

Assignment: Social Studies
Topic: Elections in India
Class: V ABC
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EXERCISES:

A. Fill in the Blanks:

1. India is the largest democracy in the world.
2. Every constituency elects its own representative for the government.
3. In India the voting age is 18 years and above.
4. The Election Commission conducts elections in India.
5. The political party that has the most winning candidates forms the government.
6. The political party which does not win the election forms the opposition.

B. Choose the correct answer:

1. Constituencies for national elections are [**bigger** / smaller] than constituencies for state elections.
2. Election Symbols are [**special signs given to each political party** / signs we use in Maths].
3. The [**Election Commission** / President] is responsible for making sure that people can vote freely.
4. The voter is supposed to carry his [ration card / **identity card**] when he or she goes to vote.
5. An Indian citizen can vote when he reaches the age of [**18** / 21] years.

C. Match the following:

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| 1. Electoral Roll | contains the names of registered voters |
| 2. Polling booth | the place where people go to vote |
| 3. Constituency | a part of a country or state which has its Own elected representative. |
| 4. Voter ID | issued by the Election Commission to Registered voter |
| 5. Candidate | a person who stands for elections |

D. Answer the following questions:

1. What is an election:

Ans: The process of choosing and electing our leaders is known as an election.

2. What is a political party:

Ans: A political party is a group of people who have the same ideas about how a government should work.

3. What is the role of the Election Commission?

Ans: The Election Commission is an organization that supervises each election and makes sure that the elections are held in the right way.

4. Why do you think voting is done by secret ballot?

Ans: Voting is done by secret ballot as it is an individual choice where only you will know who you have voted for.

5. Why is it important to vote?

Ans: It is important to vote as we can choose our own leaders thereby making them answerable to us. The right to vote gives the citizens the power to decide who will rule the country.
