

Class 7th

Civics

chapter-1

Q.1 In a democracy, why is a universal adult franchise important?

Solution: In a democracy, a universal adult franchise is important, as it is based on the idea of equality. It states that every adult in a country, irrespective of their wealth and the communities she/he belongs to, has one vote.

Q.2 Re-read the box on Article 15 and state two ways in which the article address inequality?

Solution: Article 15 addresses inequality in terms of discrimination based on religion, race, caste, gender, place of birth etc. It also addresses the fact that the use of public places such as wells, tanks, bathing Ghats, roads under full or partial government funding are not subject to discrimination based on the criteria's mentioned above.

Q.3 In what ways was Omprakash Valmiki's experience similar to that of the Ansaris?

Solution: Omprakash Valmiki was discriminated against on the account of his caste, while the Ansaris were discriminated against on account of their religion. The core similarity is that they both were discriminated against because of their birth, which is prohibited under Article 15. 11:22 ✓✓

Question 1.

Describe about the universal adult franchise.

Answer:

Universal adult franchise is an essential aspect of all democracies. The idea of universal adult franchise is based on the idea of equality because it provides that every adult in a country, irrespective of his wealth and the communities she/he belongs to, has one vote.

Question 2.

Why was Mr Ansari surprised?

Answer:

He was surprised to hear that landlady made an excuse that there is no non-vegetarian resident in the society. Therefore, she could not rent the house to someone who ate meat while there was fish being cooked and smell was spreading around.