

**CLASS.IX*****Civics* Assignment 4; November 2008**

1. What is the difference in General election and By election?
2. Define electoral constituency.
3. Define elections. Why do we need them?
4. What kind of election is called a democratic election?
5. Why should electoral competition be avoided?
6. "Regular electoral competition provides incentives to political parties and leaders." Justify.
7. Why are seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?
8. What is the difference in a Member of Parliament and Member of Legislative Assembly?
9. Why is there a demand to reserve seats for women?
10. What is the other name of Voter's list? When is it prepared?
11. What is the meaning of Universal Adult Franchise?
12. What is the role of election commission? Is it an independent body?
13. Why has election commission been made an independent body?
14. Why are voters' lists revised?
15. What is the minimum age of Lok Sabha candidates?
16. How does election photo identity card system work?
17. What is Party's nomination called?
18. Who updates voter's lists?
19. What are the three stages of nomination?
20. What details are given by a candidate while making a legal declaration?