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Ans. In their earliest forms governments allowed only men who owned property and were educated, to vote. This meant that women, the poor, the property-less and the uneducated were not allowed to vote. The country was governed by the rules and regulations that these few men made.

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Ans. The government works at different levels: at the local level, at the level of the state and at the national level. The local level means in the village, town or locality, the state level cover an entire state like Haryana or Assam and the national level relates to the entire country.

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Ans. Two essential features of a democratic government are:

i. In a democracy, it is the people who give the government power to make decisions and enforce laws. They do this through elections in which they vote for particular persons and elect them.

ii. In a democracy the government has to explain its actions and defend its decisions to the people.