



GRADE: X

QUESTION BANK (2023-24)  
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Ch: Outcomes of Democracy

| Qn. No | All Questions are Compulsory   | Marks allocated |
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|        | <b>Very Short Answer Type</b>  | 2 Mark Each     |
| 1      | <b>Democratic government is a better choice justify by giving two reasons</b><br><b>Ans-</b> (i) It promotes equality among citizens.<br>(ii) As decisions are taken by following a procedure so it improves the quality of decision making.             | 2               |
| 2      | <b>Define accountable government.</b><br><b>Ans</b> - Any government which follows procedure for all the decisions and is answerable to the citizens for all its decisions.  | 2               |
| 3      | <b>Non-democratic rulers are very quick and efficient in decision making and implementation. Give reason.</b><br><b>Ans-</b> Non- democratic rulers do not have to bother about deliberation in assemblies or worry about majorities and public opinion. | 2               |
| 4      | <b>Democratic government is a transparent government". Do you agree justify.</b><br><b>Ans-</b> Democratic government is a transparent government because the people have the right and means to examine the process of decision making.                 | 2               |
| 5      | <b>Define legitimate government.</b><br><b>Ans-</b> The government under which laws and actions are revealed to the people in a public manner, not kept secret from them.  | 2               |
| 6      | <b>Who are the real rulers in a democracy?</b><br><b>Ans</b> – The voters are the real rulers in the democracy.  | 2               |
| 7      | <b>What do you understand by rule by majority?</b><br><b>Ans</b> – Ruled by majority means that in case of every decision or in case of every election, different person and groups may and can form a majority.   | 2               |
| 8      | <b>Why system is best suited to negotiate the differences?</b><br><b>Ans</b> – Democracy is best suited to negotiate the differences.  | 2               |
| 9      | <b>Why do democracies lay emphasis in providing dignity and freedom to the individuals?</b><br><b>Ans</b> – This is because, democratic are government by the people, of the people and for the people.  | 2               |

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| 10 | <p><b>What is meant by dignity and freedom of the citizens?</b><br/> <b>Ans</b> – Dignity and freedom of the citizens refers to the respect from fellow beings, equal treatment of all citizens and individuals’ freedom in the society.</p>  | 2 |
|    | <b>SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS</b>  |   |
| 11 | <p><b>“Democracy is accountable and responsive to the needs and expectations of the citizens”.</b><br/> <b>Evaluate the statement.</b><br/> <b>Ans</b> – The most basic outcome of democracy is that it produces a government that is accountable to the citizens, and responsive to the needs and expectations of the citizens. Economic growth and development, level of economic development is slow because of delays in decision making. Majority should work with minority. Dignity and freedom of citizens every individual wants to receive respect from fellow beings.</p> | 3 |
| 12 | <p><b>Why is a democratic government called a legitimate government?</b><br/> <b>Ans</b> 1. Democratic government is peoples own government; people wish to be ruled by representatives elected by them<br/> 2. It provides people the option to choose their own rulers<br/> 3. They also believed that democracy is suitable for their country.</p>   | 3 |
| 13 | <p><b>How can democracy adjust the dignity of women and caste discrimination in one system?</b><br/> <b>Ans.</b> 1. Democracy promotes dignity and freedom of the individuals the passion for respect and freedom is the basis of democracy<br/> 2. Democracies throughout the world have recognized this and also this has been achieved in various degrees in various democracies.<br/> 3. Once the democracy has accepted this in principle it became easier for women to wage a struggle against what is now unacceptable legally and morally.</p>                              | 3 |
| 14 | <p><b>Explain the role of democracy in eradicating inequality and poverty.</b><br/> <b>Ans</b> (i) Most of the democracies are welfare states they look for economic equalities.<br/> (ii) Democracies are based on the principle of political equalities<br/> (iii) Democratic government launches various employment schemes</p>  | 3 |
| 15 | <p><b>What is the most basic outcome of democracy?</b><br/> <b>Ans</b> – The most basic outcome democracy should be that it produces a government that is accountable to the citizens, and responsive to the needs and expectations of the citizens.</p>  | 3 |
|    | <b>LONG ANSWER</b>  |   |

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| 16 | <p><b>Which values make democracy better than any other form of government?</b></p> <p><b>Ans:</b>1. Democracy promotes equality among citizens as it is people own government.<br/> 2. It enhance the dignity of the individual<br/> 3. It also improves the quality of decision making.<br/> 4. It provides methods to resolve conflict if any.<br/> 5. Only democracy allows room to correct mistakes.<br/> 6. It is a legitimate government.<br/> 7. Give equal status and respect to women and weaker section.</p>   | 5 |
| 17 | <p><b>What are the conditions under which democracies accommodate social diversities?</b></p> <p><b>Ans</b> -Democracies develops a mechanism which successful negotiates difference among ethnic population.<br/> *Democracies develop a procedure to conduct their competition. This reduces the possibility of these tension becoming explosive or violent.<br/> *No society can full and permanently resolve conflict among different groups. But we can certainly learn to respect these differences and can evolve mechanism to negotiate these differences.<br/> *Ability to handle social differences, division and conflict thus a definite plus point of democratic regimes.<br/> For example: Belgium has successful negotiated differences among ethnic population. This reduces the possibility of tensions.</p> | 5 |
| 18 | <p><b>How does democracy promote political and social values?</b></p> <p><b>Ans:</b> 1. Accommodation of social diversities.<br/> 2. Cooperation between minority and majority.<br/> 3. Ability to handle social differences, divisions and conflict.<br/> 4. Promotes equality among citizens.<br/> 5. Enhance the dignity of the individual.<br/> 6. It is responsive to the needs of the people.<br/> 7. Improves the quality of decision – making.<br/> 8. It is accountable and whether they are not, people have the rights to select any other governance.<br/> 9. Democratic government follows procedures and are accountable to the people.<br/> 10. Provides a method to resolve conflicts.</p>  | 5 |

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| 19 | <p><b>Democracy's ability to generate its own support is itself an outcome that cannot be ignored ignored. Analyze the statement with examples.</b></p> <p><b>Ans-</b> Democracy is a transparent and legitimate government.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It ensures that decision making will be based on norm procedure.</li> <li>2. Every citizen has the right and means to examine the process of decision making.</li> <li>3. Democratic governments are accountable.</li> <li>4. People have the right to choose their rulers.</li> <li>5. Democracy gives its citizens the right to information.</li> </ol>  | 5 |
| 20 | <p><b>Expectations from democracy also function as the criteria for judging any democratic country, Explain.</b></p> <p><b>Ans-</b> *As democracy passes one test it produces another test. The most positive features of democracy are that people want to make democracy better at every stage.</p> <p>*As people get some benefits of democracy, they ask for more. That is why when we ask people about the way democracy functions, they will always come up with more expectations and many complaints.</p> <p>*Democracy has provided the people a chance to look critically at power holders and the high and the mighty.</p> <p>*Most individuals today believe that their vote makes a difference to the way the government is run, and to their own self – interest.</p> | 5 |