

**CLASS.IX                      CIVICS ASSIGNMENT 2 – WHAT IS DEMOCRACY? WHY DEMOCRACY?**

1. Why is democracy called the best form of government?
2. What are the flaws in a democratic govt?
3. What is democracy?
4. Write the main features of democracy.
5. General Musharraf conducted elections. However Pakistan is still not called a democracy. Why?
6. What is free and fair electoral competition? Does China have it?
7. How is the principle of one person one vote denied in the following countries-  
(a) Saudi Arabia                      (b) Estonia                      (c) Fiji
8. How can you say that Zimbabwe does not have rule of law?
9. Why is democratic govt called a more accountable form of government?
10. How does democracy improve the quality of decision making?
11. Why is it said that democracy enhances the dignity of citizens?
12. How does a democracy govt allow its citizens to correct its own mistakes?
13. What is the role of press in a good democratic govt?
14. Why is Mexico not considered an example of democracy?
15. How can a popular govt be undemocratic? Explain by giving the example of Zimbabwe.