

Qno: Democratic Political System can not function successfully without organized Political Parties.
Discuss.

Ans: ① Introduction

The democratic political system can not function successfully without organized political parties because the concept of democracy is incomplete without the political parties. As the role of the political parties in the democratic political system is to ensure the popular representation and promote the general welfare. Not only that, the political parties in a state work as an opposition parties that enable the environment of the checks and balance in the country.

② Why democratic Political System can not function successfully without organized Political Parties ?

2.1 Political Parties as a main representation of General Will

The political parties represent the popular will in the legislative assemblies executive policies and in every function of the state. Thus in that sense, they are the main pillar of the democracy.

2.2 Political Parties as an opinion builder

The political parties build the opinion of masses. Thus through opinion the masses decide their decision to vote. That enables the masses to participate in democratic processes.

2.3 Political Parties: A back bone of democracy

All the functions are done in the shape of the political parties. As they mobilize the masses through democracy the awareness about democracy.

2.4 Political Parties: An actor opposition party

The political parties play an important role in controlling the hegemony of government by playing as an opposition party.

2.5 Political Parties: A check on the public policy and foreign policy

The policies are made by the political party in power. However, sometimes the political party in power devise the policies for their own purposes. Thus the political parties in opposition ensure the benefit of masses through openly considering these policies. That ensure the democratic principles in

2.6 Political Parties as a voice of minorities

① A representation through the matrix

Democracy	Political Parties	Democratic Political System
Popular Sovereignty	Voice of masses	✓
Rule by law	Role in legislature	✓
Supremacy of constitution	Working in implementation of law	✓
Institutional balance	Performing functions	✓
Good Governance	in promoting good governance	

② What does an organized parties mean in democratic political system?

v1 Political Party with specific Agenda

The political with a specific agenda that can be socialist, religious, capitalist or communist is said to be an organized political parties. Just because through their organize structure they can mobilize the masses.

4.2 Power distribution and hierarchy

In the organized political parties there is an organized power distribution. Such as, leader, second leader and many more that creates the hierarchy.

4.3 Running affairs within constitutional limits

The organized political parties run their affairs within the constitutional limits. The political parties which run their affairs beyond the constitutional limits they are called as Terrorist organization.

4.4 Participating in the political affairs of the country

The main function of the political parties is to participate in the political affairs of the country. The main principle of organized party is it will participate political affairs.

4.5 Working on the party discipline.

The party discipline is also an important feature of the organized political parties. Just because the party discipline ensure the agenda and ideology of the party.

① Examples of successful democratic political systems with the well organized political parties

5.0. The democratic system of (USA) United States

The political parties of the USA have enabled the democratic political system in the country.

5.2 The democratic political system of United Kingdom

The democratic political system of United Kingdom is being carried by its Conservative and Liberal Political Parties.

5.3 The democratic political system of South - Korea.

The democratic political system of South Korea is also successful due to political parties.

② Examples of weak democratic political systems due to restricted political parties

6.1 The Political System of China

In China there is only one party system which makes it the

less democratic and more authoritative country

62 The political system of Russia

Since the beginning the political parties make it the less democratic country -

② Conclusion

There is no doubt the p-democratic political system can not survive if there are no organized political parties. Just because the organized political parties ensure the supremacy of general will and enable the popular sovereignty.