

Political Parties

HOTS QUESTIONS (HQ)

Q.1. "Political parties are partial, partisan and lead to partition. Parties divide the people." Do you agree with the statement ?

Ans. No, the above statement is based on the anti-political parties attitude. Basically political parties are the negotiators of social division in a country/democracy.
Only the parties based on communal ideology lead to partition for which reforms are being suggested by the Election Commission.

Q.2. It's true that democracy cannot function without political parties. But do you think that the present political parties are ideal for democracy ?

Ans. This is not a simple question to answer because citizens all over the world face this issue. The quality of democracy depends on the quality of political parties. Thus, the present nature of political parties must be reformed through legal solutions based on people's petitions, publicity and agitations.

Q.3. Imagine a situation without the political parties in the country.

Ans. Absence of political parties may lead to :

- Complications in election system.
- Confusion and chaos among voters.
- Maladministration on national issues like defence, foreign trade, etc.

Q.4. The political scene is the mass of many parties. How do politicians manage these coalitions? Give your opinion.

Ans. It's true that presently political scene is dominated by many parties. If we take it in positive sense we see that this signifies :

- The very concept of popular participation.
- Equal representation to all communities.
- Above all, this has strengthened federalism and democracy in our country.

The politicians do manage these coalitions by giving proportionate representation to all the emerging political parties and their members.