



Ch.4. Electoral Politics

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1. Why do we have representative government in most democracies?
2. What is the mechanism by which people can choose their representatives and change them if they wish to?
3. Give the merits of Electoral Competition.
4. Give any two merits of Electoral Competition.
5. How can political leaders be made accountable to the people?
6. How do political leaders try to win the hearts of the voters?
7. How are constituencies divided at the local level?
8. What choices are given to the voter during elections?
9. What is the voter's list?
10. What is the outcome of free and fair elections in India?
11. How can we check the quality of the election process?
12. Is it true that the interest of voter's is increasing day by day in election related activities?
13. How was the system of reserved constituencies introduced for SCs and STs?
14. How does a party file a nomination for its candidate?
15. How is campaigning done for elections held in India?
16. What system of declaration has been introduced on directions from Supreme Court regarding nomination of candidates in election?
17. Why were reserved constituencies devised for the weaker sections by the makers of the Indian constitution?
18. What is the importance of Election Manifesto?
19. Describe the process of polling in India?
20. What is Model Code of Conduct in Indian electoral system? Mention its chief elements.

Why are election campaigns needed?
Ans. The main purpose of elections is to give people a chance to choose the representatives, the government and the policies they prefer. Therefore, it is necessary to have a free and open discussion about who is a better representative, which party will make a better government or what is a good policy. It is possible during election campaign.
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