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Class Xth Subject Political science

Chapters: Outcomes of Democracy

Overview

1. We begin by thinking about how to access the outcomes of democracy.
2. After some clarity on how to think on this subject, we proceed to look at the expected and actual outcomes of democracy in various respects.
3. Our final verdict – positive but qualified.

How do we access democracy's outcomes?

1. Democracy is the better form of government when compared with dictatorship or any other alternative.
2. We felt that democracy was better because of it:
 - I) Promotes equality among citizens;
 - II) Enhances the dignity of the individual;
 - III) Improves the quality of decision – making;
 - IV) Provides a method to resolve conflicts; and
 - V) Allows room to correct mistakes.
3. We face a dilemma: democracy is seen to be good in principle but felt to be not so good in its practice.
4. This dilemma invites us to think hard about the outcomes of the democracy.
5. Our interest in and fascination for democracy often push us into taking a position that democracy can address all socio-economic and political problem.
6. The first step towards thinking carefully about the outcomes of democracy is to recognise that democracy is just a form of government.

Read the above passage throughly and try to understand and give the answer of the following questions:

- Q.1.How Democracy is better form of government?
- Q.2.Write three forms of Government.
- Q.3.Distingwish between the Dictatorship and Democracy.
- Q.4.Write any two merits of Democracy.

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