

## Chapter 3

# Our Rights and

## Duties

### Oral Questions :

1 Why should all children get education ?

- Ans a. It makes children aware of their rights and duties.  
b. They will not be exploited.  
c. Education will help them to earn their livelihood.

2. Why should we take care of public property ?

Ans We should take care of public property because it is our fundamental duty to protect it .

### Write short answers :

1 What is a Constitution ?

Ans Constitution is set of rules according to which an independent country is governed .

2 When did our constitution come into effect ?

Ans Our constitution came into effect on 26 January 1950 .

3 What do you understand by democracy ?

Ans Democracy is the government of the people, by the people and for the people .

4 What is a monarchy ?

Ans A country that has a King or queen as the ruler is called a monarchy .

### Answer the following questions :

1. Briefly explain the three basic principles on which our Constitution is based .

Ans Our Constitution is based on the following principles :

- **Democracy** - It means the citizens have right to choose their government .
- **Secularism** - It means people are free to practice any religion of their choice .
- **Socialism** - It means all people should be treated equally without any discrimination based on caste , colour or religion .

2 What is the difference between secularism and socialism ?

Ans **Secularism** - It means that the people are free to practice , preach and propagate any religion of their own choice .

**Socialism** – It means all the people are equal in all aspects irrespective of colour , creed, caste or religion.

3 List five Fundamental Rights and five fundamental Duties

Ans **Five Fundamental Rights are as follows :**

- Right to equality
- Right to freedom
- Right against exploitation
- Right to establish and administer educational institutions
- Right to freedom of religion

**Five Fundamental Duties are as follows :**

- We must look after public property .
- We must promote peace and harmony .
- We must respect our National Anthem as well as our National Flag .

- We must take care of the environment .
- We must work to uphold the sovereignty and unity of the nation .

#### 4 What are Directive Principles ?

Ans Directive principles are the guidelines for the government to take care of the people .

For eg .

- People should be provided with proper living conditions .
- Prevent exploitation of the poor .

5 We have a right to freedom . Does that mean that we can do anything and hurt others ?

Why / Why not ?

Ans. a Right to freedom does not mean that we can hurt others .

b. Right to freedom means right to have opportunities to progress .

#### ( Hots ) Question

1. You are at a party . You observe few guests picking up paper plates , spoons and glasses thrown here and there, and putting them in the dustbin .As a result the room looks tidy Again some children drop ice cream cups on the floor .This time you go and pick them up and throw them in dustbin . what makes you do it ?

Ans a. As a responsible citizen we should take care of public property.

b. Public property is made for the use of the public, so we should take care of it.