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"Worst democracy is better than best dictatorship"

Outline :

1 - Introduction

Thesis statement

2 - Democracy vs Dictatorship: An analysis

3 - Worst democracy is better than best dictatorship

a - Democracy ensures protection of fundamental rights; dictatorship suppresses them

b - Democracy promotes accountability of government; dictatorship prohibits dissent

c - Democracy brings economic prosperity; dictatorship blocks FDI's

d - Democracy maintains social stability; dictatorship creates social unrest

e - Democracy emphasizes smooth transition of power; dictatorship holds on to power

These are best democracies

worst democracy

4- Why is dictatorship considered a favorable form of government:

- a- Historical or cultural context of dictatorship
- b- Lack of education among public
- c- Social unrest beyond the control of democratic government might give dictators an opportunity
- d- Hostile enemies can give military a justification of control
- e- Corrupt and malpractices of democratic leaders might make military a favorable option in the eyes of public

5- Even best dictatorship is worse than worst democracy:

- a- Dictatorship ruins the international image of a country
- b- Dictatorship disrupts progress of democratic system
- c- Dictatorship causes immense financial loss to country
- d- Dictatorship sets a precedent for military interventions in future
- e- Dictatorship is against human dignity

b- Conclusion

Less relevant?

Winston Churchill said, "Democracy is the <sup>other</sup> worst form of government; except all the forms of governments that there have been." It means even the worst democracy is better than any other form of government. The dictatorship is worse than worst democracy as dictatorship is based on suppression of fundamental rights and prohibition of dissent. Democracy <sup>on the other hand</sup> is based on protection of fundamental human rights. It promotes accountability of government, brings economic and social stability and ensures smooth transfer of power. However, certain weaknesses of democratic governments might make a way for military interventions. Democratic governments might be involved in corrupt practices. Inability to devise welfare policies and to provide equal opportunities to public might lead to civil unrest and ultimately to military intervention. The other factors that make people accept dictatorship are historical and cultural context of military rule and lack of education. To sum up, weak democracies might look like a bad choice.

but in long run democracy proves to be a better form of government than best dictatorship. There is a need to educate people on the benefits of democracy and evils of dictatorship in order to ensure that the culture of democracy is promoted.

Clarity needed

1(a) Democracy ensures fundamental human rights. The concept of democracy is based on the essence of protection of human rights like freedom of speech, press and assembly. America is considered the biggest democracy of the world and it describes the soul of its constitution as "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness." First ten articles of constitution of USA describe the true meaning of democracy as they give people their fundamental rights. Dictatorship, contrarily, snatches all these fundamental rights of people as people don't choose dictators, rather they are imposed upon public by the use of power.