

## Electoral Politics

### 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):** When on election duty, the government officers work under the control of the Election Commission and not the government.

**Reason (R):** This ensures free and fair elections.

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

**Q2. Assertion (A):** The interest of voters in election related activities has been increasing over the years.

**Reason (R):** Common people in India attach a lot of importance of elections. They feel that their vote matters in the way that affairs are managed in the country.

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

**Q3. Assertion (A):** Secret Ballot enables a person to cast his/her vote fearlessly and secretly.

**Reason (R):** Secret Ballot is a voting method in which a voter's identity in an election or a referendum is anonymous.

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

**Q4. Assertion (A):** Public opinion is important for a democracy.

**Reason (R):** Public opinion play an important role in formulating and implementing important programmes.

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

**Q5. Assertion (A):** Elections give the voters the right to elect their representatives or rulers.

**Reason (R):** Through elections, voters can't choose who will form the government and take major decisions.

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

