



# INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

<b>Class: VII</b>	<b>Department: Social Science</b>	
<b>Chapter 9</b>	<b>Topic: From the Rulers to the Ruled:</b>	<b>Year: 2026-27</b>
<b>Worksheet No:2</b>	<b>Types of Governments</b>	

<b>I</b>	<b>Choose the correct option: -</b>
<b>Q1</b>	<b>Whose definition of democracy continues to be quoted worldwide for emphasizing that citizens are the true source of authority in governance?</b> a) A freedom fighter (Jawaharlal Nehru), who led India's first national government after independence. b) A leader (Mahatma Gandhi), who used non-violence as a political weapon. c) <b>A U.S. president (Abraham Lincoln), who had led the American Civil War and played a major role in the abolition of slavery.</b> d) A South African leader (Nelson Mandela), who fought against racial oppression and inspired millions.
<b>Q2</b>	<b>A country holds regular elections, and its leaders can only make decisions if citizens support them. Which of the following best shows the source of real political power in this system?</b> a) Military, because it can enforce decisions by force. b) Religious leaders, because they guide people's beliefs. c) Constitution, because it lists powers but cannot act on its own. d) <b>People, because the government derives authority from their consent.</b>
<b>Q3</b>	<b>Which part of the government performs the task of turning public needs and issues into formal legislation?</b> a) Judiciary b) <b>Legislative</b> c) Executive d) Administrative
<b>Q4</b>	<b>Although Country Z conducts elections, most important decisions are strongly influenced by a small group of wealthy industrialists and powerful politicians. Which conclusion is MOST appropriate?</b> a) Country Z is a perfect democracy b) <b>Country Z shows features of oligarchy</b> c) Country Z is ruled by religious leaders d) Country Z follows direct democracy only
<b>Q5</b>	<b>Two countries are listed below:</b> <b>Country X: Governed by religious scholars and laws based on religion</b> <b>Country Y: Ruled by the head of the Roman Catholic Church</b> <b>Which option correctly identifies X and Y?</b> a) X – Pakistan, Y – UK b) X – USA, Y – France c) <b>X –Afghanistan, Y – Vatican City</b> d) X – Turkey, Y – Germany
<b>Q6</b>	In a democratic country, citizens expect the government to ensure that schools function properly, hospitals provide services, and laws are implemented effectively. Which branch of government is mainly responsible for carrying out these duties?

	<p>a) Legislature  b) Judiciary  c) Election Commission  d) <b>Executive</b></p>
<b>Q7</b>	<p><b>Assertion (A):</b> A country can be called democratic even if voting rights are given only to rich citizens.  <b>Reason (R):</b> Universal Adult Franchise ensures equal political participation of adults.  <b>Options:</b>  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. <b>A is false, but R is true.</b></p>
<b>Q8</b>	<p><b>Assertion (A):</b> In a comic strip, a character is drawn with very long ears and a big smile to make the audience laugh. The drawing is intended to be humorous.  <b>Reason (R):</b> Caricature exaggerates features of a person to create comedy or satire.  <b>Options:</b>  A. <b>Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.</b>  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>
<b>Q9</b>	<p><b>Assertion (A):</b> Military dictators often use force to maintain control over a country.  <b>Reason (R):</b> Idi Amin ruled Uganda by using fear, violence, and strict military control.  <b>Options:</b>  A. <b>Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.</b>  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>
<b>Q10</b>	<p><b>Assertion(A):</b> <b>Corruption does not affect democratic functioning.</b>  <b>Reason (R):</b> <b>Lack of awareness among citizens can weaken democratic choice.</b>  <b>Options:</b>  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. <b>A is false, but R is true.</b></p>
<b>III</b>	<b>Short answer questions: -</b>
<b>Q11</b>	<p><b>What role does the judiciary play in a democracy? How does an independent judiciary uphold the spirit of democracy?</b>  <b>Ans: -</b> An independent judiciary is very important in a democracy for the following reasons:  (i) Ensures Fairness: An independent judiciary can make decisions based on the law, not influenced by the government or any other external power. This ensures that all citizens are treated equally and fairly.  (ii) Protects Fundamental Rights: The judiciary helps protect the rights of citizens, like the right to free speech and equality before the law.  (iii) Checks and Balances: In a democracy, an independent judiciary makes sure that the government's actions do not exceed its authority or violate the Constitution.</p>
<b>Q12</b>	<p><b>Describe the key features of a democratic government. Why is democracy considered the most preferred form of government in the modern world?</b>  <b>Ans: -</b> A democratic government is better than other forms of government because:  1. In a democracy, people have the power to choose their leaders through elections, making it a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.</p>

	<p>2. Democracies protect the fundamental rights of citizens, like freedom of speech and equality before the law.</p> <p>3. Democracy ensures that all citizens are treated equally and have the freedom to express their opinions.</p> <p>4. An independent judiciary ensures that the laws are followed and citizens' rights are protected.</p>
<b>Q13</b>	<p><b>Elections exist in Iran for president and parliament, but ultimate authority rests with the Supreme Leader. Explain how this system influences citizen participation.</b></p> <p><b>Ans:</b> -•Iran, whose full official name is 'Islamic Republic of Iran' has a unique political system combining elements of both a theocratic and democratic governance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Their constitution is based on the fundamental principles of Islam, the country's official religion.</li> <li>• The Supreme Leader, who has the ultimate authority over the legislature, executive and judiciary, is selected by a group of Islamic clerics and his term is for life.</li> </ul>
<b>IV</b>	<b>Long answer questions: -</b>
<b>Q14</b>	<p><b>Compare and contrast the functioning of a democratic government with that of dictatorship using examples from the lesson.</b></p> <p><b>Ans:</b> - Democracy is different from monarchy and dictatorship in the following ways:</p> <p>(a) Democracy: In a democracy, the people have the power to choose their leaders through elections. The government is formed by elected representatives, and decisions are made based on the will of the people. Citizens enjoy fundamental rights such as freedom of speech, equality, and participation in decision-making.</p> <p>(b) Dictatorship: In a dictatorship, one person or a small group of people hold all the power. The ruler has complete control over the government and makes decisions without the consent of the people. The rights of the people are often restricted, and there is no freedom of speech or participation in decision making.</p> <p>(c) Example-Adolf Hitler became Chancellor of Germany in 1933 and soon established himself as a dictator by passing laws that gave him full power and removed opposition.</p> <p>(d) He believed in the superiority of the German people and wanted Germany to dominate the world. Hitler was responsible for the Holocaust, in which six million Jews and many other groups were killed.</p>
<b>Q15</b>	<p><b>What is the importance of elections in a democracy? How do they ensure accountability and citizen participation?</b></p> <p><b>Ans:</b> - Representative participation means that every person has a right to choose and elect their representatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is done through the process of elections. Elected representatives become a part of the legislature.</li> <li>• The government is accountable for protecting the rights of its people and is responsible for providing basic needs to its citizens.</li> <li>• If the government does not perform its functions properly, the people can change their representatives through elections.</li> <li>• Accountability in democracy means that the government is answerable to the people who have elected it.</li> </ul>

**VI Picture based Questions: -**



**1. Who is usually seen riding in such carriage?**

**Answer:** - Such carriages are typically used by members of the royal family or important state officials during ceremonies, parades, or national celebrations.

**2. What is the role of a monarch in a constitutional monarchy?**

**Answer:** - In a constitutional monarchy, the monarch acts as a nominal or ceremonial head of state, while the actual governance is carried out by an elected parliament and prime minister.

**3. Describe the clothing of the people accompanying the carriage.**

**Answer:** - The people accompanying the carriage are dressed in formal ceremonial uniforms, which include red coats with gold decorations and black hats. Their attire matches the royal theme of the event.