

Outcomes of Democracy

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1. Establish the relationship between democracy and development.
A:
 - (a) Democracies cannot guarantee economic development.
 - (b) Because, Economic growth depends on several factors such as countries's population, global situation, relationship with neighbouring countries and economic priorities.
 - (c) And we often see that non-democratic regimes do slightly better than democracies in this aspect.
2. When is a democracy considered successful?
A:
Democracy is considered successful when:
 - (a) The decisions are made by candidates elected by just elections and not some rich and powerful people.
 - (b) It offers equal political opportunity for everyone.
 - (c) citizens can criticize the government and have ways to participate in decision-making.
3. "Some people think that democracy produces a less effective government." Analyse the statement
A:
 - (a) Democracy appears to be ineffective because It takes slow decisions.
 - (b) Democracy is based on the idea of deliberation and negotiation, it follows certain procedures to arrive at a decision.
 - (c) As procedures are followed and decisions are debated properly, it generates a decision which is more acceptable and effective.
4. State any 3 merits of democracy
A:
 - (a) It produces a government that is responsive to the needs of the people.
 - (b) It produces a legitimate government.
 - (c) It produces an accountable government.