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Q1. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes?

[5]

"Democracy is attentive to the needs and demands of the people." Justify the statement.

Previously asked in: 2022 32/2/1 Q9(a)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy

Democracy and Responsiveness to People's Needs and Demands

Q2. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Accountable, responsive and legitimate government

[5]

Why is Democratic Government considered as Legitimate Government ? Explain.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/6/1 Q32(a)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy

Democratic Government as Legitimate Government

Q3. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction)

[5]

Evaluate the outcomes of democracy in the social sector of the country.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/5/1 Q32(b)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy

Outcomes of Democracy in the Social Sector

Q4. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § How do we assess democracy's outcomes?

[5]

"Democratic governance is responsive to the expectations of citizens." Justify the statement with suitable arguments.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/4/1 Q32(A)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy

Accountability and transparency in democracy

Democracy and responsiveness to citizens' expectations

Democracy as a legitimate and dignified form of government

Q5. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Accountable, responsive and legitimate government § Economic growth and development [1]

Which one of the following is not true about a democratic government ?

- (a) Democratic government is a legitimate government.
- (b) Democratic government is a responsive government.
- (c) Democratic government is a people's government.
- (d) It does not allow room to correct mistakes.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/5/1 Q12

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Features and Outcomes of Democratic Government

Q6. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? [5]

(B) "Democracy produces an accountable, responsive and legitimate government." Support the statement with arguments.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/4/1 Q32 (B)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Democracy produces accountable, responsive and legitimate government

Q7. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § Reduction of inequality and poverty § Dignity and freedom of the citizens [5]

Analyse the conditions under which democracies promote dignity and freedom of citizens.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/2/1 Q32(b)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Democracy, Dignity and Freedom of Citizens

Q8. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § Accountable, responsive and legitimate government [5]

How is democracy a legitimate government ? Explain with examples.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/5/1 Q32(b)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Democracy as a legitimate government

Q9. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Dignity and freedom of the citizens [1]

Read the following characteristics of democracy and choose the correct option.

- I. Free and fair elections
- II. Equality before law
- III. Dignity of a person
- IV. Majority rule

- (A) Only I, II and III are correct.
- (B) Only II, III and IV are correct.
- (C) Only I, III and IV are correct.
- (D) Only I, II and IV are correct.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/4/1 Q14

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Characteristics/Features of Democracy

Q10. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) [5]

How do we assess democracy's outcomes ? Explain.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/3/1 Q32(a)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Assessing Democracy's Outcomes

Q11. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Accommodation of social diversity § Dignity and freedom of the citizens

[1]

Read the following statements regarding democracy and choose the correct option.

- I. Promotes equality among citizens
- II. Government by few individuals
- III. Protection of human rights
- IV. Ensures checks and balance system

- (A) I, II and III
- (B) II, III and IV
- (C) I, III and IV
- (D) I, II and IV

Previously asked in: 2024 32/3/1 Q13

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Features and outcomes of democracy

Q12. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction)

[5]

Explain any five values of democracy.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/1/1 Q32(b)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Values of Democracy

Q13. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction)

[5]

Explain any five bases for assessing the outcomes of democracy.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/1/1 Q32(a)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Bases/Criteria for Assessing Outcomes of Democracy

Q14. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Dignity and freedom of the citizens

[5]

"Dignity and freedom of the citizens are the essence of democracy." Examine the statement.

Previously asked in: 2026 32/1/1 Q27 (B)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Democracy promotes dignity and freedom of citizens

Q15. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Economic outcomes of democracy

[1]

Look at the given picture carefully and choose the most appropriate option :
Which of the following is a strength of democracy highlighted in the cartoon ?

- (A) Avoidance of social conflicts.
- (B) Quick decision-making
- (C) Concentration of power with one
- (D) Thinking accommodation of various demands.

Previously asked in: 2026 32/4/1 Q21

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Strengths/merits of democracy

Q16. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes?

[5]

"There is an overwhelming support for the idea of democracy all over the world." Support the statement with examples.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/1/1 Q32(a)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Global support and preference for democracy

Q17. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Accountable, responsive and legitimate government

[1]

Which one of the following is the most popular form of government in the contemporary world ?

- A Dictatorial Government
- B Constitutional Monarchy
- C Military Government
- D Democratic Government

Previously asked in: 2023 32/1/1 Q18

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Democracy as the most popular form of government

Q18. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Accountable, responsive and legitimate government

[1]

How is democracy better than other forms of Government ? Choose the most appropriate option.

- A It enhances the dignity of individuals.
- B It promotes equality among elites.
- C It promotes tendency of private ownership only.
- D It increases the individualism.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/6/1 Q15

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Democracy vs. Other Forms of Government

Q19. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes?

[3]

The ability of democracy to generate its own support is itself an outcome that cannot be ignored. Analyse the statement with three examples.

Previously asked in: 2022 32/3/1 Q8

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Democracy's ability to generate its own support as an outcome
Legitimacy and popular support for democratic government Outcomes of democracy: political and social outcomes

Q20. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes?

[5]

Analyse the reasons for the overwhelming support for the idea of democracy all over the world.

Previously asked in: 2022 32/1/1 Q9 (b)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Popular Perception and Legitimacy of Democracy Reasons for Global Support for Democracy

Q21. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Accountable, responsive and legitimate government

[5]

Democratic government is better than other alternatives. Analyse this statement.

Previously asked in: 2022 32/1/1 Q9 (a)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Democracy vs. Other Forms of Government Outcomes and Merits of Democracy

Q22. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes?

[3]

'Transparency is the most important feature of democracy.' Support the statement.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/5/1 Q28

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Transparency as a Key Feature of Democracy

Q23. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Economic growth and development § Accommodation of social diversity

[1]

Which type of government is likely to be more acceptable to the people in the world ?

- (a) Democratic
- (b) Military
- (c) Dictatorship
- (d) Theocratic

Previously asked in: 2023 32/4/1 Q20

♦ **Outcomes of Democracy** Democratic government and its acceptability among people

Q24. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § How do we assess democracy's outcomes?

[5]

"Democracy is an accountable, responsive and legitimate government." Explain the statement.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/3/1 Q32(b)

♦ **Outcomes of Democracy** Democracy as a legitimate government Democracy as a responsive government
Democracy as an accountable government

Q25. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Accountable, responsive and legitimate government § Economic growth and development

[5]

Democracy is a better form of govt. than dictatorship. Analyse.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/2/1 Q32(a)

♦ **Outcomes of Democracy** Democracy vs Dictatorship: Superiority of Democratic Government

Q26. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes?

[1]

Which one of the following is a fundamental principle of democracy ?

- (A) Rule of single individual
- (B) Rule with hereditary norms
- (C) Rule of people with freedom
- (D) Rule of military chiefs

Previously asked in: 2024 32/2/1 Q12

♦ **Outcomes of Democracy** Fundamental Principles of Democracy

Q27. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Accountable, responsive and legitimate government

[5]

How is democracy better than other types of government ? Analyse.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/2/1 Q32(a)

♦ **Outcomes of Democracy** Democracy vs. Other Forms of Government Outcomes and Merits of Democracy

Q28. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes?

[2]

"Democracy is a better form of government compared with any other alternative." Examine the statement.

Previously asked in: 2026 32/5/1 Q25

♦ **Outcomes of Democracy** Democracy vs. Other Forms of Government Outcomes and Features of Democracy

Q29. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Economic growth and development

[2]

Differentiate between democracy and dictatorship.

Previously asked in: 2026 32/4/1 Q25

♦ **Outcomes of Democracy** Democracy versus dictatorship

Q30. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Economic outcomes of democracy [1]

Two statements are given below as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the Statements and choose the correct option :

Assertion (A) : Elections are the spirit of democracy. Reason (R) : Elections expand Political participation.

A Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is the not correct explanation of (A).

C (A) is true, but (R) is false.

D (A) is false, but (R) is true.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/1/1 Q16

♦ Outcomes of Democracy

Arguments in Favour of Democracy

Elections and Democratic Participation

Q31. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Accountable, responsive and legitimate government § Economic growth and development [5]

How is Democracy a better form of government in comparison to dictatorship ? Explain.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/6/1 Q32(b)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy

Democracy vs Dictatorship: Advantages of Democratic Government

Q32. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? [5]

"Democracy can address all socio-economic and political problems." Support the statement with arguments.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/1/1 Q32(b)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy

Arguments in Favour of Democracy

Democracy as an effective form of government addressing socio-economic and political problems

Economic and social outcomes of democracy

Political outcomes of democracy

Q33. § Accountable, responsive and legitimate government [5]

How are democratic governments better than other forms of government ? Explain.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/1/1 Q32(A)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy

Advantages of Democratic Government over Other Forms of Government

Q34. § Economic growth and development § Economic outcomes of democracy § Reduction of inequality and poverty [3]

Analyse the outcomes of democracies in terms of economic growth and development.

Previously asked in: 2022 32/4/1 Q7

♦ Outcomes of Democracy

Economic Growth and Development under Democracy

Q35. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § Economic growth and development § Economic outcomes of democracy [5]

Evaluate the outcomes of democracy in the economic sector of the country.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/5/1 Q32(a)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy

Economic outcomes of democracy

Q36. § Economic outcomes of democracy § Reduction of inequality and poverty [5]

Explain with examples the role of democracy in the reduction of inequality and poverty.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/5/1 Q32(a)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy

Democracy and Reduction of Inequality and Poverty

Q37. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § Economic outcomes of democracy § Reduction of inequality and poverty [5]

Analyse the importance of democracy in reducing poverty and inequality.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/4/1 Q32(b)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy

Democracy and reduction of poverty and inequality

Q38. § Economic outcomes of democracy § Reduction of inequality and poverty [5]

Analyse the role of democracy in reducing inequality and poverty.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/2/1 Q32(b)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Democracy and Reduction of Inequality and Poverty

Q39. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Reduction of inequality and poverty [5]

"Democracies accommodate social diversities and provide dignity and freedom to the citizens." Justify the statement.

Previously asked in: 2022 32/2/1 Q9(b)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Democracy and accommodation of social diversities Democracy, Dignity and Freedom of Citizens

Q40. § Accommodation of social diversity [5]

How do democracies lead to peaceful and harmonious life among citizens ? Explain.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/1/1 Q32(B)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Democracy and Accommodation of Social Differences Democracy and Social Harmony

Q41. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? [5]

"Democracy accommodates social diversity better than dictatorship." Justify the statement with suitable arguments.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/4/1 Q32(B)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Democracy and Accommodation of Social Diversity Democracy vs. Dictatorship in managing social differences
Dignity and rights of citizens in a democracy

Q42. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Accommodation of social diversity [2]

Mention the two conditions that democracy must fulfil in order to achieve a harmonious social life.

Previously asked in: 2022 32/3/1 Q3

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Conditions for Democracy to Achieve Harmonious Social Life

Q43. § Reduction of inequality and poverty § Accommodation of social diversity [5]

Analyse the conditions under which democracies accommodate social diversities.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/2/1 Q32(a)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Accommodation of Social Diversities in Democracy

Q44. § Accommodation of social diversity [5]

Analyse the importance of democracy in accommodation of social diversity.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/4/1 Q32(a)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Democracy and Accommodation of Social Diversity

Q45. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? § Accommodation of social diversity [5]

Democracy accommodates social diversities. Analyse.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/2/1 Q32(b)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Democracy and accommodation of social diversities Democracy and social differences, divisions and conflicts
Majoritarianism vs. accommodation in democracy

Q46. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § Accommodation of social diversity [1]

What role do 'checks and balances' play in a democratic country ? Choose the most suitable option from the following.

- (a) To establish a direct form of government without representatives.
- (b) To create a separation of powers to prevent from authoritarianism.
- (c) To prevent any change to the Constitution.
- (d) To ensure absolute power for one branch of government.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/1/1 Q13

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Checks and Balances in Democracy Outcomes and Features of Democracy

Q47. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? [5]

(A) "Democracy stands much superior to any other forms of governments in promoting dignity and freedom of the individual." Support the statement with arguments.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/4/1 Q32 (A)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Arguments in Favour of Democracy Democracy and Dignity & Freedom of the Individual

Q48. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) § Economic growth and development § Accommodation of social diversity [1]

In a democratic country the government adopts environment friendly policies with the help of citizens and experts. Which one of the following is a positive outcome of this process ?

- (a) The government is capable of determining policies on its own.
- (b) Citizens feel empowered to determine policies.
- (c) Corporates protect their own interest in determining policies.
- (d) Market forces also influence the government for their interests.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/4/1 Q12

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Democracy and environment-friendly governance

Q49. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? [2]

"Complaints are the testimony to the success of Democracy." Explain the statement with examples.

Previously asked in: 2026 32/2/1 Q24

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Accountable and responsive government in Democracy Complaints as testimony to the success of Democracy
Popular expectations and evaluation of democratic outcomes

Q50. § Outcomes of Democracy (Introduction) [3]

How does democracy establish an accountable, responsible and legitimate governance? Explain.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/3/1 Q27

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Democracy and Accountable, Responsible, and Legitimate Governance

Q51. § How do we assess democracy's outcomes? [5]

"The blend of accountability, responsiveness and legitimacy forms the foundation of a democratic government." Examine the statement.

Previously asked in: 2026 32/1/1 Q27 (A)

♦ Outcomes of Democracy Accountable, responsive and legitimate government

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