

**Class -XI****Subject - Political Science****Assignment – 17****Topic - Election and Representation**

1. What is the meaning of the term 'election'?
2. Why are elections important?
3. Define the terms-
  - a) Direct Democracy
  - b) Indirect Democracy
4. Define 'First Past the Post' system. How does this system work in India?
5. Explain Proportional Representation system as followed in Israel and Argentina.
6. Compare FPTP and PR system of election.
7. Why did India adopt the FPTP system?
8. What is the meaning of separate electorate?
9. What is the difference in separate electorate and reserved constituency?
10. For which legislative bodies does our constitution provide for reservation?
11. How many seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?
12. Who decides which constituency is to be reserved? On what basis is this decision taken?
13. What is the present status of reservation for women?
14. Which article of the Indian constitution provide for an independent Election Commission?
15. What are the functions of Election Commission?
16. What kind of electoral reforms are needed in India?