

CHAPTER-1 | What is Democracy? Why Democracy?

QUIZ
PART-01

1. What is the meaning of democracy?

- A. Rule by the army
- B. Rule by a monarch
- C. Rule by elected rulers
- D. Rule by dictators (C)

Explanation : Democracy is defined as a form of government in which the rulers are elected by the people.

2. Which of these countries had military rule during the 1970s-80s?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Chile
- C. Myanmar
- D. North Korea (B)

Explanation : Chile was under the dictatorship of Pinochet during the 1970s-80s, which was a military rule.

3. Who holds power in Saudi Arabia's non-democratic government?

- A. Military leaders
- B. Dictators
- C. Elected representatives
- D. Royal family (D)

Explanation : Saudi Arabia is ruled by its royal family, making it a monarchy without elected rulers.

4. Which of the following is not a feature of democracy?

- A. Major decisions by elected leaders
- B. Rule of law and respect for rights
- C. Military control over government
- D. Free and fair electoral competition (C)

Explanation : Military control is a feature of non-democratic governments, not democracies.

5. What does 'one person, one vote, one value' signify?

- A. Every vote has equal weight
- B. Only one person can vote
- C. Voting rights are hereditary
- D. Only leaders can vote (A)

Explanation : This feature means that in a democracy, every citizen's vote has equal value.

6. Which country among the following is ruled by a monarch and is not democratic?

- A. Myanmar
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Chile
- D. North Korea (B)

Explanation : Saudi Arabia is ruled by its royal family, hence it is a monarchy without democratic elections.

7. Which of these is true about undemocratic governments?

- A. They never claim to be democratic
- B. They always conduct free elections
- C. They sometimes claim to be democratic
- D. They are always elected by the people (C)

Explanation : The PDF mentions that even undemocratic governments claim to be democratic.

8. What is the key characteristic of a democratic government?

- A. Rulers inherit power
- B. Rulers are appointed by the military
- C. Rulers are selected by the monarchy
- D. Rulers are elected by the people (D)

Explanation : The key feature is that rulers are elected by the people in a democracy.

9. Which of these is NOT listed as a feature of democracy in the PDF?

- A. Free and fair electoral competition
- B. Major decisions by elected leaders
- C. Rule of law and respect for rights
- D. Control of the army over the government (D)

Explanation : Control of the army is a characteristic of non-democratic governments, not democracies.

10. In Myanmar, the government is controlled by whom?

- A. Monarch
- B. Military
- C. Dictator
- D. People through elections (B)

Explanation : Myanmar is an example of a non-democratic government under military control as mentioned in the PDF.