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CHAPTER 1. (DEMOCRACY IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD) (BASED ON NCERT PATTERN)

Question 1. Which freedoms are taken away when a democracy is overthrown by the military?

Answer: When democracy is overthrown by the military, the people of the country are deprived of many freedoms.

- First of all, they lose the freedom of speech and expression and cannot say anything against the military government.
- Secondly, they are not allowed to form political parties and workers' unions.
- Thirdly, the people are deprived of their right to choose their own leader or change them.

Question 2. Here are three opinions expressed in a television debate on the struggle for democracy in Nepal. Which of these do you agree with and why?

Guest 1: India is a democracy. Therefore, the Indian government must support the people of Nepal who are struggling against the monarchy and democracy.

Guest 2: That is a dangerous argument. We would be in the same position as the US was in Iraq. Remember, no outside force can promote democracy.

Guest 3: But why should we bother about the internal affairs of another country? We should be worried about our business interests there, not about democracy

Ans:- The opinion of Guest 1 can be easily agreed with.

Being a democracy, India has to support the democratic aspirations of the Nepali people. The Government of India is within its rights to declare support for those who are struggling for the establishment of a democratic government. However, there has to be recognition of the fact that no country can supplant democracy in another country. The push has to come from the people of that particular nation.

Question 3. Based on the information given in this chapter, match the following countries and the path democracy has taken in that country.

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