

Civics (English Medium) - 9th Class English Medium Civics Full Book Test

Q1. Explain the element of sovereignty.

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

Q2. What is rural community ?

Ans 1: Rural community lives in a town or a village. People are known to one another due to low density of population. From educational viewpoint, rural community is backward. There is a shortage of necessities of life.

Q3. What are qualities of a good citizen according to Lord Bryce ?

Ans 1: Lord Bryce says that a good citizen must have three basic qualities:

1. Intelligence
2. Self-control
3. Conscientiousness

Q4. What is Judicial review ?

Ans 1: In federal states, Judiciary plays the role of the guardian of the constitution. In some countries, the highest court has the power to declare its laws unconstitutional and repeal them provided they contravene the provision of the constitution of the country. It is called judicial review.

Q5. Define Civics ?

Ans 1: The science that studies different political, social, economic, rights and duties is called civics.

Q6. What is the relationship between Civics and Psychology ?

Ans 1: Civics and Psychology are independent. For the establishment of good citizenship, society and acquisition of good citizenship, Civics makes rules and regulations; and gives utmost importance to mental tendencies of individuals. The basic aim of Civics is the removal of social evils. The study of public Psychology is essential to root out these evils.

Q7. What is dictatorship ?

Ans 1: Dictatorship is that form of government in which all powers of the state are in the hands of one person. He is the source of all powers and laws. He exercises his unlimited powers, without any restraint. The dictator is not accountable to anyone for his function, and the period of his rule is not prescribed.

Q8. What is relationship between Civics and Economics ?

Ans 1: In modern times, Civics and Economics has developed a strong relationship. For instance poverty and prosperity affect the life of a citizen. Human welfare is the common objective of both the sciences. Economics teaches a person to earn wealth while Civics creates consciousness of its proper utilization.

Q9. Write any four qualities of good citizen.

Ans 1: 1. He must be patriotic.
2. He must be educated.
3. He must be healthy.
4. He must have sense of responsibilities.

Q10. What is the definition of Civics by E.M. White ?

Ans 1: "Civics is that useful branch of human knowledge which deals within everything relating to citizen' past, present and future or local, national and human".

Q11. 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."

Q12. What is the relationship between Civics and Political Science ?

Ans 1: Civics deals with every aspect of social life, whereas Political Science deals with state and its administrative affairs. We can say that Political Science starts the studies of common subjects from that place where Civics ends up.

Q13. 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."

Q14. What is civic sense ?

Ans 1: It means that people should be conscious of their obligations and responsibilities which may develop a beautiful and healthy society.

Q15. 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.

Q16. What is Patriarchal family ?

Ans 1: In this type of family, man enjoys pivotal position and importance. Lineage is ascribed to male. Father is the head of the family and his responsible for economic assistance.

Q17. What is family ?

Ans 1: Family is the first and the oldest human institution which exists in one form or the other in every field. We can say that union of two persons husband and wife constitute a family.

Q18. What is nation ?

Ans 1: "A nation is a nationally which has organized itself into a political body either independent or desiring to be independent".

Q19. 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.

Q20. Write Prof. Mac Iver's definition of family.

Ans 1: According to Mac Iver, family is a union based on sexual relationship and durable for the birth and training of children.
