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## What is meant by an election?

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Under which method of elections are the elections to Lok Sabha held?

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Name the system of election to the office of the President of India.

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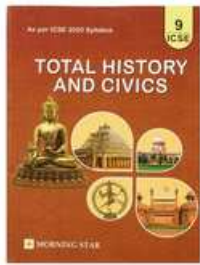
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### What is meant by a by-election?

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Who allows the symbols to political parties?



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When is a mid-term election held?

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Who appoints the Election Commissioners?

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What is the normal term of the Chief Election Commissioner and other Commissioners?

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Name two important powers and functions of the Election Commission.

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Name one advisory function of the Election Commission.

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What is known as the Voters List? Who prepares it?

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**Short Answer Questions | Q 12**

What is the significance of Elections in a democracy?

OR

Mention any one need for Elections.

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**Short Answer Questions | Q 13**

Define the term Constituency. Name the types of constituencies.

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Short Answer Questions | Q 14

What is the main purpose of allotting symbols to political parties?

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Mention two functions of the Returning Officer.

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What is meant by the term 'election by secret ballot'?

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What is called the 'simple majority'?

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When is a vote declared invalid and not counted?

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What is meant by-election petition?

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When is repoll at a booth held?

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State one limitation of democracy in respect of elections.

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Name one important duty of an enlightened electorate.

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What is meant by Elections?

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Mention any one principle according to which elections are conducted in a democracy.

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Who can become a Voter in India?

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Mention any one advantage of Elections.

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What is meant by Direct Election?

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What is Indirect Election?

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Name two bodies whose members are elected by Indirect Election.

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Mention one advantage and one disadvantage of Direct Election.

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Mention one main advantage and one disadvantage of Indirect Election.

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What is meant by a Single-Member Constituency?

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Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner and other Commissioners?

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Who acts as the Chairman of the Election Commission?

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What is the term of office of the Chief Election Commissioner?

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How can the Chief Election Commissioner be removed from his office?

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Mention any two powers (functions) of the Election Commission.

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Short Answer Questions | Q 42

Mention any two stages in the election process before the Election Campaign begins.

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Mention any two techniques of the Election Campaign.

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Short Answer Questions | Q 44

What is an Election Manifesto?

OR

What is the use of an Election Manifesto?

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Short Answer Questions | Q 45

Mention any two reasons why a Ballot Paper becomes invalid.

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Short Answer Questions | Q 46

What is the maximum limit of the expenses for a Parliamentary contest?

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**Short Answer Questions | Q 47**

Mention any two measures that ensure that elections are free and fair in India.

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**Short Answer Questions | Q 48**

Mention any one measure that has been taken to discourage non-serious candidates from jumping into the election fray.

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With reference to Democracy and Elections, answer the following question:

Distinguish between two types of elections.

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**Structured Questions | Q 1.2**

With reference to Democracy and Elections, answer the following question:

What type of elections are direct and what type are indirect in a Parliamentary Democracy?

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**Structured Questions | Q 1.3**

With reference to Democracy and Elections, answer the following question:

How are elections of the President and Vice-President of India held?

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**Structured Questions | Q 2.1**

With reference to types of elections, answer the following:  
What is known as General Elections?

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**Structured Questions | Q 2.2**

With reference to types of elections, answer the following:  
State two points of difference between a by-election and mid-term elections.

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**Structured Questions | Q 2.3**

With reference to types of elections, answer the following:  
When were the last General Elections held in India?

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**Structured Questions | Q 3.1**

With reference to terms of office and conditions of service of the Election Commission, answer the following question:  
Who is the head of the Election Commission?

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**Structured Questions | Q 3.2**

With reference to terms of office and conditions of service of the Election Commission, answer the following question:  
How is he appointed?

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**Structured Questions | Q 3.3**

With reference to terms of office and conditions of service of the Election Commission, answer the following question:  
State any two functions of the Chief Election Commissioner.

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Structured Questions | Q 4.1

**With reference to the powers and functions of the Election Commission, answer the following:**

Explain the role of the Election Commission in fixing the dates for elections and conducting the elections.

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Structured Questions | Q 4.2

**With reference to the powers and functions of the Election Commission, answer the following:**

How does the Election Commission ensure free and fair elections?

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Structured Questions | Q 5.1

With reference to Election procedures, answer the following question.

State the procedure for allotment of symbols, state its advantages.

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Structured Questions | Q 5.2

With reference to Election procedures, answer the following question.

State the nomination procedure. What happens when a nomination paper is incomplete?

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Structured Questions | Q 5.3

With reference to Election procedures, answer the following question.

State the procedure by secret ballot?

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**Structured Questions | Q 6.1**

With reference to elections, answer the following question:  
State the difference between the secret ballot and the open ballot.

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**Structured Questions | Q 6.2**

With reference to elections, answer the following question:  
What is known as Election Petition? State the procedure of filing an election petition.

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**Structured Questions | Q 6.3**

With reference to elections, answer the following question:  
When is a repoll ordered?

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**Structured Questions | Q 7.1**

What is the need for Elections?

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**Structured Questions | Q 7.2**

What are the comparative advantages and disadvantages of Direct and Indirect Elections?

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**Structured Questions | Q 8.1**

**With reference to the composition of the Election Commission, explain the following:**

Appointment of the Chief Election Commissioner and other Commissioners.

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Structured Questions | Q 8.2

**With reference to the composition of the Election Commission, explain the following:**

Their Terms of Office and Conditions of Service.

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Structured Questions | Q 9

What measures have been taken to ensure Independence of Election Commission?

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**With reference to the powers and functions of the Election Commission, discuss the following:**

Preparation of the Electoral Roll

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Structured Questions | Q 10.2

**With reference to the powers and functions of the Election Commission, discuss the following:**

Recognition of Political Parties

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**With reference to the powers and functions of the Election Commission, discuss the following:**

Allotment of Symbols

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Structured Questions | Q 11.1

**With reference to powers and functions of the Election Commission, discuss the following:**

Conduct of Elections

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Structured Questions | Q 11.2

**With reference to powers and functions of the Election Commission, discuss the following:**

Ensuring Free and Fair Elections

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**Structured Questions | Q 12**

Write a detailed note on the nomination of candidates and the Scrutiny of Nominations.

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