Chapter-3

Worksheet-2

Choose the correct option:

- 1. What is an election held for only one constituency to fill the vacancy caused due to the death or resignation of a member called?
- (a) By-election
- (b) Mid-term election
- (c) General election
- (d) None of these
- 2. Constituencies called 'wards' are made for the election to:
- (a) Parliament
- (b) State Legislative Assembly
- (c) State Legislative Council
- (d) Panchayats and municipal bodies
- 3. Which of these is not a part of the district and local level bodies?
- (a) Panchayats
- (b) Municipalities
- (c) Corporations
- (d) Lok Sabha
- **4.** For voting, the voter has to show which of these as identity proof?
- (a) Ration card
- (b) Driving license
- (c) Election Photo Identity Card
- (d) Any of these
- **5.** What is the details the candidates have to give in the legal declaration before contesting the elections?
- (a) Serious criminal cases pending against them
- (b) Details of assets and liabilities of the candidate and his or her family
- (c) Educational qualification of the candidate
- (d) All the above
- **6.** Name the body which conducts the elections in India.
- (a) Supreme Court

- (b) Parliament
- (c) Cabinet
- (d) Election Commission
- **7.** When on election duty, under whose control does the government officers work?
- (a) Central Government
- (b) Election Commission
- (c) District Magistrate
- (d) District Court
- **8.** What does the term 'incumbent' mean?
- (a) The current holder of a political office
- (b) The candidate contesting the election
- (c) The outgoing candidate of the dissolved House
- (d) None of the above
- **9.** The Election Commission is:
- (a) An elected body
- (b) An appointed body
- (c) An independent body
- (d) both (b) and (c)
- **10.** Which of the following statement is incorrect?
- (a) All citizens above the age of 21 can vote in an election
- (b) Every citizen has the right to vote regardless of caste religion or gender
- (c) Some criminals and persons with unsound mind can be denied the right to vote in rare situations
- (d) It is the responsibility of the government to get the names of all eligible voters put in the voters list

Answer the following Questions.

- 11. How does our Election Law regulate campaigns?
- **12.** What is meant by code of conduct? How does it control the activities of parties and candidates?
- **13.** What is an Election Commission? Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner and how can he/she be removed?

- 14. Explain the role of the Election Commission in the election.
- **15.** How can you say that free and fair elections are held in India?
- **16.** How do general elections differ from by-elections?
- 17. What do you mean by "voters' list"? What is its significance?
- 18. What do you know about Voter ID card?
- **19.** How can we check the quality of the election process?
- **20.** How are results declared once the polling is over?