

## **CIVICS ASSIGNMENTS**

### **Assignment- 1**

1. Write the names of the states where the following festivals are celebrated:

a) Bihu	e) Durga Puja
b) Onam	f) Teej
c) Pongal	g) Ganesh Chaturti
d) Chhat Puja	
2. Answer these questions:-
  - a) Name the folk dances of Punjab and Gujarat.
  - b) Give an example of unity in diversity.
  - c) Mention the different religions that are practiced in Kerala.
  - d) Who wrote the famous book 'The Discovery to India'?
  - e) Which is the famous festival of Kerala?
  - f) Who brought Christianity to India & when?
3. Make a list of the food that you have eaten from different parts of India.
4. a) What are Communal riots?  
b) Explain the Jallianwala bagh massacre.  
c) What do you think living in India with its rich heritage of diversity adds to your life?  
d) Define 'unity in diversity'.  
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### **Assignments – 2, 3**

1. a) What is the difference between discrimination and stereotypes?  
b) Name the categories of people for whom special steps are taken by an government  
c) What were the steps taken by Dr. Ambedkar to improve the condition of Dalits in India?  
d) Why is India called a secular state?  
e) How does the Indian constitution ensure equality?  
f) What is government?  
g) What do you mean by Universal Adult Franchise?  
h) List 5 ways in which you think the government affects your daily life.

- i) Who gives the government the power to make decision and to enforce laws?
- j) Why do you think the government needs to make rules for everyone in the form of laws?
- k) Name two essential features of a democratic government.
- l) What is the suffrage movement? What did it accomplish?
- m) What are the functions of government?
- n) What are Developmental activities?

2 Define the following terms:-

a) Democracy	c) Preamble
b) Government	d) Discrimination

3. Differentiate between inequality and discrimination.

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#### **Assignment – 4**

1 Define:

a) Apartheid	c) Conflict
b) Representative	d) Participation

Answer these following questions:

- a) Differentiate between Democracy and Dictatorship.
- b) Differentiate between Unitary and Federal form of government.
- c) Who forms the Government after the elections?
- d) Write a few lines about our constitution.
- e) What are the ways in which people express their views?
- f) Explain the history of Apartheid policy of South Africa.
- g) When did Nelson Mandela get the Nobel Prize?
- h) When did S. A. become free?
- i) What are the various ways in which people participate in the process of government?
- j) What are the key elements of Democracy?

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### **Assignment – 5**

1. Define:

a) Gram Sabha	c) Sarpanch
b) Gram Panchayat	d) Panchayati Raj System

2. Answer the following questions.

- a) What is the need for local government?
- b) What is the Gram Sabha? What does it do?
- c) Write a note on 'Nyaya Panchayat'.
- d) What are the sources of income of the Village Panchayat?
- e) Write a few lines on secretary.
- f) Briefly describe the structure of PR system (with the help of diagram).
- g) What are the sources of funds for G.P.

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### **Assignment – 6**

1. Define:

a) Terminal tax	c) Toll tax
b) Property tax	d) Committees

Answer the following questions:-

- a) What is the composition of a Block Samiti?
- b) What is the composition of a Zila Parishad?
- c) Explain: amenities, services, tax, Aldermen.

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### **Assignment – 7**

1. Answer the following questions:-

- a) Write any three functions of Municipality.
- b) Name the three administrative institutions in urban areas with the help of a diagram.
- c) What are the different kinds of functions performed by urban local bodies?
- d) What are the functions of Municipal Corporation?