

Mount Litera Zee School ,Roorkee

Class 6

Subject : S.St

2.Diversity and Discrimination

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VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. How do we feel in the company of the people who are very much like us?
Ans: We feel safe and secure in the company of such people.
2. Define the term 'prejudice' with an example.
Ans: Prejudice means to judge other people negatively or see them as inferior. For example if we think that Hindi is the best language and other languages are not important, we are judging these other languages negatively.
3. How do parents often console boys when they fall and hurt themselves. Parents say, "Boys are brave, they don't cry".
Ans: 'Boys are brave, they don't cry'.
4. Mention one drawback of stereotypes.
Ans: Stereotypes prevent us from doing certain things that we might otherwise be good at.
5. 'Some people may experience both kinds of discrimination.' What do you mean by 'both kinds of discrimination'?
Ans: Some people are poor and they belong to groups whose culture is not valued.
6. Mention some activities which are considered less valued.
Ans: Activities like cleaning, washing, cutting hair, picking garbage are considered less valued.
7. Who was Bhim Rao Ambedkar?
Ans: He was a noted Dalit leader. He himself was a Dalit and fought for the rights of the Dalits.
8. What is it that can unite all Indians?
Ans: It is equality of all persons that can unite all Indians.
9. What responsibility has been placed on the government by the Constitution?
Ans: It is the responsibility of the government to take specific steps to realise right to equality for poor and other marginal communities.
10. 'India is a secular country'. What does this mean?
Ans: This means that people of different religions and faiths have the freedom to practise and follow their religion without any fear of discrimination.
- Q.11. What does the first page of our Constitution proclaim?
Ans: All Indians are entitled to equality of status and opportunity.

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. What do you mean by difference and prejudice?
Ans: Difference is the variation in the use of language, status, religion, educational background or geographical setting. It is natural. Prejudice is an idea which is affected with negative feeling for those who are different from us.
2. What is the demerit of 'stereotype' view?
Ans: Stereotype is a negative quality. It does not allow us to think or view a person as a unique individual. We ignore all his good qualities. We don't think about that individual beyond the set image otherwise he/she is good.
3. How does discrimination occur?
Ans: Discrimination is a negative aspect in a social set up. It occurs if we act on prejudices or stereotypes. It promotes ignorance of a particular class or individual in society. Such class or individual is debarred from all opportunities.
4. Differentiate between inequality and discrimination.
Ans: Inequality and discrimination are the two different concepts. But they are related closely to each other. Inequality may be the difference between caste, creed, culture, language, region, economic status, educational background, etc. Everyone differs from the other in society. Discrimination takes place when one acts against an individual or a community on the basis of difference. A whim or a prejudice works behind it. If one tries to exploit the other individual who is down in status in any way it is called discrimination. That discriminated individual or community is devoid of the common opportunity or facility provided by the society. It is not at all healthy for a good society.

