

CLASS-VI
SUB-CIVICS. L-1
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q1. What is diversity?

Ans. The presence of a wide range of quality or features is called diversity.

Q2. What is a community?

Ans. Families living in the same area or having some common links make up a community.

Q3. Give one example to show that climate influences the way people dress.

Ans. People in different regions dress differently. For example, who those live in Kashmir wear pheran & long woolen coat because the climate of Kashmir is very cold .They also carry kangri (a small basket containing an earthen pot in which live charcoals are placed)to keep themselves warm. While people in the coastal areas wear cotton clothes because its hot.

Q4. Give the examples to show that different people do the same things differently.

Ans. Almost every Indian state celebrates the harvest festival in its own way. It is called Baisakhi in Punjab, Onam in Kerala, Bihu in Asom & Makar Sankranti in Bihar & U.P. This is a good example of doing the same thing differently.

Q5. Name three kinds of social groups.

Ans. Family, community & nation are three kinds of social groups.

Q6. Mention some religions that are followed in India.

Ans. Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism, Christianity, Buddhism & Jainism are some of the religions that are followed in India.

Q7. Name two regions of India where matrilineal families are found.

Ans. North eastern states & Kerala are the two regions where matrilineal families are found. The eldest lady is the head of the family.

Q8. How do we have unity in diversity in India?

Ans. India is a diverse nation because we have :

*Diverse physical divisions as mountains and deserts.

* People speak different languages.

* We follow different religions.

* We eat different kinds of food as Idli ; dosa, Paratha, Rice, Meat, pulao

* We celebrate different festivals as Eid, Diwali, Holi, Christmas.

Yet we are united because:

* We have a shared past.

* We fought against the British .

* We are peace loving.

* We have a similar vision for future.

* We share national symbols as The national flag and the National anthem

Thus we are like beads of different colours strung together to make our beautiful, vibrant India.

DO IT YOURSELF

Q1. Which states in India are known for :-

i) Blue & white pottery-

ii) Pashmina shawl-

iii) Cane baskets-

Q2. Name five things in which India shows diversity.

Q3. What is a family? Name two main types of families based on the number of members.

Q4. Why do we say that human beings are the social beings?

Q5. Define biodiversity.

Q6. On the given political map of India, locate the states that are famous for these dance forms:-

i) Bharatanatyam

ii) Bihu

iii) Gidda

iv) Lavani

v) Gher ghumar