

## SOCIAL STUDIES

### CLASS VII

#### ROLE OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Q1.NAME SOME SUBJECTS ON WHICH THE STATE GOVERNMENT MAKES LAWS.

Ans. The subjects on which the states can make laws are:

- \* Law and order
- \* Education
- \* Irrigation

Q2.MENTION 2 KINDS OF ORGANISATIONS THAT ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Ans.N.G.Os and Local self government are the bodies involved in government's efforts to improve public health.

Q3.WHO ARE MEDICAL TOURISTS?

Ans. When people from other countries come to India for treatment or surgeries are called medical tourists.

Q4. MENTION TWO THINGS THAT COME UNDER LAND REFORMS.

Ans. The two things that come under land reforms are:

- \* Land consolidation
- \* Reclaiming wastelands.

Q5.HOW DOES THE GOVERNMENT GIVE HEALTH INFORMATION TO THE PEOPLE?

Ans.

The government does this by:

- \* Issuing social advertisements on mass media.
- \* Door to door awareness by health workers.

Q6.WHAT IS A PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE?

Ans.A primary health centre is a centre with a doctor and health workers, normally situated in villages.

Q7.WHY DOES THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PLAY A LEADING ROLE IN DETERMINING THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?

Ans.The Central government plays an important role in determining the educational needs because:

- \*To maintain a uniform standard of education all over the country.
- \* It has large funds that it distributes to the states for uplifting the standard of education.

\* To bring the poorer and weaker sections of society at par with the others, politically.

Q8 WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY A FEDERAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT?

Ans. A government with more than one level of governance and vertical distribution of power is a federal system of government.

Eg. India has a Central government, state governments and local self governments.

So it has a federal structure.

Q9. HOW DO THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT REACH THE PEOPLE?

Ans. The services provided by the state government reach the people in the following ways:

\* Through Local self government.

\* Through employees as doctors and health workers.

\* Through N.G.Os.

Q10. MENTION 3 THINGS THAT THE STATE GOVERNMENT DOES TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH?

Ans. The three things that the state government does to improve public health are as follows:

\* It establishes hospitals in urban areas and primary health centres in rural areas to make health services accessible to the people that too at a very reasonable cost or free.

\* It carries out vaccination drives.

\* It employs health workers for door to door campaign for the prevention of diseases.

Q11. WHAT IS THE STATE GOVERNMENT EXPECTED TO DO WITH THE MONEY IT GETS FROM CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FOR PROMOTING EDUCATION?

Ans. The state government is supposed to do the following things with this fund:

\* Set up new schools in the state.

\* Construct new school buildings and appoint teachers.

Q12. IN WHAT WAYS ARE THE PRIVATE HEALTH SERVICES BETTER OR WORSE THAN PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES?

Ans. \* Public health services are very reasonably priced but the private health services are expensive.

\* However the Private health services are cleaner and have super specialist doctors that Public health services do not have.

Thus both have their own pros and cons.

Q13. WHO ARE LIKELY TO GET MOST BENEFITS FROM SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN?

Ans. The Sarva shiksha abhiyaan has been launched to provide education to all children.

It benefits the poor children, specially girls from remote areas and weaker sections of society.

Q14. WHY IS IT USEFUL TO HAVE A FEDERAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IN INDIA?

Ans. It's useful to have a federal system of government in India because:

- \* India is a very vast country and cannot be managed by just a central government.

- \* Every state has its own special need and thus the Central government cannot take care of all those needs.

- \* The local self government is needed to take care of the grass root level.

Hence the vertical distribution of power makes it possible to look after the needs of the nation, the states and the grassroot level.

Q15.WHY DO STATES NEED TO ENTER INTO FORMAL AGREEMENTS ON WATER SHARING ? HOW ARE DISPUTES BETWEEN STATES SETTLED?

Ans. States have to often enter into formal water sharing agreements because:

- \* Rivers often flow through more than one state.

- \* The river water thus needs to be shared.

- \* When the states have a disagreement, the central government has to step in .

- \* Sometimes the matter goes to the Supreme court as in the Kaveri water dispute between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.