

19. FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES

EXERCISES

I. Discuss in groups and answers.

1. What are fundamental rights?

Ans. Fundamental rights are the basic rights given to an individual by the constitution. Fundamental Rights are important for social life. No one can violate the rights and are protected by the Judiciary.

2. What is the Right to Equality?

Ans. Right to equality states that all are equal before the law, Nobody is above the law, all deserve equal protection.

The government cannot discriminate on the basis of religion, caste, sect, gender or place of birth.

It cannot restrict entry to recreation places, public places and religious places.

3. How does social and economic exploitation take place? Give examples.

Ans. Social exploitation took place in the exploitation of poor, women, children and the weaker sections of the society. In the name of religion, caste, gender and sect, they were restricted to participate in public, religious places, to travel, to live, taking dowry, employing the children.

Economic exploitation took place in employment, business occupation, status. Examples are appointment in high position, Restriction for some status.

4. Why should we follow fundamental duties with self-motivation?

Ans. The responsibility of an individual to his country is known as the 'duty'. In case the people discharge their fundamental duties with self motivation, the progress of the country becomes easier.

5. Mention any three fundamental duties.

Ans. 1. To respect the constitution, National flag and National anthem.

2. To follow the noble ideals that inspired our struggle for freedom.

3. To protect the unity of India.

Discuss

1. The importance of fundamental rights.

Ans. The fundamental rights means the authority given to a citizen. It may be a natural right like right to live, right for protection to life. It is a legally acceptable right like right to equality, right to education etc.

For the development of individual and the country, some freedoms and rights are inevitable. Our constitution has given some important fundamental rights.

We should know the importance of rights because they are the basic rights given to an individual for his development. They are the constitutional rights. They are important for social life. No one can violate these rights. They are protected by the Judiciary.

2. The duties to be discharged by the students in the school campus.

Ans. The responsibility of an individual to his country is known as the 'duty'. In case the every citizen discharge their fundamental duties with self motivation, the progress of the country becomes easier.

Some of the duties to be discharged by the students are :

- a. To keep the premises clean.
- b. To protect the school property and belongings.
- c. To protect unity among student
- d. To respect the constitution, National flag and national anthem.
- e. To promote the spirit of common brotherhood.
- f. To protect and improve the natural environment.
- g. To give up the violence.
- h. To strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activities.