

CHAPTER-1 | What is Democracy? Why Democracy?

QUIZ
PART-03

1. What is one argument against democracy related to leadership?
- A. Leaders never change
 - B. Leaders keep changing leading to instability
 - C. Leaders are always dictators
 - D. Leaders are always from royal families (B)

Explanation : One argument against democracy is that leaders keep changing, which causes instability.

2. Why is democracy criticised for delays?
- A. Decisions are made without any discussion
 - B. Only one person decides everything
 - C. Many people have to be consulted, causing delays
 - D. Decisions are made too quickly (C)

Explanation : Democracy involves consulting many people, which often leads to delays in decision-making.

3. What is a criticism of elected leaders in democracy?
- A. They always make good decisions
 - B. They know everything
 - C. They do not know the best interest of the people
 - D. They are chosen by monarchy (C)

Explanation : A criticism is that elected leaders may not always know what is best for people, leading to bad decisions.

4. What is an argument in favour of democracy regarding accountability?
- A. It is not accountable to anyone
 - B. It is less accountable than monarchy
 - C. It is a more accountable form of government
 - D. Military makes it accountable (C)

Explanation : Democracy is considered a better government because it is more accountable to the people.

5. How does democracy improve decision-making?
- A. Decisions are made by one ruler
 - B. Decisions are made without discussion
 - C. It involves many people, discussions, and meetings
 - D. Decisions are based on military orders (C)

Explanation : Democratic decisions involve discussions and meetings, improving the quality of decisions.

6. How does democracy deal with differences and conflicts?
- A. By using brutal power
 - B. By ignoring conflicts
 - C. By providing a peaceful method to resolve them
 - D. By punishing people with different opinions (C)

Explanation : Democracy provides a peaceful method to deal with differences and conflicts in society.

7. What does democracy enhance for its citizens?
- A. Wealth
 - B. Dignity
 - C. Military power
 - D. Royal status (B)

Explanation : Democracy enhances the dignity of citizens by treating everyone equally and valuing their opinions.

8. Why is democracy considered better than other forms of government in correcting mistakes?
- A. Mistakes remain hidden
 - B. Mistakes can be corrected through public discussion
 - C. Mistakes are ignored
 - D. Only the military can correct mistakes (B)

Explanation : In a democracy, mistakes do not stay hidden and can be corrected through public discussion.

9. Which of these is not a good argument in favour of democracy?
- A. People feel free and equal
 - B. Democracies resolve conflicts better
 - C. Democratic government is more accountable
 - D. Democracies are more prosperous than others (D)

Explanation : The PDF states that democracy is not necessarily more prosperous than other forms of government.

10. Which is not a valid reason for lesser possibility of famine in a democratic country?
- A. Democracies resolve conflicts better
 - B. Free press can report about famine
 - C. Government fears defeat in next elections
 - D. People are free to practice any religion (D)

Explanation : Freedom to practice any religion is unrelated to prevention of famine.