

## Worksheet: What is Democracy? Why Democracy?

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**Q1.** Define democracy. *[1 mark]*

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**Q2.** List the four key features of democracy. *[2 marks]*

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**Q3.** Why is China not a democracy despite having a National People's Congress? *[1 mark]*

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**Q4.** Give one example of a non-democratic country and explain why it is not democratic. *[1 mark]*

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**Q5.** Why is India considered the world's largest democracy? *[1 mark]*

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**Q6.** Compare democracy with monarchy. *[3 marks]*

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**Q7.** Why do most countries today choose democracy? *[3 marks]*

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**Q8.** What are some criticisms of democracy? *[3 marks]*

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**Q9.** Why is India's democracy considered unique? *[3 marks]*

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**Q10.** Distinguish democracy from capitalism. Give examples to show they are different. *[3 marks]*

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**Q11.** What features must a country have to be considered a genuine democracy? Why are these features essential? *[5 marks]*

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**Q12.** Should there be educational qualifications for voting? Discuss both sides. *[4 marks]*

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