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Class 6th

Subject Civics

Chapter 2 Diversity and Discrimination

(REVISION FOR the P.A.1.)

Questions Very Short Answer Type

Question 1.

Enumerate the reasons responsible for discrimination.

Answer:

Reasons responsible for discrimination:

Different religions.

Different languages.

Living in different regions.

Different customs and practices.

Different economic backgrounds.

Question 2.

What is a stereotype about Muslims? What are its reasons?

Answer:

A common stereotype about Muslims is

They are not interested in education of girls.

Reasons:

Poverty

Mental set up.

Question 3.

What damage is caused by discrimination to Dalits?

Answer:

Discrimination prevents Dalits from taking certain economic activities.

It also denies them the respect and dignity given to others.

Question 4.

Who fought against the inequalities they experienced in their lives?

Answer:

Dalits

Women

Tribals and

Peasants

Question 5.

What did the above mentioned people (Sections of the society) do to end inequality?

Answer:

Many Dalits fought for gaining entry into temples.

Women demanded right to education as men did.

Peasants and tribals fought for freedom from moneylenders, and from high rates of interests.

Question 6.

Why do we feel angry, helpless or sad?

Answer:

We feel angry, helpless or sad because of the following:

Different people from among us:

tease us

laugh at us

do not include us in certain activities or group.

Question 7.

Enlist many things that make us what we are?

Answer:

The many things that make us what we are; are:

Our way of life, languages, food, clothes and our games.

Question. 8.

What makes India diverse?

Answer:

Eight major religions more than 1600 languages (people's mother tongues), and more than one hundred dance forms.

Question.9.

Why do we feel safe and secure?

Answer:

We feel safe and secure because of the following:

Diversity is not always celebrated.

In the company of people who look like us, who talk like us, who dress like us and who think like us.

Question 10.

Enlist things which we can be prejudiced about?

Answer:

People's religious beliefs.

Colour of people's skin.

Region they come from.

Accent they speak.

Clothes they wear.

Question 11.

How do we create stereotypes? When do we create stereotypes?

Answer:

Creation of Stereotypes. Fixing people into an image is called stereotypes. We create stereotypes when we call people on the basis of their country, religion, sex, race or economic background, stingy, lazy, criminal or dumb.

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