

Practice Sheet

Grade: IX **Topic: Ch 1. What is Democracy? Why Democracy?**

Subject: Social Science **Maximum Marks: 25**

- (a) What is democracy? [1]
- (b) Why can the Chinese government not be called a democratic government even though elections are held there? [1]
- (c) Which Pakistani General led a military coup in October 1999? [1]
- (d) Name the famous political party of Mexico. [1]
- (e) Why can Estonia not be called a democratic country? [1]
- (f) How democracy can enhance the dignity of the citizens? [1]

- (a) Give three instances of countries where citizens are denied the equal right to vote. [3]
- (b) India never had a famine of the level which occurred in China in 1958-61. Explain. [3]
- (c) Explain any three features of democracy. [3]

(a) "Democracy is the ideal form of government". Give any five arguments against the statement. [5]

(b) Zimbabwe is not considered to be a democratic country.' Justify this statement. [5]