

**Test**  
**Western Democracies.**  
**Are they democratic?**

**Task 1**

Decide which of the information are **True** and which are **False** and tick to show whether the answer is true or false.

- a) The United States of America is a parliamentary monarchy.
- b) The President is not elected by the people.
- c) Congress is made up of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
- d) There are 50 senators, three from each state.
- e) Congress makes all laws and each house of Congress can introduce a new project.
- f) The President and his Administration represent the executive branch of the federal government.

**Task 2**

Choose the correct variant:

- 1) The head of the state in the UK is the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) President b) Prime Minister c) Vice President
- 2) The Congress in the USA consists of the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) House of Commons and Lords  
b) Supreme Court and the Federal Assembly  
c) House of Representatives and the Senate
- 3) The Head of the state in Russia is the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) Queen b) President c) Prime Minister
- 4) The Russian President \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) has only representative functions  
b) checks the work of the ministers  
c) is the head of the state
- 5) The House of Lords in the UK \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) examines and revises bills  
b) makes laws  
c) rules the country
- 6) The Duma consists of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) 450 deputies b) 435 members c) 650 members

**Task 3**

- 1) The members of the House of Commons (to elect) by the people.
- 2) The Federal Government (to head) by the chairman of the Government.
- 3) The administration (to approve) by the Congress consisting of 535 members.
- 4) The laws (to make) by the Federal Council and the Duma.
- 5) The judicial branch (to involve) in the system of check and balances.
- 6) The reputation of the Monarchy (to spoil) by the young royals.