

## Chapter 1: What is democracy? Why democracy?

Select the most suitable alternative for each question:

1. A democratic government is a better form of government because-
  - a) it leads to conflict
  - b) it delays decisions
  - c) people are ignorant
  - d) it can correct its own mistakes
  
2. In China the government is always formed by
  - a) the Revolutionary party
  - b) the Communist party
  - c) the Marxist party
  - d) the Democratic party
  
3. Institutional Revolutionary Party is of
  - a) Zimbabwe
  - b) Ghana
  - c) Mexico
  - d) Morocco
  
4. The Zanu-PF party leader who ruled for many years in Zimbabwe was
  - a) Robert Pierre
  - b) Tito
  - c) Robert Clive
  - d) Robert Mugabe
  
5. Nelson Mandela was imprisoned in South Africa's most

dreaded prison

- a) Robben Island
- b) Caribbean Island
- c) Nicobar Island
- d) McNeil Island

6. The native South Africans were forbidden from using

- a) bus
- b) school
- c) hospital
- d) all of these

7. It was an umbrella organisation that led the struggle against the policies of segregation in South Africa.

- a) ANC
- b) INC
- c) PRI
- d) MNC

8. Under the policy of segregation the blacks were forbidden from living in

- a) South Africa
- b) South America
- c) White areas
- d) Barren areas

9. In Mexico until 2000, every election was won by a party called

- a) RPI
- b) PRI
- c) IRP
- d) PMI

10. This type of government improves the quality of decision making.

- a) monarchy

- b)anarchy
- c)democracy
- d)dictatorship

11. South Africa got its freedom in the year:

- a) 1996
- b) 1993
- c) 1994
- d) 1944

12. The first President of new South Africa was :

- a)Nkrumah
- b)John Nicholson
- c) Nelson Mandela
- d) Winnie Mandela

13. We need a constitution as it:

- a) generates trust
- b) specifies the government's power
- c) lays down limits
- d)all of these

14. A key word of the Preamble of India is:

- a) diversity
- b) equality
- c) integrity
- d) none of these

15. He was the first Home Minister of India.

- a) Abul Kalam Azad
- b) Vallabhbhai Patel
- c) Rajendra Prasad
- d) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

**Project work:** Draw two concept maps depicting the merits and demerits of democracy (in c.w. copy).

