

Challenges to Democracy

Question 1.

Any legal change must carefully look at what results:

- (a) It will have on politics
- (b) It will have on the population
- (c) It will have on the government
- (d) It will have on the

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) It will have on politics

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Question 2.

Laws that give political activists incentives to do good things have:

- (a) More chances of working
- (b) Proved negative
- (c) Proved positive
- (d) None of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) More chances of working

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Question 3.

Democratic reforms are to be brought about principally through:

- (a) Economic practice
- (b) Regional practice
- (c) Political practice
- (d) None of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Political practice

Democratic reforms can be brought about through political practice.

Question 4.

In a democracy:

- (a) Rulers elected by the people must take all the major decisions
- (b) Elections must offer a choice and fair opportunity to the people to change the correct rulers.
- (c) Choice and opportunity should be available to all the people on an equal basis
- (d) All the above factors

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) All the above factors

All the above are factors of democracy.

Question 5.

At least of the globe is still not under democratic government?

- (a) Half
- (b) One-fourth

- (c) One-third
- (d) Two-third

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) One-fourth

At least one-fourth of the globe is still not under democratic government.

Question 6.

Most of the established democracies face the:

- (a) Foundation challenge
- (b) Challenges of expansion
- (c) Challenge of deepening
- (d) All the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) Challenges of expansion

Most of the established democracies face the challenge of expansion.

Question 7.

Challenge of expansion is witnessed in:

- (a) India and US
- (b) India and Pakistan
- (c) US and Pakistan
- (d) Pakistan and Bangladesh

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) India and US

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Question 8.

Deepening of Democracy involves:

- (a) Strengthening the foundation of democracy
- (b) Challenges of expansion
- (c) Strengthening of the institutions and practices of democracy
- (d) None of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Strengthening of the institutions and practices of democracy

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Write true (T) or false (F)

1. Democracy does not have a challenger, but that does not mean that it does not face any challenges.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

2. A challenge is a difficulty that carries within it an opportunity for progress.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

3. Different countries face the same kind of challenges.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

4. At least one-third of the globe is still not under democratic government.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

5. Most of the established democracies face the challenge of expansion.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

6. Challenge of expansion involves applying the basic principle of democratic government across all regions, different social groups and various institutions.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

7. Deepening of democracy involves strengthening of the institutions and practices of democracy.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

8. Ordinary people do not have different expectations from democracy in different societies.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

9. The challenge of deepening of democracy takes same meanings and paths in different parts of the world.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

10. Deepening of democracy means strengthening those institutions that help people's participation and control.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

11. All the challenges are linked to the possibility of reforms.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

12. All suggestions or proposals about over coming various challenges to democracy are called democracy reform or 'political reform'.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

13. The real challenge of reform always lies at the national level.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

14. Law does not have an important role to play in political reform.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

15. Carefully devised changes in law can help to discourage wrong political practices and encourage good ones.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

16. Legal-constitutional changes by themselves can overcome challenges to democracy.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

17. Democratic reforms should be carried out mainly by political activists, parties, movements and politically conscious citizens.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

18. Any legal change must carefully look at what results it will have on the economic field.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

19. Many states have banned people who have more than two children from contesting panchayat elections.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

20. Laws that seek to ban something are not very successful in politics.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

Match the following

1.

Column-I	Column-II	Column-III
1. In democracy, rulers elected by the people	(a) to the people to change the	(A) major decisions
2. Elections must offer a choice and fair opportunity	(b) principally	(B) current rulers
3. Choice and opportunity should be available to	(c) in political	(C) reforms
4. Democratic reforms are to be brought about	(d) must take all the	(D) through political practice
5. Law plays an important role	(e) all the people on an equal	(E) basis

▼ Answer

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2. Elections must offer a choice and fair opportunity	(a) to the people to change the	(B) current rulers
3. Choice and opportunity should be available to	(e) all the people on an equal	(E) basis
4. Democratic reforms are to be brought about	(b) principally	(D) through political practice
5. Law plays an important role	(c) in political	(C) reforms

Fill in the blanks

1. At least one fourth of the globe is still not under government.

▼ Answer

Answer: democratic

2. Most of the established democracies face the challenge of

▼ Answer

Answer: expansion

3. and other democracies like the US face the challenge of expansion.

▼ Answer

Answer: India

4. of democracy is faced by every democracy in one form or another.

▼ Answer

Answer: Deepening

5. Ordinary people have different expectations from democracy in different

▼ Answer

Answer: societies

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▼ Answer

Answer: reforms

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▼ Answer

Answer: Law

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▼ Answer

Answer: democracy

9. Any legal change must carefully look at what results it will have on

▼ Answer

Answer: Politics

10. Democratic reforms are to be brought about principally through practice.

▼ Answer

Answer: political
