

All You Need to Know About Presidential Democracy - Quiz

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Q1. What is the head of state in a presidential democracy typically responsible for?

- A. Representing the country on the world stage and overseeing day-to-day operations
- B. Only representing the country internationally
- C. Only overseeing day-to-day operations
- D. Leading the legislative branch

Q2. How often do citizens in a presidential democracy typically vote for a new president?

- A. After a set period
- B. Every year
- C. Only when the president resigns
- D. Never, the president serves for life

Q3. What is a common feature of the government structure in a presidential democracy?

- A. Power is divided among distinct branches
- B. All power is concentrated in one branch
- C. There is no legislative branch
- D. The judiciary controls the executive branch

Q4. What is typically true about the term limit for a president in a presidential democracy?

- A. The president is limited to a specific number of terms
- B. The president can serve unlimited terms
- C. The president serves for life
- D. The term limit is decided by the judiciary

Q5. Who oversees the executive branch in most presidential democracies?

- A. The president
- B. The vice president
- C. The legislative branch
- D. The judiciary

Q6. What is the role of the judicial branch in a presidential democracy?

- A. Upholding and interpreting laws
- B. Creating new laws
- C. Leading the executive branch
- D. Electing the president

Q7. What is one advantage of a presidential democracy?

- A. Clear-cut system of succession
- B. No need for elections
- C. Unlimited presidential terms
- D. No separation of powers

Q8. What is a disadvantage of a presidential democracy?

- A. No separation between executive and legislative branches
- B. Too much power given to the judiciary
- C. Frequent changes in leadership
- D. Citizens have no say in elections

Q9. How does a presidential democracy differ from a parliamentary democracy in terms of citizen power?

- A. Citizens have less control over legislation
- B. Citizens have more control over legislation
- C. Citizens elect all government members
- D. Citizens have no role in government

Q10. What is a key difference in the separation of powers between presidential and parliamentary democracies?

- A. Presidential democracy lacks clear division between executive and legislative branches
- B. Parliamentary democracy has no separation of powers
- C. Presidential democracy has no executive branch
- D. Parliamentary democracy combines all branches into one

Answer Key

- 1. Q1: A
- 2. Q2: A
- 3. Q3: A
- 4. Q4: A
- 5. Q5: A
- 6. Q6: A
- 7. Q7: A
- 8. Q8: A
- 9. Q9: A
- 10. Q10: A