



# What You Need to Know About Parliamentary Democracy - Quiz

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## Q1. What is a parliamentary democracy?

- A. A government where citizens elect representatives to parliament
- B. A government where citizens vote directly on all laws
- C. A government ruled by a single monarch
- D. A government with no elected officials

## Q2. How does a parliamentary democracy differ from a presidential democracy?

- A. Citizens elect representatives to parliament instead of voting directly for a president
- B. There is no difference between the two
- C. Presidential democracies have no term limits
- D. Parliamentary democracies always have a monarch

## Q3. Which country is an example of a parliamentary democracy?

- A. India
- B. United States
- C. China
- D. Russia

**Q4. What is the role of the Head of State in a parliamentary democracy?**

- A. They represent the nation but are not involved in government
- B. They make all legislative decisions
- C. They lead the military
- D. They appoint the prime minister without elections

**Q5. Who selects the cabinet in a parliamentary system?**

- A. The prime minister
- B. The citizens through direct vote
- C. The monarch
- D. The courts

**Q6. What is a key advantage of parliamentary democracy?**

- A. Stability due to single-party governance
- B. No elections are ever needed
- C. Complete separation of executive and legislative powers
- D. All laws are decided by public referendums

**Q7. What is a disadvantage of parliamentary democracy?**

- A. Instability due to frequent changes in power
- B. Citizens have no representation
- C. The prime minister serves for life
- D. Laws are passed without any checks

**Q8. How does public opinion affect parliamentary democracy?**

- A. It influences the acceptance of laws
- B. It has no effect on government decisions
- C. It replaces the need for elections
- D. It determines the monarch's powers

**Q9. What is the role of the opposition in a parliamentary democracy?**

- A. To challenge the government and seek power in elections
- B. To enforce laws passed by parliament
- C. To appoint the prime minister
- D. To serve as judges in courts

**Q10. How does a parliamentary system handle legislation?**

- A. Bills must pass through two houses of parliament
- B. Laws are enacted by the prime minister alone
- C. Citizens vote on every proposed law
- D. The monarch drafts all legislation

## **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