

National Institute of Open Schooling
Secondary Course- Social Science
Lesson 21: Political Parties and Pressure Groups
Worksheet – 21

- Q.1 “Democracy is a government of the people, for the people and by the people”. Explain the given statement in your own words.
- Q.2 Party system helps the democracy to work properly. If yes, explain in your own words.
- Q.3 Political party is generally described as an organized body of people who share common principles. In light to the statement write the meaning of the political party in your words.
- Q.4 Observe and write down the major characteristics of the political parties active in your area and Explain.
- Q.5 Political parties perform vital functions in every political system. In light to the statement explain the functions of the political parties.
- Q.6 Do you agree that in India the political parties has grown gradually in a process, if yes, explain the growth of the party system in India.
- Q.7 The party system in India has not been a fixed like a single party or two or multiparty system. In context to the statement explain the following:
- A) Nature of the party system in India,
 - B) The Types of the party system and their characteristic.
- Q.8 Every political party pronounces its policies and programmes as commitment to the electorate. If yes, explain in your words.
- Q.9 The function of the pressure group is to press upon the government for formulation of policies or enactment of laws according to their interests. In context to the statement write down in brief about the below points:
- A) Meaning & functions of a pressure group and interest group,
 - B) Pressure group’s role & techniques to achieve the goals.
- Q.10 India has many interest and pressure groups, make the list of such groups and explain their objectives in your own words.