

BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

S.Sc ASSIGNMENT

CLASS- X

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

CH 5 Outcomes of Democracy

1. In the context of democracies, which of the following ideas is correct – democracies have successfully eliminated:
 - a) The idea of political inequality
 - b) Conflicts among people
 - c) Differences of opinion
 - d) Economic inequalities among people
2. It is the dilemma we are facing regarding democracy:
 - a) It is not understandable by many of the people
 - b) In principle, democracy looks good but in practical it's not so good
 - c) It creates confusion among us
 - d) It never appreciates the efforts rightly
3. Which of the following statements will be considered as a positive aspect of dictatorship when compared to democracy?

Statement i: Dictatorship offers political instability as there is no delay in decision - making.

Statement ii: Dictatorship has several positive outcomes.

Statement iii: Dictatorship guarantees a much higher economic development.

Statement iv: Dictatorships have a slightly higher rate of economic growth.

 - a) Statement i, ii and iii are right.
 - b) Only statement iv is right.
 - c) Statement i and ii are right.
 - d) Statement iii is right.
4. There are some things that democracy must provide. In a democracy, we are most concerned with ensuring that people will have the right to choose their rulers and people will have control over the rulers. With reference to the above statement mention the most basic outcome of democracy.
 - a) Accountable government
 - b) Legitimate Government
 - c) Responsive Government
 - d) All of these
5.
 - i) Mention any two disadvantages of democracy.
 - ii) What is transparency?
6. Explain the condition under which dignity and freedom of the citizens can be promoted.

7. Why is democratic government known as legitimate government?
8. Read the following text carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Democracies are based on political equality. All individuals have equal weight in electing representatives. Parallel to the process of bringing individuals into the political arena on an equal footing, we find growing economic inequalities. A small number of ultra - rich enjoy a highly disproportionate share of wealth and incomes. Not only that, their share in the total income of the country has been increasing. Those at the bottom of the society have very little to depend upon. Their incomes have been declining. Sometimes they find it difficult to meet their basic needs of life, such as food, clothing, house, education and health.

- i. Define political equality in the context of democracies. (1)
 - ii. What challenges do individuals at the bottom of society face? (1)
 - iii. Why is the increasing share of income among the ultra - rich a matter of concern in a democracy? (2)
9. Do you agree with the outcome of democracy that it proves to be a better form of government regarding economic growth of a country? Explain.