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What is Democracy? Why Democracy? Class 9 Important Questions Very Short Answer Type Questions

READ THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND ANSWER throughly AND TRY TO UNDERSTAND AND WRITE DOWN IN your H.W.COPY.

Question 1.

What is representative democracy?

Answer:

Under representative democracy all the people do not rule or take decisions but a majority or elected representatives are allowed to take decisions on behalf of all the people.

Question 2.

Which is the most common form of democracy in today's world?

Answer:

Representative Democracy.

Question 3.

Name any two characteristics of democracy.

Answer:

- People choose their rulers.
- People have freedom to express their views.

Question 4.

Why are quality decisions a possibility in a democracy?

Answer:

A democratic decision always involves many persons, discussions and meetings.

Question 5.

Whose rule is democracy considered to be?

Answer:

People's rule e.g., Salvador Allende's rule in Chile.

Question 6.

With whom does the final decision-making power rest in a democracy?

Answer:

Elected representatives of the people.

Question 7.

Under which form of government political equality given importance?

Answer:

Democratic.

Question 8.

In spite of having a vast social diversity, what keeps the people of India together?

Answer:

Democracy.

Question 9.

What should be done in a democracy if mistakes are committed?

Answer:

There should be public discussion on these mistakes.

Question 10.

When do we say that elections are fair?

Answer:

The elections must offer a real choice between political alternatives.

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