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Lesson – 3 What is Government (Civics)

Class –VI Assignment

Q.1 Why there is a need for government in every country?

Ans. Every country needs government to make decisions and get things done.

Q.2 Explain the major responsibilities of a government?

Ans. 1.To protect the boundaries of the country and maintains peaceful relations with other countries.

2. To ensure that all the citizens have enough to eat.

3. To provide health facilities. 4. To help people when there are natural disasters

5. To solve the disputes.

Q.3 Explain the different levels of the government.

Ans. 1. At local level:- It means in the village, town or locality.

2. At the state level:- It covers the entire state like Haryana.

3. At the National level:- It relates to the entire country.

Q.4 Who give the government this power to make decisions and enforce laws ?

Ans. It depends on the type of government:-

In a democracy, it is the people who give the government this power. 2. In monarchy king and queen have the power to make decisions.

Q.5 Do you think, it is important for people to be involved in decisions that affect them?

Ans. Yes, it is important. If people are not involved in the decisions, govt will not be able to know the will of the people.

Q.6 Mention the three organs of the government.

Ans. The Legislature, The Executive, The Judiciary.

Q.7 What ensures political equality in a country?

Ans. Right to vote ensures political equality in a country.

Q.8 What do you mean by Universal Adult Franchise?

Ans. All the citizens of India who are of 18 years of age or more have the right to vote without any distinction of caste, creed, colour, gender or place of birth.

Ch- 3 Motions of the Earth (Geography)

Class-VI Assignment

Q1 What are axis and orbit?

Ans Axis- The axis of the Earth is an imaginary line joining the North pole with the South pole.

Orbit- Orbit is the elliptical path on which heavenly bodies move around their sun or planet.

Q2. What is the circle of illumination? Why does it not coincide with the axis of the earth?

Ans. The circle which separates day from night is called the circle of illumination. It doesn't coincide with axis because of the inclination of the axis by $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ towards east. The earth takes 24 hours to complete one rotation around its axis.

Q3. Distinguish between rotation and revolution?

Ans. Rotation-The spinning of the Earth on its axis is called rotation. It takes 24 hours to complete one rotation. Days and night follow each other in regular succession in all part of the Earth.

Revolution- Annual motion of the Earth round the Sun is called revolution. The time of the revolution is 365 days 6 hours. The change of season take place because of the revolution of the Earth.

Q4. How are days and night formed?

Ans. The Earth receives light from the Sun because of its spherical shape; only half of it gets light from the Sun. The portion facing the light experiences day time while the other portion away from the Sun experiences night.

Q5. What would happen if the Earth did not rotate?

Ans. If the Earth did not rotate then the portion of the Earth facing the Sun would always experience day. The other half would remain in darkness and be freezing cold all the time. Life would not have been possible in such a situation.

Q6. How are seasons caused?

Ans. The Earth revolves around the Sun on an elliptical orbit. Its axis is inclined in same direction on its orbit by $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. The revolution of the Earth and the inclination of the Earth's axis in a fixed direction cause seasons. There are four seasons- Spring, summer, autumn and winter.

Q7. In which season Christmas is celebrated in Australia?

Ans. Christmas is celebrated in summer season in Australia.

Q8. When do equinoxes occur on the Earth?

Ans. Equinoxes occur on 21st March and 23rd September on the Earth.

Q9. When do the longest day and the shortest night occur in the Northern hemisphere?

Ans. The longest day and the shortest night in the Northern hemisphere occur on 21st June.

Q10. What do you mean by the earth day?

Ans. The period of one rotation of the earth is known as the earth day.