

## Essay Test #2

### Topic

- 9- Worst democracy is better than best dictatorship

### Outline

- 1- Introduction
- 2- Democracy and its significance
- 3- Positive aspect of democracy
  - (a) freedom of speech to public
  - (b) provision of fundamental rights
  - (c) public has right to elect their representatives
  - (d) Ease in legislation in favour of public
  - (e) Strong institutions with obligation of constitution.
- 4- Negative aspect of dictatorship
  - (a) curb freedom of speech
  - (b) suppression of fundamental rights of public

- (c) Public has no right to elect representatives
- (d) No legislation in favour of public
- (e) Institutions becomes weak
- 5- How worst democracy is better than ~~best weak~~ dictatorship?
- (a) Democracy provides basic rights than dictatorship
- (b) Democracy portray public opinion rationally
- (c) Democracy obeys rules of law
- (d) Say of public is incorporated in policy making
- 6- Case study of Syria (dictatorship)
- 7- Conclusion

Democracy aims to provide a system of government which incorporated the say of public. Public elect the representative of both legislative assemblies of

centre and provinces. These elected representatives reflect the opinion of public in legislation. The policy making is according to the wishes of public. The positive aspects of democracy include freedom of speech, provision of fundamental rights, election of representatives, having ease in legislation for public and work for the strong institutions. The democracy is better than dictatorship because in all its forms democracy provide freedom to public in every sphere of life. The worst democracy is better than best dictatorship because dictatorship withhold all the fundamental rights of public. It has coercive policies with one man rule. Freedom of life is not possible in the case of dictatorship.

Institutions become weak and the trust deficit increases between public and government in the case of dictatorship. Therefore, it is right to say that worst democracy is better than best dictatorship. Because dictatorship spread fear and terror in order to implement the policies.

As far as the positive<sup>aspect</sup> of the democracy is concerned, it provides freedom of life and freedom of speech. Government is responsible to make policies according to the legal and national interest of the public. Public can easily criticize the policies of governments. The peaceful demonstrations are allowed in the democratic form of government. As the public have no restriction

related to their freedom of life. The information on media are not censored. According to Article 19-A of the constitution, public has right to information. This shows that public can access to information of their interest. Government cannot be able to deny this right of information. Therefore, democracy provides freedom of speech to public.

In addition to freedom of speech, democracy provides the fundamental rights to public. In accordance with constitution of Pakistan, the government has responsibility to provide basic rights to public. These rights include right to education, right of health, protection rights and

many more. The democratic government provide these basic facilities to the grass root level of the society. The basic rights provision is a landmark of the democracy in any society of country.

In addition to provision of fundamental rights, in democracy public has right to elect their representatives. Public elect representative from their respective constituencies and make their ways to government formation. Public elect the candidate which can represent the wishes and say of public appropriately to the government. The public representation is possible in the legislation and execution of public oriented policies. Therefore, a democratic government incorporate the public say in decision making

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through their representatives in  
the parliament.