

BHARATH COACHING CENTRE

10th CBSE

Challenges to Democracy

Total: 50

Social

Time: 1.30 hrs

SECTION – A

5 x 1 = 5

- The challenges of democracy are often called as :
(a) Social reforms (b) Democratic reforms (c) Reforms in casteism (d) Religious reforms
- Which of the following countries is facing the 'Foundational challenge' of making the transition to democracy?
(a) UK (b) USA (c) Myanmar (d) India
- In which country did the ethnic riots between Serbs and Albanians take place?
(a) Yugoslavia (b) India (c) Pakistan (d) Poland
- Which one of the following countries disintegrated due to ethnic tension between the Serbs and the Albanians?
(a) Yugoslavia (b) Belgium (c) England (d) France
- Which of the following Acts empowers the people to carry out democratic reforms?
(a) Right to Information Act (b) Companies Act
(c) MRTP Act (d) None of these

SECTION – B

5 X 3 = 15

- Describe the 'Challenge of Expansion' that is faced by most of the established democracies of the world.
- Explain any three challenges to political parties in India.
- How is Myanmar facing the foundational challenge of making a transition to democracy? Explain.
- What is the challenge of deepening of democracy in democracy? Explain.
- What are called 'Democratic Reforms'? By whom these are to be carried out? What does 'Legal ways of reforming politics' imply?

SECTION – C

6 X 5 = 30

- How far has India succeeded in overcoming the challenge of expansion before democracy? Evaluate.
- Describe the factors that are responsible for the successful working of democracy in India.
- Examine critically the role of an ordinary citizen in strengthening and deepening democracy.
- When was the 'Right to Information Act' implemented? How does it act as the 'watchdog of democracy'? Explain.
- Explain the following with the help of at least one example for each.
(1) The laws that seek a ban on something.
(2) The laws that empower people to carry out democratic reforms.
- Explain the ways in which democracy can be redefined to make democracy more effective.