

What is Democracy? Why Democracy?

Assertion & Reason Type Questions

Directions : 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.

Q1. Assertion (A): A democratic government is a better government because it is a more accountable form of government.

Reason (R): Many people have to be consulted in a democracy and it leads to delays in decision-making.

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

Q2. Assertion (A): There is a lesser possibility of famine in a democratic country.

Reason (R): People are free to believe in and practise any religion.

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

Q3. Assertion (A): Democracy provides a method to deal with differences and conflicts.

Reason (R): Democracy provides the citizens a right to follow any religion.

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

Q4. Assertion (A): Leaders keep changing in a democracy.

Reason (R): Elected leaders do not know the best interest of the people.

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

Q5. Assertion (A): Democracy improves the quality of decision-making.

Reason (R): Democracy is based on consultation and discussion.

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

