

Democracy

Derivation:

The term "democracy" is derived from two Greek words "Demos" and "kratia".

Meaning:

Demos mean People

Kratia mean Government

So,

Democracy means government
of the people.

Definitions:

1- According to some jurist:
The government of the people, by the people and for the people is known as democracy.

2- According to dices:

The form of government in which every body has share is known as democracy.

3- According to Karl Marx:

The form of government in which suprem power lies with people.

Explanation:

Democracy means government of people. The origin of democracy lies in medieval ages. It is a government of people in its nature. It is based upon participation of people. The mean object of democracy is to protect rights of people. There are certain conditions to constitute a valid democracy. There are following two types of democracy.

- i - Direct democracy
- ii - Indirect democracy

Origin :

The origin of democracy
lies in medieval ages

Nature :

It is a government
of people in its nature.

Bases :

It is based upon
participation of people.

Object:

The main object of
democracy is to protect
of rights of people

→ Conditions of Democracy:

There are few conditions of democracy are these.

1. Legitimacy
2. Tolerance
3. Fundamental Right
4. Supremacy of constitutions
5. Economic Justice
6. Political parties

Aspects

→ Characteristics of democracy:

Aspects
Characteristics of
democracy. are there

- 1 Political Democracy
- 2 Social Democracy
- 3 Economical Democracy

Kinds of Democracy

These are two kinds of Democracy.

- 1- Direct Democracy
- 2- Indirect Democracy

1→ Direct Democracy:

The kind of democracy in which people have directly participation is known as direct democracy.

Illustration:

Referendum
Democracy in switzerland

2→ Indirect Democracy:

The kind of democracy in which people have indirectly political participation is known as indirect democracy.

Illustration:

Democracy in Pakistan
Democracy in India

Characteristics of Democracy:

These are few characteristics of Democracy are these.

- i- Civil Rights
- ii- Change in Government
- iii- Majority Rule
- iv- Freedom of Expression
- v- Political Parties

Advantages of Democracy:

These are few advantages are these.

- i- Popular government
- ii- Rule of law
- iii- Welfare of people
- iv- Better administration
- v- Education

i → Popular government :

Democracy is the popular form of the government. It provides opportunities to the individual to participate in political decision making. So, it is popular government among people.

ii → Rule of law :

Democracy provides rule of law in the country. Rule of law means no one is above law.

iii → Welfare of people :

Democracy provides welfare of people as, democracy is the government of people for the on

welfare : and happiness.

iv -> Better administration:

Better administration is one of the important advantages of democracy. Democracy ensures better administration. As, democracy based on merit.

v -> Education:

Democracy provides promotion of education in the country. As, education is the basic condition of democracy. That's why democratic government takes all necessary measures.

Disadvantages of Democracy:

These are few disadvantages of democracy are these.

- i - Instable government
- ii - Alien to culture
- iii - Democracy based on falls principle
- iv - In practicable government

i → Instable government:

Democracy is the instable government. It usually face at the time of crises and war.

ii → Alien to culture:

Democracy is alien to culture common people usually unable to understand it.

the theory of democracy.

iii → Democracy based on falls principle:

Democracy based
on falls principle of political
equality of man. It is
bulshit to declare all people
political equal. As, people
never ever be equal
in political thinking.

iv → In practicable government:

Democracy is
generally and in practicable
form of government. As,
common people could not
understand the them and
spirit of democracy.