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SECTION-A

Q1. According to whom "Rights are those conditions of social life without which no man can seek in		
general, to be himself at his best"?		1
a. J.S. Mill	b. T.H. Green	
c. Laski	d. Plato	
Answer: C) Laski		
Q2. Who stated this "Rights are nothing more nor less than those social conditions which are		
necessary or favourable to the development of personality"?		1
a. Marshall	b. J.S. Mill	
c. Beni Prasad	d. Mathur	
Answer: C) Beni Prasad		
Q3. Which of the following is a natural right?		1
a. Right to life	b. Right to vote	
c. Right to educate	d. Right to drive	
Answer: A) Right to life		
Q4. India has a provision of which citizenship?		1
a. Single	b. Dual	
c. Multi	d. No	
Answer: A) Single		
Q5. Choose the incorrect cause of illegal immigration.		1
a. War	b. Poverty	
c. Prostitution and slavery	d. Peace	
Ans- (d) Peace		

SECTION-B

Q6. What is the difference between constitutional rights and natural rights? 2 Answer: a. Natural rights have been given to individuals by nature or God whereas constitutional rights are the facilities, opportunities and liberties provided by the state to one and all.

b. Natural rights are basic, natural and essential for human beings whereas constitutional rights are definite and enforceable by law.

O7. Mention any two modes of gaining of citizenship.

Answer: Citizenship can be acquired through the following ways:

a. Long Residence: Sometimes aliens can acquire naturalised citizenship on account of their residence for a particular period in that State.

b. Marriage: A marriage affects a change in the citizenship of the wife who follows the citizenship of her husband. Thus, an English woman marrying a German will become a German citizen. Q8. Why is the freedom of expression important? 2

Answer- Freedom of expression is a foundation of democracy, allowing people to express their opinions, share ideas, and debate freely. It also allows the media to hold the government accountable.

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SECTION-C

Q9. What are rights and why are they important? What are the bases on which claims to rights can be made?

ANSWER:

Rights are primarily those state-recognised claims that every individual regards to be necessary for leading a life of respect and dignity.

Rights are important BECAUSE:

a. To lead a life of respect and dignity

b. Rights help one to develop one's own potential and skills.

The bases on which claims to rights can be made are:

a. Rights are necessary to earn a livelihood.

b. Rights are helpful to develop talent and skills.

c. Rights are important to lead a 'respectful and dignified life'.

Q10. What are the essential qualities of a good citizen?

Answer:

A good citizen is one who makes all the possible efforts for the welfare of the community and the State. A person becomes a good citizen if he possesses the following qualities:

a. Education: A good citizen in the modern society should be well-educated. Education makes him understand the problems of the State.

b. Social spirit: A good citizen must possess social spirit. He should subordinate his self-interest to the interest of the community.

c. Dutifulness: A citizen should discharge his duties honestly and diligently. He should always be ready to support others in the discharge of their duties.

d. A citizen should feel that he has to do whatever he can in order to increase the welfare of the community.

e. Self-control and gentlemanliness: It is the sacred duty of a citizen not to be indifferent to public affairs. He must not be guided solely by his private self-interest.

f. Good health: A healthy citizen can serve the society in a nice way. An unhealthy and a sick citizen would be a burden not only on his family but also to society.

SECTION-D

Q11. What are some of the problems faced by refugees? In what ways could the concept of global citizenship benefit them?

ANSWER: The following are some of the problems faced by refugees:

a. Refugees are not treated well by the local residents of the place.

b. They are considered as a burden on the local economy.

c. The local residents feel that refugees are snatching their job opportunities in that area.

d. The refugees are held responsible for spreading diseases, crime and polluting the area as they mostly live in slums and tents.

e. They are constrained to do useful and necessary work but at low wages.

f. Refugees face the problem of shelter, food and lack of employment.

g. Refugees are exempted from the rights that are given by the state to its people like enjoying the right of minimum standard of living and security.

h. Thus, they are often exploited by the police and other local residents on grounds of the rights that they lack as a member of that state.

I. Global citizenship would be beneficial to refugees as it will be easier to deal with problems that extend across national boundaries and require cooperation of other states.

II. It would also help refugees and stateless people by providing them basic rights and solutions to their problems so that they can lead a normal life.

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