

# Notes

## *Challenges to Democracy*

### **IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONCEPTS**

1. **Challenges:** Difficulties which are significant and which can be overcome are known as Challenges.
2. **Political Reforms:** Suggestions or proposals about overcoming various challenges to democracy are called "Democratic Reforms" or "Political Reforms".
3. **Legal Constitutional Changes:** Legal ways of reforming politics and to think of new laws to ban undesirable things are known as the legal constitutional changes.
4. **Right to Information Act:** It is an act that empowers the people to find out what is happening in government and acts as watchdogs of democracy.
5. **Bureaucracy:** It refers to the rule by the office or rule by the officials. The term denotes the organisations, officials and set procedures associated with any large administrative set-up.