Democracy down under comprehension – solutions

1. Greek

2. Teacher to check points of interest
   1) Absolute monarchy
   2) Direct monarchy
   3) Representative democracy

3. Teacher check

4. Succession means that the leadership is passed from one family member to the next.

5. Absolute monarchy

6. State four years
   Federal three years

7. Select three from:
   • freedom of election and being elected
   • freedom of assembly and political participation
   • freedom of speech, expression and religious belief
   • rule of law
   • other basic human rights.

8. The Governor-General

9. 1) Federal – responsible for:
   • pensions
   • defence forces
   • airports and air safety
   • family support
   • control of immigration and customs,
   • imports and exports
   • post and telecommunications
   • passports
   • television and radio
   • employment
2) State – responsible for:
   • hospitals
   • schools
   • railways
   • roads
   • motor registrations
   • forestry
   • emergency services (police, fire brigade and ambulances)
   • wildlife protection

3) Local – responsible for:
   • street signs and traffic control
   • drains and footpaths
   • parks, playgrounds and sports grounds
   • animal control
   • libraries
   • rubbish collection
   • building permits
   • swimming pools.

10. A referendum must be held and a ‘yes’ vote achieved.

11. Select three from:
   • radio and television interviews
   • door knocking (where they come to your house to talk to you)
   • pamphlets or letters in the mail
   • social media campaigns
   • ‘street corner’ or ‘town hall’ meetings (where they visit a place in your area and invite you to come and talk to them)
   • fund raising events
   • visits to shopping centres.

12. Teacher check
13. Teacher check
14. Teacher check