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Ch-4-Key Features of a Democratic Government (Civics)

Democracy- Elements

- Democracy has certain key elements which make it the most preferred form of government today. These elements include participation, accountability, conflict resolution and concern for equality and justice.



Other ways of participation

Elections are usually held once in five years. besides voting there are other ways of participating in the process of government in democracy.

Ex. Rallies, signature campaign, dharnas, strikes.



Need to Resolve Conflict

Conflicts occur in democracy, when people of different cultures, religions or economical backgrounds do not get along with each other, or when some among them feel they are being discriminated against.



Water Disputes

Rivers too can become a source of conflict between states. A river may begin in one state, flow through another and end in a third state. The sharing of river water between different states that the rivers goes through is becoming an issue of conflict.

Ex. The Cauvery water dispute

