

SECTION-C

Q9. What are rights and why are they important? What are the bases on which claims to rights can be made? 4

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? 4

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? 6

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.
