

1. Which of the following is not an instance of an exercise of a Fundamental Rights?

- (a) Workers from Bihar go to Punjab to work on farms.
- (b) Christian missions set up a chain of missionary schools
- (c) Men and Women government employees get same salary
- (d) Parents' property is inherited by their children.

Ans. (d) Parents' property is inherited by their children.

2. Which of the following freedoms is not available to an Indian citizen?

- (a) freedom to criticise the government
- (b) Freedom to participate in armed revolution
- (c) Freedom to oppose the central values of the constitution

Ans. Both (b) and (c). Freedom to participate in armed revolution and freedom to oppose the central values of the Constitution.

3. Which of the following rights is available under Indian constitution ?

- (a) Right to work
- (b) Right to adequate livelihood
- (c) Right to protect one's culture
- (d) Right to privacy

Ans. (c) Right to protect one's culture

4. Name the Fundamental Rights Under which each of the following rights fall.

- (a) Freedom to propagate one's religion
- (b) Right to life
- (c) Abolition of Untouchability
- (d) Ban on bonded labour

Ans. (a) Right to Freedom of Religion (b) Right to Freedom
(c) Right to Equality (d) Right against Exploitation

5. Which of these statements about the relationship between democracy and rights is more valid ?

- (a) Every country that is a democracy gives rights to its citizens.
- (b) Every country that gives rights to its citizens is a democracy
- (c) Giving rights is good, but it is not necessary for a democracy

Ans. (b). Every country that gives rights to its citizens is a democracy. This is because Rights are the hallmarks of a democracy.

6. Are these restriction on the right to freedom justified? Give reason for your answer.

- (a) Indian citizens need permission to visit some border areas of the country for reason of security

- (b) Outsiders are not allowed to buy property in some areas to protect interest of the local population
- (c) The government bans the publication of a book that can go against the ruling party in the next election.

- Ans.**
- (a) Yes. Because Right to freedom of movement does not mean that the security of the nation should be compromised.
 - (b) Yes. This is necessary to prevent the locals from being exploited.
 - (c) No. This is against all democratic norms and the people have the right to know about the shortcomings of their government.

7. Manoj went to a college to apply for admission into an MBA course. The clerk refused to take his application and said “You, the son of a sweeper, wish to be a manager! Has anyone done this job in your community? Go to the municipality office and apply for a sweeper’s position”. Which of Manoj’s fundamental rights are being violated in this instance?

- Ans.** Right to Equality

8. When Madhurima went to the property registration office, the Registrar told her, “You can’t write your name as Madhurima Banerjee d/o A. K. Banerjee. You are married, so you must give your husband’s name. Your husband’s surname is Rao. So your name should be changed to Madhurima Rao.” She did not agree. She said “If my husband’s name has not changed after marriage, why should mine be?” In your opinion who is right in this dispute? Any why?

- Ans.** Madhurima is right because she has a right to retain her maiden name as both men and women have equal rights.

9. Thousands of tribals and other forest dwellers gathered at Piparia in Hoshangabad district in Madhya Pradesh to protest against their proposed displacement from the Satpura National Park, Bori Wildlife Sanctuary and Panchmarhi Wildlife Sanctuary. They argue that such a displacement is an attack on their livelihood and beliefs. Government claims that their displacement is an attack on their livelihood and beliefs. Government claims that their displacement is essential for the development of the area and for protection of wildlife. Write a petition on behalf of the forest dwellers to the NHRC, a response from the government and a report of the NHRC on this matter.

- Ans:** Petition on behalf of the forest dwellers to NHRC (National Human Rights Commission).

Sir,

This is a case of snatching our livelihood and beliefs. Because our forefathers used to live in the forests and worship their God 'Van Devta' and 'Mountains'. But duets displacement we cannot do so. Kindly book into the matter and decide.

Response from the government and the report of NHRC on this matter. The displacement from Satpura and the report of NHRC on this matter.

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10. Draw a web interconnecting different rights discussed in this chapter. For example right to freedom of movement is connected to the freedom of occupation. One reason for this is that freedom of movement enables a person to get to place of work within one's village or city or to another village, city or state. Similarly this right can be used for pilgrimage, connected with freedom to follow one's religion. Draw a circle for each right and mark arrows that show connection between or among different rights. For each arrow, give an example that shows the linkage.

Ans:

