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CHAPTER 2. REVISION((BASED ON NCERT PATTERN)

Question 1. “China’s famine of 1958-61 was a result of government policies.” Explain.

Answer:

- China’s famine of 1958-61 was the world’s worst recorded famine in the world history. Nearly three crore of people died in this famine. During this time India was not much better than China yet it did not face such a famine.
- According to economists, it was the result of different government policies in the two countries. The existence of democracy in India made it respond to food security in a way that the Chinese government did not.
- If China had a multi-party system then it would have been checked by the opposition and if the press was free to criticize the government then so many people would not have died.

Question 2. How does democracy improve the quality of decision-making? [CBSE 2014]

Answer: Democracy improve the quality of decision-making in the following ways:

- Democracy is based on consultation and discussion. In a democracy, decision-making always involves many persons, discussions and meetings.
- When a number of people put their heads together, they are able to point out possible mistakes in any decision.
- This procedure takes time. But there is a big advantage in taking time over important decisions as it prevents one from taking rash or irresponsible decisions.

Question 3. Which forms of governments do not require all citizens to take part in politics?

Answer: Governments like monarchy, dictatorships and one-party rule do not require all citizens to take part in politics.