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Ans. a. Incorrect

Correct Statement - A monarchy is a kind of government where a monarch, a kind of hereditary ruler (someone who inherits their office), is the head of state.

b. Incorrect

Correct Statement - In a democracy it is the people who give the government this power. They do this through elections in which they vote for particular persons and elect them.

c. Incorrect

Correct Statement - In a monarchy kings and queens do not have to explain their actions or defend the decisions they take.

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Ans. Denying poor and illiterate people from voting do not sound good. Yes, this is a form of discrimination.

All adult should have right to vote because:

- i. People should not be discriminated on the basis of illiteracy and poverty.
- ii. Illiterate and poor people are also the citizens of the country and hence should not be debarred from voting.
- iii. All citizens are equal in the eyes of constitution.