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CHAPTER 2. REVISION ((BASED ON NCERT PATTERN)

Question 1. Why is democracy considered the best form of government? **Answer:** Democracy is considered the best form of government for the reasons as follow:

- Democracy cannot give us everything but it is clearly better than any other alternative. It is a government responsive to the needs of the people.
- It is likely to respect people's wishes and allows different kinds of people to live together.
- Even when it fails to do some of these things, it allows ways of correcting its mistakes and
 offers more dignity to all its citizens. That is why its is considered the best form of
 government.

Question 2. What according to you is the broader meaning of democracy?

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What do you understand by the "broader meaning of democracy"? Explain in three points. **Answer:** Democracy is a form of government in which people's representatives sit together to take decisions.

- Elections are held to choose the representatives and native people or citizens are allowed to participate in the elections.
- Democracy, as a principle, can be applied to any sphere of life. In a true democracy no one goes to bed hungry, or denied equal information, basic education and equal resources.

Question 3. How does democracy enhance the dignity of the citizens? **Answer:** Democracy is based on the principle of political equality stating that the poorest and the least educated have the same status as the rich and the educated.

- People are not the subjects of a ruler, they are the rulers themselves.
- Even when they make mistakes they are responsible for their own mistakes. Thus, democracy enhances the dignity of the citizens.