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The Essential Functions of Political Parties in a Democracy

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one of the primary roles of political parties in a democracy?
 - a) Representing the interests of corporations
 - b) Representing the interests and views of citizens
 - c) Controlling the judicial branch
 - d) Running the media

2. How do political parties contribute to informing and educating voters?
 - a) By holding secret meetings
 - b) By providing biased information
 - c) By organizing rallies, debates, and campaigns
 - d) By excluding certain groups from voting

3. What is the significance of political competition in a democracy?
 - a) It eliminates voter choices
 - b) It allows citizens to express their preferences and make choices
 - c) It guarantees victory for the ruling party
 - d) It discourages political engagement

4. How do political parties promote political engagement among citizens?
 - a) By discouraging voting
 - b) By keeping citizens uninformed
 - c) By organizing civic activities and encouraging participation
 - d) By limiting access to information

5. Why is it important for political parties to adapt to changing societal needs?
 - a) It helps them remain stagnant
 - b) It ensures that they stay irrelevant
 - c) It allows them to address evolving concerns and remain relevant to voters
 - d) It leads to the dissolution of political parties

