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Ans. People would elect their representatives to the Parliament, then, one group from among these elected representatives forms the government. The Parliament, which is made up of all representatives together, controls and guides the government. In this sense people, through their chosen representatives, form the government and also control it.

Q2. Who are the People in Parliament?

Ans. Parliament now has more and more people from different backgrounds. For example, there are more rural members as also members from many regional parties. Groups and peoples that were till now unrepresented are beginning to get elected to Parliament. There has also been an increase in political participation from the Dalits and backward classes.

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Ans. Merit

Greater policy scrutiny is prominent in coalition government which could prove beneficial for voters.

Demerit

Conflict within governance due to conflicting ideologies of the two parties can make the government weak.