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Class IV

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Chapter 3 Responsibilities of Good Citizens

Good Morning Students!

We live in a country and our birth makes us the citizen of that country. Our country gives us identity and in turn, it is our responsibility to be a good citizen. We all are the citizens of India. The sense of duty and responsibility towards each other is called civic sense.

But before becoming a good citizen we need to be good neighbours and work together to solve one another's problem. It is also important for the citizens to help the government in the best interest of the country. So we should follow the rules and regulations set by the government.

India is a democratic country where we choose our government through elections. All citizens 18 years of age and above can vote. A responsible person should understand the importance of voting. In recent years some advancements have taken place in the voting mechanism in India as now it is done through the Electronic Voting Machines.

In general sense private property means property that is owned by an

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Individual. Public property means property that belongs to everyone. It is important for us to protect and take care of them.

1. People should not damage public properties.
2. Roads should not be littered with garbage.
3. Damaging public property/transport by tampering seats or scribbling on them is a bad practice.
4. Parks should be kept clean.
5. It is also our duty to protect and preserve the historical monuments and ancient sites.

Fill in the blanks.

1. India
2. neighbours.
3. 5 years
4. Polling booth.
5. Private property

Answer in one word

1. Civics
2. Election
3. 18 years
4. Candidate
5. Electronic Voting Machine.

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Answer the questions in brief

- 1) i) Keep the surroundings clean.
ii) Have a sense of respect and responsibility towards each other.
- 2) When a person vote according to secret ballot no one knows whom one is voting for.
- 3) The Election Commission of India plans, organises and conducts the elections in India. It also announces the results of the elections.

Answer these questions in detail.

- 1) Please refer to Page No. 21 (Responsibilities of a good citizen 3 points)
- 2) Please refer to Page No. 22 and 23 in public and private property
- 3) Please refer to Page No. 23 last Paragraph. (We should keep these - - - - - never do these things)

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Answer Key

C. Answer these questions in brief.

1. A mountain range is a group or a chain of mountains that are close to each other.
2. A plateau is also called tableland because it is raised and flat like a table.
3. The plains are densely populated because they are good for settlements, trade and agriculture.
4. People like to visit hill stations in summer because of pleasant weather conditions there.

D. Answer these questions in detail.

1. Plains are formed when hills and mountains breakdown due to the effect of wind and rain. They could also be formed due to the deposition of flowing lava or rock debris.
2. There are two types of deserts - hot deserts and cold deserts. Only a few

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plants or crops grow here. Hot deserts are very hot and dry and are covered with sand. Cold deserts are very cold and are covered with snow.

3. An isthmus is a narrow strip of land that joins two large bodies of land. For example, the Isthmus of Panama that joins North and South America.