| Name | : Date: |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Key E</u> | lements of a Democratic Government |
| Q1. H Ans | How does the power of the government get limited? |
| - | |
| - | |
| - | |
| Q2. \ | When do people sense their power in a democracy? |
| Ans | |
| - | |
| - | |
| | |
| | Write a short note on 'Apartheid Laws'. |
| Ans | |
| | |
| - | |

Key Elements of a Democratic Government

- Q1. How does the power of the government get limited?
- Ans. The power of the government gets limited by regular elections. All governments are elected for fixed periods. In India this period is five years. Once elected, governments can stay in power only for that period. If they want to continue to be in power then they have to be re-elected by the people.
- Q2. When do people sense their power in a democracy?
- Ans. All governments are elected for fixed periods. In India this period is five years. Once elected, governments can stay in power only for that period. If they want to continue to be in power then they have to be re-elected by the people. This is a moment when people can sense their power in a democracy.
- Q3. Write a short note on 'Apartheid Laws'.
- Ans. Africa was earlier governed by apartheid laws. Apartheid means separation on the basis of race. South African people were divided into white, black, Indian and coloured races. According to the law, these races were not allowed to mingle with each other, to live near each other or even to use common facilities.