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2.Subject- Social Science- Democratic Politics

3.Name of the Lesson- Ch.5 Outcomes of Democracy

Question 1

Core concept

Accountable, responsive and legitimate government.

Expected Learning Outcome- Evaluates the ability of democracy to produce quality government.

Typology: Assertion and Reasoning

There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided below:

Assertion-Transparency is one of the best merits of a democracy.

Reason-Citizens have the right and means to examine the process of decision making

- a. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- b. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- c. (A) is true but (R) is wrong.
- d. (A) is wrong but (R) is true.

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

Question 2

Core Concept: Economic growth and development.

Expected learning outcome: Examines the success of democracy with regard to economic development.

Typology- Reasoning

The question below is followed by two arguments (i) and (ii).

Decide which of the arguments is “Strong” and which is “weak”. Choose the correct answer from the given below.

Statement- The record of democracy in producing economic development is not very good.

Argument I-Form of government decides the economic development.

Argument II-Economic development depends on several factors: country’s population size, global situation and cooperation from other countries.

- a) Only the argument (i) is strong
- b) Only the argument (ii) is strong
- c) Neither argument (i) is strong nor arguments
- d) Both the arguments are strong

Answer- b) Only the argument (ii) is strong

Question -3

Core concept – Dignity and Freedom of the citizens

Typology- Reasoning

The question below is followed by two arguments (i) and (ii).

Decide which of the arguments is “Strong” and which is “weak”. Choose the correct answer from the given below.

Statement-Democracy stands much superior to any other form of government in promoting dignity and freedom of the individual.

Argument I-The principle of individual freedom and dignity has moral and legal force in a democracy

Argument II-There is absence of disparities and conflicts in a democracy

- a) Only argument (i) is strong
- b) Only argument (ii) is strong
- c) Neither argument (i) is strong nor arguments(ii)
- d) Both the arguments are strong

Answer - a) Only argument (i) is strong

While assessing outcomes of democracy one should recognise the following facts.

- a) Democracy is just a form of government and can create conditions for achieving something.
- b) Democracy is a guarantee of success.
- c) Citizens have to take advantage of available conditions and achieve goals.
- d) Democracy can completely end all socio-economic and political problems.

Codes:

- 1) a and c
- 2) b and d
- 3) b, c and d
- 4) c, d and a

Answer- 1) a and c

Question 6

Core concept-Quality Governance

Expected Learning Outcome- Evaluates and presents the best options with reasoning in order to illustrate decision making /problem solving skills.

Typology- Short Answer Question

Mr. A and B work in the same government office. Mr. A is senior than Mr.B but Mr. B gets a promotion before Mr A.

Mr. A files an application to know the norms and procedure followed to Promote his Junior to his Officer (Boss).

Under which Right, entitled to every Indian citizen, Mr. A can seek information?

- A. Right to Information
- B. Right to Equality
- C. Right against Exploitation
- D. Right to Freedom

Answer- A. Right to Information

Question 7

Core Concept- Accountable Government

Expected Learning outcome- Critically examine and evaluate the functioning of democracy.

Typology- Case based Question

Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow:

There are some things that democracy must provide. In a democracy, we are most concerned with ensuring that people will have the right to choose their rulers and people will have control over the rulers. Whenever possible and necessary, citizens should be able to participate in decision making, that affects them all. Therefore, the most basic outcome of democracy should be that it produces a government that is accountable to the citizens, and responsive to the needs and expectations of the citizens.

- 1) While assessing democracy on the expected outcome of quality governance, which one is the most basic outcome you would expect from democracy?
- 2) There is an overwhelming support for democracy all over the world. Give one prudential reason.
- 3) How does democracy assure quality governance?

Answers

- 1) Accountability
- 2) Democracy teaches us to deal with conflict .

It Accommodates diversity (any other relevant point)

- 3) In a Democracy people have a right to elect and their rulers. It is people's own government.

Democracy ensures decision making is based on norms and procedure. Citizens enjoy the right and means to examine the process of decision making.

Democratic government is a transparent, accountable and legitimate government.

Right to information is given to the people.

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Subject and Chapter name: Outcomes of Democracy

Q1.

Core Concept :Dignity and freedom of the citizens.

Learning outcome :Identifies and understands the importance of Democracy

Typology:Choose the correct answer (MCQ)Page no 72

How does democracy elevate people from the status of subjects to citizens? a) People seeking to improve democracy by asking for more.

- b) Having higher expectations for a democracy
- c) A public expression of displeasure with democracy

d)The Public's support for democracy

Ans :Option C.A public expression of displeasure with democracy Q 2.

Core Concept :How do we assess democracy's outcomes?

Learning outcome : Identify the features of democracy

Typology:Statement Identification Page no 72

Which of the following statements is not true about democracy? a) It brings improvement in the quality of decision making

- b) It allows room to correct mistakes
- c) Decision making is much faster and quicker.
- d) It worries about the majorities and public opinion.

Ans:Option C

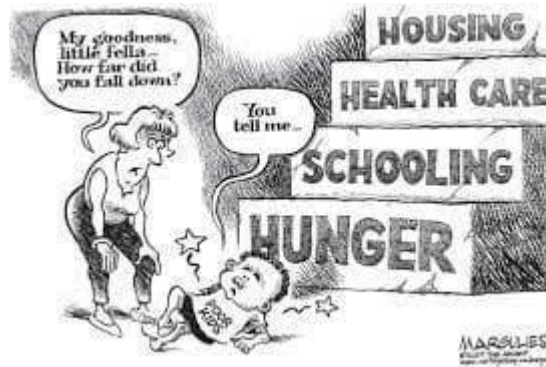
Q3

Core Concept :Economic growth and Development

Learning outcome : Critically Analyse the causes of economic inequalities.

Typology: Choose the correct answer (MCQ) Page no: 68

Observe the picture and answer the question that follows:



Which of the following aspects Best signifies the image .

- a) Inequality of opportunities
- b) poverty
- c) voice of the poor
- d) Accommodation of Social Diversity

Ans) Option A

Q4.

Core Concept: Accountable, responsive and legitimate Government

Expected learning outcome: comprehend the outcomes of democracy

Typology: Case Based Question Page no: 66

Read the Extract and answer the questions that follow:

There is one respect in which democratic government is certainly better than its alternatives: democratic government is legitimate government. It may be slow, less efficient, not always very responsive or clean. But a democratic government is people's own government. That is why there is an Overwhelming support for the idea of democracy all over the world. As the accompanying evidence from South Asia shows, the support exists in countries with democratic regimes as well as countries without democratic regimes. People wish to be ruled by representatives elected by them. They also believe that democracy is suitable for their country. Democracy's ability to generate its own support is itself an outcome that cannot be ignored.

1. What is a legitimate Government?

Ans : A legitimate government, means people's own government.

2. Democracy can generate its own support “ justify

Ans:A democratic government is the people’s own government and it is run by the people . People wish to be ruled by representatives elected by them.

3.”Non -democratic governments are quick and efficient in decision making”.Explain

Ans : :Decision making process is quicker in non democratic governments as leaders don't have to bother about deliberation in assemblies or about majorities and public opinion. But such a decision is in no way efficient as it may not be acceptable by the people.

Q 5.

Core Concept:Dignity and freedom of the citizens

Expected learning outcome:Analyse the importance of Dignity and freedom of citizens in democracy

Typology:Assertion and Reason

The following questions consist of two statements — Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Answer these questions selecting the appropriate option given below:

- (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 not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false but R is true.

Assertion (A):Democracy stands much superior in promoting dignity and freedom to the citizens. Reason (R): Long struggles by women have got them respect and equal treatment.

Ans:Option A