

## Grade 8 Life Orientation Worksheet

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### **Democracy**

#### **Test on democracy**

a. Answer the following multiple-choice questions by selecting the correct answer: [7]

1. A characteristic feature of democracy is:
  - a. Minority rule
  - b. Majority rule
2. Leadership in a democracy:
  - a. Is passed down in a family
  - b. Happens through public vote in an election
3. Two principles that any definition of democracy includes are:
  - a. Equality and freedom
  - b. Law and order
4. It is important that elections are both:
  - a. Free and fair
  - b. Free and exciting
5. Citizens living in a democracy are:
  - a. Equal before the law and have equal access to power
  - b. Part of a monarchy
6. Citizens living in a democracy are protected by the:
  - a. President
  - b. King
  - c. Constitution
7. Democracy has its roots in:
  - a. The United States of America
  - b. Ancient Greece

b. Answer the following question:

1. What does the word “equality” mean, according to our Constitution? [3]

Total marks: 10

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### Suggested Solutions

Question number	Possible marks	Solution
A 1	1	b
2	1	b
3	1	a
4	1	a
5	1	a
6	1	C
7	1	B
B	3	Everyone is equal before the law and enjoys all rights and freedoms. Nobody can be discriminated against for any reason, including race, gender, sex, pregnancy, marital status, ethnic or social origin, colour, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion, conscience, belief, culture, language or birth.
Total	10	