

## **Democracy in Pakistan: hopes and hurdles**

- 1) Introduction
- 2) History of democracy in Pakistan showing hopes and hurdles.
- 3) Hopes for democracy in Pakistan
  - a) Martial law is obsolete.
  - b) Mature leadership.
  - c) Better performance of successive democratic governments.
  - d) Smooth transfer of power by the two democratic governments first time in the history of Pakistan.
  - e) Reforms in the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP).
  - f) Awareness among the people.
- 4) Hurdles in the way of democracy in Pakistan
  - a) Indirect military interference in the democratic government.
  - b) Feudal lord system.
  - c) Corruption of democratic leaders.
  - d) Alarming illiteracy rate of Pakistan.
  - e) Poor economic position of the country.
- 5) Suggestions
  - a) An association of democratic nations at global level must be formed to prevent dictatorship.
  - b) Democratic leaders must improve their performance.
- 6) Conclusion