

### **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
- b) Government
- c) Preamble
- d) Discrimination

3. Differentiate between inequality and discrimination.

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#### **Assignment – 4**

1 Define:

- a) Apartheid
- b) Representative
- c) Conflict
- 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
  - b) Gram Panchayat
  - c) Sarpanch
  - 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
  - b) Property tax
  - c) Toll 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?