Features of Democracy

1. Democracy is a form of government in which the rulers are elected by the people.
2. The major decisions are taken by the rulers who have been elected by the people. Everything is decided keeping in view the welfare of people in general.
3. Democracy is based on a free and fair election where those currently in power have a fair chance of losing.
4. In this government each adult citizen has one vote and each vote has one value.
5. Government rules within limits set by constitutional law and citizens’ rights.

Arguments in favour of Democracy

1. It is a more accountable form of government.
2. It improves the quality of decision making.
3. It provides a method to deal with differences and conflicts.
4. Democracy enhances the dignity of citizens.
5. It allows us to correct its own mistakes.