Outcomes of Democracy

Assertion & Reason Type Questions

In the following questions given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option:

a. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

b. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

c. Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.

d. Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.

Q 1. Assertion (A): Democracy is a legitimate government. **Reason (R):** Regular, free and fair elections are the spirit of democracy.

Answer : A

Q 2. Assertion (A): Democracy stands much superior to any other form of government in promoting dignity and freedom of individuals.

Reason (R): The passion for respect and freedom of citizens is the basis of democracy.

Answer : A

Q 3. Assertion (A): Democracy is based on the idea of deliberation and negotiation. **Reason (R):** Democratic government develops a mechanism for citizens to take active part in decision-making.

Answer: B

Q 4. Assertion (A): Democracy is a guarantee of economic development.Reason (R): The difference in the rates of economic development between less developed countries with dictatorships and democracies is negligible.

Answer : D

Q 5. Assertion (A): Bangladesh is a country where more than half of its population lives in luxury.

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Reason (R): Sometimes the poor find it difficult to meet their basic needs of life, such as food, clothing, house, education and health.

Answer : D

Q 6. Assertion (A): Democracy increases not only expectations but also complaints. **Reason (R):** Complaining is itself a testimony to the success of democracy.

Answer: B

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