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Class 10 Social Science MCQs Chapter 8 Challenges to Democracy

1. Which of the following represents a challenge to democracy?
- (a) Women not allowed to take part in public activities in Saudi Arabia.
 - (b) Renewed violence in Sri Lanka following the breakdown of talks between the government and the LTTE.
 - (c) Money and muscle power during election.
 - (d) All of the above

Answer

Answer: d

2. In the context of the “Challenge of Expansion”, which of the following ideas is correct?
- (i) Ensuring greater power to local government.
 - (ii) Establishing a sovereign and functional state.
 - (iii) Extension of federal principles to all the units of federation.
 - (iv) Inclusion of women and minority groups.
- (a) (i), (ii), (iii)
 - (b) (ii), (iii), (iv)
 - (c) (i), (iii), (iv)
 - (d) (i), (ii), (iv)

Answer

Answer: c

3. Which one of the following situations represents the success of democracy?
- (a) US as the only Super power disregards the UN and takes unilateral action.
 - (b) General Pinochet government defeated, but army is still under control of many institutions.

- (c) The King of Nepal Birendra accepted constitutional Monarchy.
- (d) Integration of French speaking and Dutch speaking people in Belgium.

Answer

Answer: d

4. "Foundational challenge includes:

- (a) Bringing down the existing non- democratic regimes.
- (b) Strengthening of the institutions and practices of democracy.
- (c) Establishing a sovereign and functional state.
- (d) All of these

Answer

Answer: a

5. Democracy does not stand for:

- (a) Democratic Right
- (b) Elections
- (c) Violence
- (d) Accommodation of diversity

Answer

Answer: c

6. In Bolivia, Morales a supporter of water struggle, becomes Prime Minister, MNCs threaten to leave the country.

- (a) Foundational challenge
- (b) Challenge of democracy
- (c) Deepening of democracy

Answer

Answer: c

7. In Belgium, one round of constitutional change takes place, but the Dutch speakers, not satisfied, want more autonomy.

- (a) Foundational challenge
- (b) Challenge of expansion
- (c) Deepening of democracy

Answer

Answer: b

8. In Nepal, Constituent Assembly about to be elected, unrest in Terai areas, Maoists have not surrendered arms.

- (a) Foundational challenge
- (b) Challenge of expansion
- (c) Deepening of democracy

Answer

Answer: a

9. Looking at the expanded definition, which one of the following statements is not correct about democracy?

- (a) The rulers elected by the people must take all the major decisions.
- (b) Elections must offer a fair choice to the people to change the current rulers.
- (c) The choice should be available to all people on an equal basis.
- (d) To exercise this choice government must not be limited by basic rules of the Constitution and citizens' rights.

Answer

Answer: d

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