

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

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 - 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:-

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

3. Differentiate between inequality and discrimination.

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Assignment – 4

1 Define:

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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?
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