

Civics (English Medium) - 9th Class English Medium Civics Chapter 3

Q1. What is the definition of state by Aristotle ?

Ans 1: "A state is a union of families and villages having for its end a perfect and self-sufficient life."

Q2. What is the definition of state by Woodrow Wilson ?

Ans 1: "A state is a political organization for law within a definite territory."

Q3. What is the difference between state and society ?

Ans 1: Definite territory is essential for state, while society is free from territorial limitations. A state has sovereign power while society lacks it. A state is a complete organization while society has no organizational set-up.

Q4. What is the definition of state by Prof. Garner ?

Ans 1: "The state is a community of persons more or less numerous, permanently occupying a definite portion of territory, independent of external control and possessing an organized government to which the great body of inhabitants render habitual obedience."

Q5. What is the definition of state by Holland ?

Ans 1: "The assemblage of human beings generally occupying certain territory amongst whom the will of majority prevails against the minority."

Q6. What is territory ?

Ans 1: Territory is an essential element of a state. Without definite territory, if there is population, government and sovereignty then the entity of a state becomes meaningless.

Q7. Explain the element of sovereignty.

Ans 1: Sovereignty is the supreme power of a state unrestrained by law.