

STD - IV
SOCIAL STUDY
CARING FOR PUBLIC PROPERTY

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:-

Q1. Give one example of private property.

Ans. A house, toys and books are private properties.



Q2. Can a hospital be public property?

Ans. Yes, a hospital can be a public property.



Q3. Name a public place that is not public property.

Ans. A shopping mall and a cinema hall are public places but not public property.



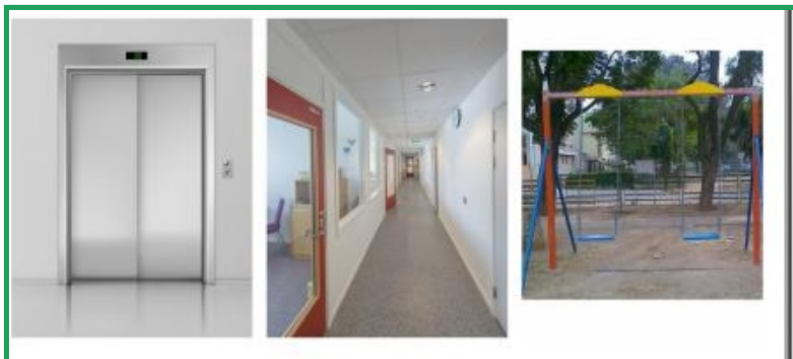
Q4. Who maintains public property?

Ans. The government maintains public property.



Q5. What kind of property belongs to many people but is not public property?

Ans. A classroom, corridors, play grounds, lift, parking area are properties belonging to many people but are not public properties.





Q6. What is public property? Why should we look after such property?

Ans. Things or institutions that belong to everyone are called public property. Example- train, bridge, library, street and hospital.

We should look after public property because:-

- *These things are made to make our life easier so we should look after them.
- *If we do not, we will make things difficult for ourselves and for others.



Q7. Give three reasons why it is not good to cut trees along roads.

Ans. We should not cut trees along roads because:-

- *Tree gives us shade in summer.
- *The roots of trees hold the soil.
- *Trees keep the air clean and release oxygen.
- *Tree make the road side beautiful.

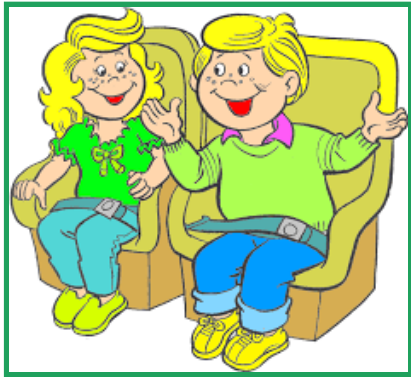


Q8. Write about two things that we should not do on trains and buses.

Ans. We should not:-

- *Tear the covers of the seats.

- *It is wrong to scribble and to paste notices inside the bus and coaches of trains.



Q9. What is tax? What is it used for?

Ans. The money that the people pay to the government is called tax.

It is used to building and maintain public property like road,railway and bridges.



Q10. Give an example to show why it is bad to damage common property?

Ans. It is bad to damage common property because:-

*If it gets spoilt, all the people will suffer.

*If it is damaged our quality of life will also suffer.



Q11. Define common property.

Ans. Property that is made and maintained by a group of people but, is not government property, that is called common property. Example lawn of a society, blocks of flats, swimming pool and sports area of a club.

Fill in the blanks:-

1. _____ is generally private property.

Ans. Building.

2. Historical monuments are _____ property.

Ans. Public.

3. In a block of flats _____ is not common property.

Ans. Apartment.

4 _____ is not maintained by the government.

Ans. Club lawn.

5. The money needed to maintain public property comes from _____.

Ans. Taxes.