear to be very successful in reducing economic inequalities". Support this statement giving three arguments. 2
- 15) What are the differences between democratic and non-democratic governments in the decision making process? 2
- 16) Why a democratic government is considered better than dictatorship? Explain any three reasons. 2
- 17) Explain the role of democratic governments in reducing economic disparities. 2
- 18) "There is an overwhelming support for the idea of democracy all over the world." Support the statement. 2
- 19) Examine the political outcomes of democracy. 2
- 20) How do democracies stand much better to any other form of government in promoting dignity and freedom of the citizens. Explain. 2

Section - C

- 21) Examine with the help of three examples, how dignity and freedom of citizens are best guaranteed in a democracy. 5
- 22) How are the democratic governments better than the other forms of government? Compare. 5
- 23) How do democratic governments ensure transparency? 5
- 24) List out the merits and demerits of democracy. 5
