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**COMMERCE EXAMINATIONS
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4. Special attention should be paid to accuracy and neatness of execution.

Democracy can have many meanings. The meaning most often given to it in the West is that there would be a two party system and that people should vote for one party or the other. In fact, we were told that because we had many parties, frankly, to us it seems very strange, because the two parties may not be able to contain all the opinions in a country at a time, though I must admit that sometimes the many parties which we have in India is a

very great help to the public. But it is a phase of development, and I do not think it basically affects democracy. We have many differences among ourselves. We have differences even within my party, but our method has been to try and talk things over and see how we can minimise the difference or points of dispute, how we can talk and arrive at some kind of working compromise.

We have sentenced in our elections that every election has been

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an occasion for the education of the people and that they have voted with maturity and with grasp. I do not mean to say that many of them are nor misled or diverted by irrelevant factors. Today democracy means that every single person living in a country as a citizen should have full and equal rights. India has striven to stand for freedom and democracy in our own country and in other places because we believe that these qualities, these ideals, are indivisible. We believe that what happens in one part of the world does affect other people and other countries.

Now it is very difficult to know what to say about India even to eminent viewers such as this who are

well informed, because the country is so diverse and so full of conflicts that anything you say about it is true of some parts and equally untrue of other parts. It is a country of great poverty, but one which is fighting poverty with all its strength. But if I were to select just one Indian quality, I would say it is a quality which is so essential for any real working democracy. Like other countries India is also inhabited by human beings and not all human beings are able to live up to high ideals. However, I think it is important if some of us aim at them and try to work our way by difficult, painful steps towards them to show the high ideals of India. We can do it.
