**Democratic Government**

**Worksheet**

**Choose the correct options.**

**1. Which of the following best describes the term 'Republic'?**

**a. An independent country where there is no interference by foreign power.**

**b. A country where people are treated equally irrespective their race, religion, gender or colour.**

**C A country where law is applicable equally to all.**

**d. Head of the state is elected directly or indirectly for a fixed term.**

**2. How do people in a democracy express their views and opinions?**

**a. through electronic media**

**b. through print media**

**c. both a and b**

**d. only a**

**3. Which of the following best describes by-elections?**

**a. Elections held for all seats of the lower house of legislature.**

**b. Elections held before the end of the fixed term.**

**c Elections held for a few seats due to death or resignation of the incumbent members.**

**d. none of the above**

**4. Which of the following is/are the reason(s) for conflicts in our society?**

**a. different cultures**

**b. fanatic religious groups**

**C. different regions**

**d. all of the above**

**5. Which of the following is responsible for conducting elections in India?**

**a. The Central government**

**b. The Supreme Court**

**C. The Election Commission**

**d. The Armed Forces**

**6. Two statements are given in the question below as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the appropriate option:**

**Assertion: In a democracy, people show an active interest in the functioning of the government.**

**Reason: Attention of the government can be drawn through signature campaigns, strikes, rallies, protests, etc.**

**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 not the correct explanation of (A).**

**c. (A) is true, but (R) is false.**

**d. (A) is false, and (R) is true.**

**7. Two statements are given in the question below as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the appropriate option:**

**Assertion: Judicial process ensures accountability.**

**Reason: Accountability is an inseparable element of a democracy.**

**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 not the correct explanation of (A).**

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

**d. (A) is false, and (R) is true.**

**8. Two statements are given in the question below as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the appropriate option:**

**Assertion: The government has no role in resolving any religious conflict.**

**Reason: India is a secular country and the constitution ensures the right to freedom of religion.**

**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 not the correct explanation of (A).**

**c. (A) is true, but (R) is false.**

**d. (A) is false, and (R) is true.**

**9. Two statements are given in the question below as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the appropriate option:**

**Assertion: Special efforts are being made under the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' campaign.**

**Reason: Empowerment of women is central to growth and development of India.**

**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 not the correct explanation of (A).**

**c. (A) is true, but (R) is false.**

**d. (A) is false, and (R) is true.**

**10.Two statements are given in the question below as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the appropriate option:**

**Assertion: There is no fixed time or period of interval between general elections in India.**

**Reason: We have the concept of mid-term elections where elections can be held for certain ons.**

**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 not the correct explanation of (A).**

**c. A) is true, but (R) is false.**

**d. A) is false, and (R) is true.**

**Match the following.**

 **Column A Column B**

 **a. sovereign i. elected head of state for a fixed term**

**b. franchise ii. declaration by political parties**

**c. republic iii. independent country with no foreign interference**

**d. manifesto iv. of the people, for the people, by the people**