Our Electoral Literacy

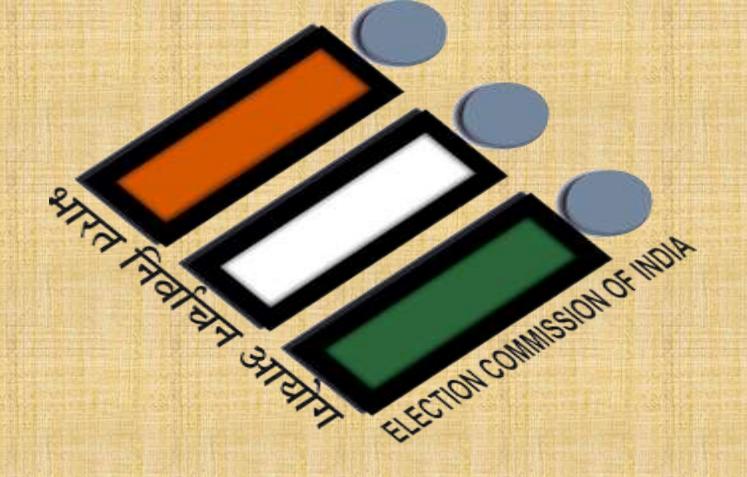


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How shall we determine?

There will be 15 statements / questions --- You have to write down against each of them in your answer sheet whether it is TRUE or FALSE and thereby you can assess your Electoral Literacy Index (ELI)



Let Us Start the Journey

In First General Election of Independent India the process of casting vote was through raising hands by the voters.

EVM is an electronic gadget. Any electronic gadget can be hacked. So EVM, used by the Election Commission of India can be hacked.

If an adult Indian citizen can not satisfy his staying in place 'AA' for last six months, he will not be considered to get enrolled in the electoral roll of said place.

A person is having no hands. He has to cast his vote on taking help from the poling officials present in the polling station as such any of those official will cast his vote in his presence in the voting compartment

I am voter of AC No . 07-Ramnagar of Tripura and I am also having EPIC, wherein the address is written as Ramnagar Road No 7. Now due to change of job I have become resident of Ludhiana and thereby I have to change the address of my EPIC after getting enrolled in the electoral Roll of Ludhiana Constituency of Punjab . (True / False)

In a polling station out of 1000 voters on the day of poll 700 voters have casted their votes and so the casting percentage is 70%, After result the status of votes secured by all is found as follows: Mr. A- 200, Mr. B-300, Mr. C- 185, NOTA – 37, Total -722. It is true the total votes as casted does not tally with the votes secured by all, but still this is not an example of Electoral malpractice.

In a polling station of Lok Sabha, there are 550 voters; at the end of poll on the day of voting it is found that the EVM is showing total votes as recorded in it as 578. This incident clearly points out that electoral malpractice was carried out there.

In an election if NOTA wins, after declaration of result the election will be cancelled and re-poll will take place.

On introduction of EVM, there remains no necessity of use of ballot paper in the polling station on the day of poll for any purpose.

The EVM is having in built system to save the machine from booth capturing.

ELI –Q -11

One elector entered into the polling station and polling officials informed him that his vote was already casted though he is having no marking on his finger and ultimately it is detected that his vote was casted by another person due to gross negligence of polling officials. Though it is a great mistake but the original person will have no scope to cast his vote . (True / False)

The timing of voting was fixed from 7am to 5pm. On the day of poll in one Polling Station the poll was stopped from 9am to 9.30am due to electoral offence and later on from 2.30pm to 3.30 pm the poll was stopped due to malfunctioning of EVM . As such 1.5 hr was lost. In such situation the poll in this polling station will continue up to 6.30pm

ELI –Q -13

The AADHAAR is a mandatory document now a days for a person to submit in order to prove his ordinary residential status if he intends to get enrolled in Electoral Roll / Voter List . (True / False)

In an election where the EVM is used the polling station should have electricity facility during voting hours because on the day of poll if needed the battery of EVM can be charged.

ELI –Q -15

One autistic / mentally challenged person can not be considered to get enrolled in voter list even on fulfilling all criteria to be an elector.

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