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Ans. The basic ideals of democracy are:

- i. The ideas of participation in decision-making.
- ii. The need for all democratic governments to have the consent of their citizens.

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Ans. The major functions of the parliament are:

- i. To select the National Government
- ii. To control, guide and inform the government
- iii. Law-Making

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Ans. The Parliament of India is the supreme legislative body of the Republic of India. It is a bicameral legislature composed of the President of India and the two houses: the Rajya Sabha (Council of States) and the Lok Sabha (House of the People).