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REVISION WORKSHEET	Topic: WHAT IS DEMOCRACY? WHY DEMOCRACY?	Year: 2021-22

Fill up the blanks:

Q.1. The word 'Democracy' is derived from the Greek words _____

Ans: Demos and kratia

Q.2. Democracy must be based on _____

Ans: Free and fair Elections

Q3. The two types of democracy are _____ and _____

Ans: Direct and Indirect/representative democracy

Q4. India observes a _____ party system.

Ans: Multi Party

Q5. Russians are _____ community in Estonia

Ans: Minority

Q6. National people's congress is the _____ of China
Parliament

Multiple choice:

Q.1. Who led a military coup in Pakistan in 1999?

- (a) Benazir Bhutto
- (b) Nawaz Sharif
- (c) Pervez Musharraf**
- (d) None of the above

Q.2. 'One person, one vote' means

- (a) One person is to be voted by all
- (b) One person has one vote and each vote has one value**
- (c) A person can vote only once in his life
- (d) both (a) and (c)

Q3. Why can the Chinese government not be called a Democratic government even though elections are held there?

- (a) Army participates in election
- (b) Government is not accountable to the people
- (c) Some parts of China are not represented at all

(d) Government is always formed by the Communist Party

Q.4. When did Zimbabwe attain independence and from whom?

- (a) 1970, from Black minority rule
- (b) 1880, from White minority rule
- (c) 1980, from Americans
- (d) 1980, from White minority rule**

Q.5 Which of these features is/are necessary to provide the basic rights to the citizens?

- (a) Citizens should be free to think
- (b) should be free to form associations
- (c) Should be free to raise protest
- (d) All the above**

Q.6. Which of these is permitted under the 'Rule of Law'?

- (a) Prime Minister can be punished for violating the Constitution**
- (b) Police has a right to kill anybody.
- (c) Women can be paid lesser salaries
- (d) President can rule for as long as he wants.

Write whether the statement is true or false:

Q.1 Only 350 members are elected to the National People's Congress from all over China.

False - 3000

Q2. Institutional Revolutionary Party won in elections in Mexico since its independence in 1930 until 2000

True

Q.3. Legislature is the organ of the government which protect the rights of the citizens.

False - Independent Judiciary

Q.4. The Constitutional Law is the provisions given in the Constitution

true

Q5. Legal frame work order issued by the President of Pakistan gave more Democratic power to the citizens of Pakistan.

False – It allowed the President to amend the Constitution.

Q6. The government of Robert Mugabe in Zimbabwe ruled the country for 37 years can be concluded as a Dictatorship rather than Democratic.

True

Assertion and Reasoning:

In the questions given below, there are statements marked as assertion (A) and reasons(R). Read the statements and choose the correct options

1. Assertion: A referendum was held in Pakistan in the year 2002.

Reason: Parvez Musharraf was granted an extension of 5 years as President.

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

2. Assertion: In China, people do not offer any choice during elections.

Reason: In Mexico, people seem to have a choice, but practically they do not have any choice.

Options:

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- 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: Both A and R are true. R is not the correct explanation of A

In china, President is appointed by the National People's Congress/ Parliament

In Mexico, PRI (Institutional Revolutionary Party) was the only party that wins the election.

3. Assertion: Democracy enhances the dignity of citizens

Reason: People are not the subject to the ruler, but are the rulers by themselves.

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- 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

4. Assertion: Democracy improves the quality of decision making.

Reason: Democracy provides method to deal with differences and conflicts.

Options:

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- 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: Both A and R are true. R is not the correct explanation of A

**Democracy involves many people in the decision making, hence the quality improves
It provides fundamental rights to each and every citizen which allows to live with
dignity and reduce conflicts.**