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Class: IX	Department: Social Science	Sub: Democratic Politics
Chapter-1 WORKSHEET:1	Topic: What is Democracy and Why Democracy?	Year: 2022-2023

1	From where did the word 'Democracy' originated? (a) France (b) Turkey (c) Greece (d) India
2	Which body in Indian political system is an example of direct democracy? (a) Zila Parishad (b) Panchayat Samiti (c) Gram Sabha (d) Vidhan Sabha
3	Why cannot the Chinese government be called a democratic government even though elections are held regularly? (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
4	Which party always won elections in Mexico since its independence in 1930 until 2000? (a) Revolutionary Party (b) Mexican Revolutionary Party (c) Institutional Revolutionary Party (d) Institutional Party
5	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
6	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
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	Which is the most common form that democracy of modern days? (a) Limited democracy

	<p>(b) representative democracy (c) Maximum democracy (d) none of the above</p>
9	<p>How does democracy allow us to correct its own mistakes? (a) Mistakes are hidden and cannot be corrected (b) Re-electing the same government to enable it to correct its mistakes (c) The rulers can be changed (d) None of the above</p>
10	<p>A democratic government has to respect some rules after winning the elections. Which of these points is not a part of those rules? (a) Respecting guarantees given to the minorities. (b) Every major decision has to go through a series of consultations. (c) Office-bearers are not accountable. (d) Office-bearers have some responsibilities.</p>
	<p>Fill in the blanks:</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Democracy improves the quality of _____ Decision-making 'One person, one vote' means _____ One person has one vote and each vote has one value Parvez Musharraf passed a law, _____ order to continue in power till 2007 the legal framework order In Zimbabwe, _____ party always won the election. ZANU-PF In Fiji, the value of Indian Fijian votes _____ to native Fijians. are less compared to China's famine of _____ was the worst recorded famine in the world history. 1958-1961 The strength of democracy is its ability to uphold the values of _____ for which it stands. freedom, equality and justice Democracy offers dignity of _____ citizens and principle of political equality. Russians are _____ community in Estonia Minority National people's congress is the _____ of China Parliament
	<p>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:</p>
1	<p>Assertion: Democracy is a government where people choose their representatives Reason: Democracy offers dignity of citizens and equality 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.</p>

	<p>d. A is false and R is true</p> <p>Ans: a. Both A and R are true. R is the correct explanation of A</p>
2	<p>Assertion: In China, people do not offer any choice during elections.</p> <p>Reason: In Mexico, people seem to have a choice, but practically they do not have any choice.</p> <p>Options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A A is true and R is false. A is false and R is true <p>Ans: b. Both A and R are true. R is not the correct explanation of A</p> <p>In china, President is appointed by the National People’s Congress/ Parliament</p> <p>In Mexico, PRI (Institutional Revolutionary Party) was the only party that wins the election.</p>
3	<p>Assertion: Democracy does not provide a method to deal with differences and conflicts</p> <p>Reason: In a society, people are bound to have differences of opinion.</p> <p>Options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A A is true and R is false. A is false and R is true <p>Ans: d. A is false and R is true</p>
4	<p>Assertion: Democracy is based on consultation and discussi</p> <p>Reason: A democratic decisions involves many people, discussions and meetings.</p> <p>Options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A A is true and R is false. A is false and R is true <p>Ans: a. Both A and R are true. R is the correct explanation of A</p> <p>Democracy involves many people in the decision making, hence the quality improves</p> <p>It provides fundamental rights to each and every citizen which allows to live with dignity and reduce conflicts.</p>
5	<p>Assertion: Democracy is a better form of government as it allows to correct its own Mistakes.</p> <p>Reason: There is a guarantee that no mistakes will be committed in democratic government</p> <p>Options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A A is true and R is false. A is false and R is true <p>Ans: c. A is true and R is false</p>

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Assertion: In a non-democratic government such as monarchy, dictatorship etc do not give rights to its people.

Reason: People are not allowed to participate in politics; they like to rule by themselves without interference or participation of the people

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