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Lesson – 4, Key Elements of a Democratic Government (Civics)

Class –VI Assignment

1. Define the term Democracy.

A. Democratic is a form of government where rulers are elected by the people.

2 List five ways in which non-whites were discriminated against in South Africa.

A. i. Hospitals and ambulances were separate for whites and non-whites.

ii. There were separate trains and buses.

iii. Bus stops were also different.

iv. They did not have voting right.

v. Best lands were reserved for whites.

3. Write about Anti Apartheid movement?

A. (i) Apartheid means separation of people on the basis of race. (colour of their skin)

(ii) South Africa was earlier governed by apartheid policy.

(iii) The Anti Apartheid movement was launched by the black people of South Africa to fight against discrimination.

4 Why do we have regular elections?

A. i. Through elections people can replace their representatives if they are not working according to the wishes of people

ii. A Monarchy or Dictatorship will prevail in country without elections.

iii. By elections people can take part in the functioning of Government.

iv. Elections make the rulers answerable to the people.

v. New candidates or parties also can get a chance to form the Government through elections.

5. Define the term Universal Adult Franchise.

A. Universal Adult Franchise means all the citizens of India, who are 18 years of age and above are eligible to cast their votes without any discrimination of caste, colour, religion or language etc.

6 Name the party which fought against the system of apartheid in South Africa.

A. The African National Congress fought against the system of apartheid in South Africa.

7 What is the reason of conflict between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu? How solution came out of the problem?

A. River Kaveri flows through Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

- B.** The sharing of river Kaveri's water became the issue of conflict between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu .
 - C.** So government set up water dispute Tribunal to solve the problem.
 - D.** Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal has announced its verdict on 5th Feb. 2007.
 - E.** Karnataka was given relief to share water of Kaveri.
- 8.** What are the goals of Democracy?
- a. To solve all the problems through discussion ,persuasion and compromise.
 - b. It helps in maintaining peace.
 - c. To root out dictatorship.
 - d. it aims at social, economic and Political equality.
- 9.** For how many years does the Indian Government elect?
- A. The Indian Government is elected for 5 years.
- 10.** What are the key ideas of a democratic government explain?
- A.(i)It promotes Equality among citizens
(ii)It enhances dignity of its citizens
(iii) It improves quality of decisions making
(iv)It Provides methods to resolve conflicts
(v)It allows us to correct mistakes by replacing government.