

Doon Public School, Bhuj

Worksheet

Class VII Social Studies

Political – Chapter 1 – Democracy

I. Choose the correct option

1. Which of these is NOT the work of the government?
 - a. laying roads
 - b. maintaining street lights
 - c. operating public transportation
 - d. ensuring jobs for all its citizen
2. In direct democracy the power lay with
 - a. assembly of representatives who were elected by the citizens of the country
 - b. assembly of all people participating in the governance of the country
 - c. assembly of noblemen or people of a certain caste
 - d. monarch
3. The writ of habeas corpus
 - a. gives the right to the people to appeal if they are imprisoned without just cause
 - b. gives the right to the people to appeal if they are imprisoned for any crime
 - c. restricts the right of the people if they rally against the elected officials
 - d. none of the above
4. What kind of government did the French Revolution overthrow?
 - a. Dictatorship
 - b. Monarchy
 - c. Democracy
 - d. Theocracy
5. In a democracy, the judiciary is the part of the government which
 - a. enforces the laws by the legislature
 - b. makes the law
 - c. executes the law
 - d. none of these

II. Fill in the blanks

1. The body to whom we pay taxes every year is the _____.
2. Most of the monarchies today are _____.
3. The term democracy comes from the Greek word _____, meaning _____.
4. A _____ is a body of elected representatives which rules the country on behalf of the people.
5. Politically, Athens reached the heights of its glory under _____.

III. State whether true or false.

1. The government provides us with essential service such as water, electricity and transport.
2. Monarchy is a totalitarian regime.

3. Some of the earliest instances of democratic system were found in ancient India.
4. Nepal is a monarchy.
5. In a democracy, the people are free to criticize their elected representatives.

Answer Key

I. Choose the correct option

1. d
2. b
3. a
4. b
5. a

II. Fill in the blanks

1. government
2. Constitutional monarchies
3. demokratos ; rule by common people
4. parliament
5. Pericles

III. State whether true or false.

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. True