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CHAPTER 4. (ELECTORAL POLITICS) (BASED ON NCERT PATTERN)

Question 1. "Election campaigns are needed to regulate". Why?

Answer: It is sometimes necessary to regulate campaigns to ensure that every political party and candidate gets a fair and equal chance to compete.

According to our election law, no party or candidate can:

- Bribe or threaten voters.
- Appeal to them in the name of caste or religion.
- Use government resources for election campaign.
- Spend more than? 25 lakh in a constituency for a Lok Sabha election or? 10 lakh in a constituency in an assembly election.

Question 2. What is the 'Model code of Conduct' for election campaign?

Answer: According to the medal code of conduct, no party or candidate can:

- Use any place of worship for election propaganda. '
- Use government vehicles, aircrafts and officials for election.
- Once elections are announced, the Ministers shall not lay foundation stones of any projects, take any big policy decisions or make any promises of providing public facilities.

Question 3. What are Electronic Voting Machines?

Answer: Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) are used to record votes. The machine shows the names of the candidates and the party symbols. Independent candidates too have their own symbols, allotted by election officials. All the voter has to do is to press the button against the name of the candidate she wants to give her vote.

Question 4. What do you mean by "Universal Adult franchises"?

Answer: Every citizen of India who is 18 years of age or above has a right to vote without discrimination of caste, creed, sex, colour, etc.