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CIVICS

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Instructions:

1. Please do S.ST assignments in a separate notebook for given work.
2. Use black pen for questions and blue for answers
3. Write all the Answers in points.
4. Please refer below additional link for more insight on same chapter:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSW2aCNE5uk>

TOPIC: Understanding Diversity

People are different from each other in many ways. Not just in looks, but they also belong to different regional, cultural or religious backgrounds. These differences enrich our lives in many ways. All these different people, who come from different backgrounds, and belong to all kinds of religions and cultures help to make India so interesting and diverse

Meaning of Diversity

When people follow different religions, cultures, practices and speak different languages while living together peacefully, they present an example of unity in diversity.

Each one of us differs from one another in one way or the other. Some people speak different languages, some eat different foods, and some follow distinct social and religious practices.

Therefore, diversity refers to the religious,

Cultural, regional, linguistic and geographical differences which exist among the people.



It also means that despite all these differences, people live together and respect the distinct identities of each other. Diversity adds color and variety to our lives. It helps us to learn those customs, practices and languages which are not followed by us. It also gives us an opportunity to enjoy food from different regions in the country. People became different from each other as they settled in different places. Sometimes they spread their culture and practices among the local people or assimilated the local culture and habits.

Diversity can be explained in following ways

- Many years ago, people travelled from one part of the world to the other parts by ships, or on camels, horsebacks or on foot.
- They often travelled in search of new lands where they could either trade or settle down.
- Since travelling in the olden days was difficult (as planes, trains and cars were not known) people settled into the new places. Sometimes people also travelled due to famines or droughts in their own lands.
- At the new places, people began to construct houses and began to adopt the ways of the local people while still following their old habits
- Thus, their food, culture, traditions and the languages became a fusion of the old and new practices. As a result, new and different customs, practices, foods, dresses and languages emerged.

- Due to these reasons, many regions in the world have become diverse because of their unique histories.
- Geographical diversity also affects the lives of the people. For example, the life and activities of people living in coastal regions is different from the activities of the people living in the desert regions.
- The occupation of the people, therefore, also differs from region to region.

EXERCISE

a) Fill in the blanks:

- i) Diversity adds _____ and _____ to our lives.
- ii) Diversity helps us to learn _____, _____ and _____ which are not followed by us.
- iii) _____ diversity also affects the lives of the people.
- iv) Diversity refers to the religious, _____, regional, _____ and geographical differences which exist among the people.
- v) _____ of the people differs from region to region.

b) Answer the following Questions:

Q1. What do you mean by Diversity? Give Examples.

Ans. _____

Q2. How is India a country of Diversities?

Ans. _____

Q3. What is Unity in Diversity?

Ans. _____

Q4. Draw the list of different festivals celebrated in your locality? Which of these celebrations are shared by members of different regional and religious communities?

Ans. _____

Q5. What do you think Living in India with its rich heritage of diversity adds to your life?

Ans. _____

