

Political Science - Outcomes of Democracy

- 1.** Is democracy all about coping with multiple pressures and accommodating diverse demands?
- 2.** Is democracy a better form of Government when compared with dictatorship or any other alternative? State a reason.
- 3.** Is the democratic government efficient and effective?
- 4.** Give an example of why the democratic government is known as a responsive government.
- 5.** What would be your verdict on democracy if you had to base it purely on the economic performance of democratic regimes in terms of growth and equal distribution?
- 6.** What is most distinctive about democracy is that its examination never gets over. Support the statement.
- 7.** Explain the most basic outcome of democracy.
- 8.** Democracy stands much superior to any other form of government in promoting dignity and freedom of the individual'. Give examples to justify the statement.
- 9.** What are the differences between democracy and dictatorship? Give three examples.
- 10.** Is economic growth in democracies accompanied by increased inequalities among the people?
- 11.** How does democracy produce an accountable, responsive and legitimate government?
- 12.** What are the conditions under which democracies accommodate social diversities?

- 13.** Industrialised countries can afford democracy but the poor need dictatorship to become rich. Do you agree? Give arguments to support your answer.
- 14.** The government in poor countries should spend less on poverty reduction, health, education and spend more on industries and infrastructure. Do you agree? Give arguments to justify your answer.
- 15.** In a democracy, all citizens have one vote, which means that there is the absence of any domination and conflict. Yes or No? Answer and Justify.
- 16.** Following a High Court directive, a temple in Orissa that had separate entry doors for Dalits and Non-Dalits allowed entry for all from the same door. Suggest policy/institutional mechanism to deepen democracy in this situation.
- 17.** Democracy can't reduce inequality of incomes between different citizens. Do you agree? Give an argument to support your answer.
- 18.** Democracies have successfully eliminated conflicts among people. True or False?
- 19.** In the context of assessing democracy which among the following is the odd one out. Democracies need to ensure:
- A) free and fair elections
 - B) dignity of the individual
 - C) majority rule
 - D) equal treatment before the law
- 20.** Studies on political and social inequalities in democracy show that inequalities do not exist under a dictatorship. True or False?
- 21.** How does Indian democracy meet the expectations of Indian people regarding democratic outcomes? Explain with examples.
- 22.** 'Democracy stands much superior in promoting dignity and freedom of the citizens.' Justify the statement.

23. How is democracy a better form of government in comparison with other forms of governments? Explain.