

**SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ**  
**SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**CLASS: IX**

**ASSIGNMENT**

**Chapter-3 : Electoral Politics (Democratic Politics-I)**

Q1: **Multiple Choice Questions:** Question no 1.1 to 1.10 are multiple choice questions. Given below are four options against each question. Choose the option which you consider the most appropriate as your answer:

1.1. How many seats are reserved for the Scheduled Castes in the Lok Sabha?

- (a) 79 seats
- (b) 81 seats
- (c) 82 seats
- (d) 84 seats

1.2. Which Party used the slogan "Garibi Hatao" in the Lok Sabha elections of 1971?

- (a) BJP
- (b) Congress
- (c) Janata Party
- (d) BSP

1.3. Who appoints the members of the Election Commission of India?

- (a) Chief Justice
- (b) Prime Minister
- (c) President
- (d) People

1.4. To ensure that no one vote for someone else Election Commission of India has issued.....

- (a) Election Photo Identity Card (EPIC)

(b) Ration Card

(c) Personal Account Number(PAN)

(d) Driving License

1.5. Name an independent body which supervises,conducts and controls the entire process of election in our country.

(a) Lok Sabha

(b) Rajya Sabha

(c) Election Commission of India

(d) Planning Commission

1.6. What is the age of a person who can contest election for the Lok Sabha in India?

(a) 25 Years

(b) 30 Years

(c) 35 Years

(d) 40 Years

1.7. The number of Lok Sabha Constituencies in India at present is

(a) 541

(b) 546

(c) 543

(d) 540

1.8. The Voters' List is also known as

(a)Election

(b)Voter Identity Card

(c)Electoral Roll

(d)None of these

1.9. Which of the following statements is against the democratic process of elections?

(a) Parties and candidates should be free to contest elections

(b) Elections must be held regularly immediately after the term is over

- (c) The Right to Vote should be given to selected people only
- (d) Elections should be conducted in a free and fair manner

1.10. Which of the following is not allowed while carrying out an election campaign?

- (a) Giving money to voters to cast vote for particular candidate
- (b) Using television channels.
- (c) Door-to-door canvassing.
- (d) Contacting voters on phone

**Q.2.Short Answer Type Questions** : Question no 2.1 to 2.5 are short answer type questions. Answer these questions in about 80 words each.

2.1. What are the challenges to a free and fair election in India?

2.2. Mention some allegations of unfair means used in the Indian election system.

2.3. Distinguish General election and Mid-Term election.

2.4. Enumerate demerits of electoral competition.

2.5. Write a note on the independent Election Commission.

**Q.3. Long Answer Type Questions:** Question no 3.1 to 3.5 are long answer type questions. Answer these questions in about 120 words each.

3.1. What is the role of the Election Commission in holding free and fair election?

3.2. Explain Indian Election System..

3.3. An election is a necessity for any democracy.Why?

3.4. What do you mean by elections? Why are they important?

3.5. Most candidates are fielded from political parties. Why?

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