

**PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (CBSE)**

**Practice Sheet 2**

**Grade: IX**

**Topic: Ch 1 What is Democracy**

**Subject: Social Science**

**Maximum Marks: 10**

**Question 1** Choose the correct option.

- (a) Which of the following is not an argument against democracy? [1]
- i. So many people are consulted that it leads to delay.
  - ii. Elected leaders do not know the best interests of the people.
  - iii. There is no scope for morality in democracy, it is only about power play.
  - iv. It provides a method to deal with differences and conflicts.
- (b) Who said 'Democracy is a government of the people, by the people and for the people'? [1]
- i) Abraham Lincoln
  - ii) Jawahar Lal Nehru
  - iii) George Washington
  - iv) Nelson Mandela
- (c) Which of the following is not an undemocratic statement? [1]
- i) Teachers forced parents to vote for their principal in the upcoming elections.
  - ii) The President dismissed the Prime Minister because he did not like the way he spoke in the Parliament.
  - iii) A constituency where large scale rigging took place in an election
  - iv) The government announced that everyone above the age of 18 will be allowed to vote in the upcoming elections.
- (d) There are 40 villages in a district where the government has made no provision for drinking water. The villagers met and considered many methods of forcing the government to respond to their need. Which is these in not a democratic method? [1]
- i) filing a case in court claiming that water is part of the right to life
  - ii) Boycott the next elections to give a message to all parties
  - iii) paying money to government officials to get water.
  - iv) organising public meetings against government policies.

