

## CHAPTER-9 | From the Rulers to the Ruled: Types of Governments

### QUIZ PART-01

1. What is the role of the government in our lives?  
A. Only to manage the economy  
B. To maintain law and order, provide security, and manage relations with other countries  
C. To monitor personal activities  
D. To control the media (B)

**Explanation:** The government plays a crucial role in maintaining law and order, ensuring peace and security, managing foreign relations, and more.

2. Which form of government does India have?  
A. Monarchy  
B. Democracy  
C. Oligarchy  
D. Dictatorship (B)

**Explanation:** India has a democratic form of government where the power and authority lie with the people.

3. What is the definition of democracy?  
A. Rule of the richest  
B. Rule of a single person  
C. Rule of the people  
D. Rule of the military (C)

**Explanation:** Democracy is defined as 'rule of the people,' where the people have the power to make decisions, either directly or through elected representatives.

4. In a school, which method of forming a student committee is a democratic way?  
A. Everyone becomes part of the committee  
B. The Head Teacher selects the students  
C. The students vote to choose their representatives  
D. The teachers choose the committee members (C)

**Explanation:** The democratic method involves students voting to choose their representatives, who will advocate for their needs in the committee.

5. What is the legislative function of the government?  
A. To implement the rules  
B. To create necessary rules and laws  
C. To monitor how laws are followed  
D. To run the economy (B)

**Explanation:** The legislative function is the creation of rules and laws, which form the framework for running the country.

6. What does the executive function of the government involve?  
A. Creating new laws  
B. Ensuring that laws are followed  
C. Implementing laws and administering the country  
D. Making economic decisions (C)

**Explanation:** The executive function is concerned with implementing the laws and administering the country according to those laws.

7. What is the judicial function of the government?  
A. Making economic decisions  
B. Ensuring that rules are followed  
C. Creating laws for the country  
D. Running the day-to-day activities of the country (B)

**Explanation:** The judicial function ensures that laws are followed by interpreting and enforcing them in courts.

8. What method was used to form the student committee in the example?  
A. The students selected their representatives through voting  
B. Every student was part of the committee  
C. The Head Teacher selected the students  
D. Only the senior-most students were chosen (A)

**Explanation:** In the example, the students voted to choose their representatives, which is a democratic method.

9. What phrase did Abraham Lincoln use to describe democracy?  
A. "Government of the wealthy, by the wealthy, for the wealthy"  
B. "Government of the people, by the people, for the people"  
C. "Government of the people, for the wealthy"  
D. "Government of the rulers, by the rulers, for the rulers" (B)

**Explanation:** Abraham Lincoln described democracy as "government of the people, by the people, for the people," highlighting the people's central role in governance.

10. Why is the democratic method of electing representatives important?  
A. It ensures that only rich people govern  
B. It allows the people to select those who will govern on their behalf  
C. It enables the military to control the government  
D. It restricts voting to certain groups (B)

**Explanation:** In a democracy, people select representatives through voting, ensuring their voice is heard in governance.