

DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNMENT

Social Science Worksheet | B.Ed Practicum | Class IX

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SECTION A FILL IN THE BLANKS (3 Questions)

- Q1. Democracy is a system of government in which the rulers are _____ by the people.
- Q2. In India, the minimum age to vote in elections is _____ years.
- Q3. The _____ of India guarantees Fundamental Rights to all citizens regardless of religion, caste, or gender.

SECTION B MULTIPLE CHOICE (3 Questions)

- Q4. Which of the following best defines democracy?
- A. A government ruled by a king or queen
 - B. A government elected by the people through free and fair elections
 - C. A government controlled by the military
 - D. A government where only educated people can vote
- Q5. The Right to Information (RTI) Act was passed in India in which year?
- A. 1950
 - B. 1991
 - C. 2005
 - D. 2010
- Q6. In a democracy, which institution ensures that no government decision violates the Constitution?
- A. The Parliament
 - B. The Prime Minister's Office
 - C. The Independent Judiciary
 - D. The Election Commission

SECTION C MATCH THE FOLLOWING

- Q7. Match each term in Column A with its correct description in Column B.

Column A		Column B
Universal Adult Franchise	—	No one is above the law
Rule of Law	—	Citizens can seek government info
RTI Act 2005	—	Right of every adult to vote
Constitutional Government	—	Government follows the constitution

SECTION D SHORT ANSWER QUESTION

Q8. Why is democracy considered the best form of government? Give any **two reasons** with examples from India.

★ All the Best! ★