

Girls' High School and College, Prayagraj

Worksheet -3

Session: 2020-2021

Class: 9

Section : A,B,C,D,E,F

Subject : History/Civics

Chapter (Civics): Elections and the Election Commission

Note: Parents are expected to ensure that the student spends 2 days to read and understand the chapter according to the book and websites referred and thereafter answer the given questions.

Note:

1. Book: Indian History World Developments and Civics ICSE IX by B B Tayal and A Jacob

2. Websites:

(a) [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elections\\_in\\_India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elections_in_India)

(b) <https://byjus.com/free-ias-prep/vice-president/>

I. Answer the following questions briefly:

1. What is meant by Election?
2. At what age is a citizen eligible to cast vote?
3. Name the three types of Elections.
4. When were elections held for the 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha?
5. Why does Mid-term Election not have a legal significance?
6. What is the term of the Lok Sabha?
7. What is the tenure of the President and the Vice-President of India?
8. Members of which local bodies are directly elected?
9. Name the states which have a Legislative Council.
10. What does the Electoral College for President consist of?
11. What is the task of the Election Commission?
12. Name the current Chief Election Commissioner of India.
13. How many nominated members represent in the Rajya Sabha?
14. Give one disadvantage of Indirect Election.
15. Name the method by which the President and the Vice-President of India are elected.

## II. STRUCTURED QUESTIONS:

Answer the following questions in detail:

1. With reference to kinds of Elections, answer the following:
  - a. Direct Election
  - b. Indirect Election
  - c. Advantages and disadvantages of Direct Election
  
2. With reference to types of Elections, answer the following:
  - a. What is General Election?
  - b. By - Election
  - c. Mid-term Election
  
3. With reference to the Composition and Organization of the Election Commission, answer the following:
  - a. Appointment
  - b. Term of Office
  - c. Conditions of Service

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