

## **Hots (Higher Order Thinking Skills)**

**Q. 1. Why do people participate in decision-making?**

**Ans. (i)** The Constitution gave the right to the people of India to decide whom they want as their representatives.

**(ii)** The Constitution wanted that the people of India should be free to elect and decide for their dreams, demands and aspirations. The government had to be sensitive to people's needs and demands.

**(iii)** After the freedom struggle, the participation in decision making was the initial step taken for people's freedom.

**(iv)** The constitution laid the principle of universal adult franchise, i.e., all adult citizens of the country have the right to vote without any discrimination on the basis of caste, colour, creed or religion, sex, etc.