



## Lesson 18

### DIVERSITY

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#### SOLUTIONS:

##### EXERCISES

**1. Answer the following in one word or a sentence:**

**(a) What is inequality?**

**Ans :** Inequality refers to the unequal distribution of wealth, the differences arising out of the caste system and the facilities between individuals in a society.

**(b) Under whose leadership did South African got independence?**

**Ans:** South Africa got independence under the leadership of Nelson Mandela in 1994.

**(c) Who coined the phrase 'Unity in Diversity'?**

**Ans:** Jawaharlal Nehru coined the phrase 'Unity in Diversity'.

**2. Answer the following questions in about 30/40 words each:**

**(a) What is the difference between inequality and discrimination?**

**Ans:** Inequality refers to the uneven distribution of wealth and facilities between individuals in a society. However, discrimination refers to the outlook and attitude of a man towards another man on grounds of language, caste, religions, colour and wealth. Looking down upon people because of poverty, caste or customs and the bad treatment upon them are examples of discrimination.

**(b) How can we say that nature itself is full of diversities?**

**Ans:** Geographical factors influence the diversity of a region. Areas in higher altitudes(mountains) are cold and covered with snow while areas in the lower regions are hot. Some places receive less rainfall while some are very wet. Some areas are fertile and productive while others are rocky and less fertile. Thus, nature itself is full of diversities.

**(c) Why are poor people discriminated in hospitals and offices?**

**Ans:** People who are poor do not have the resources or money to meet basic needs, of food, clothing and shelter. So, they face discrimination in hospitals and offices and they are treated badly.

**(d) What were the targets of the freedom fighters when they fought against the British?**

**Ans:** The freedom fighters not only fought for freedom against the British but also fought for equal treatment. These leaders set out a vision and goals in the constitution to ensure that all the people of India were considered equal.

**3. Choose the correct answer.**

**(i) For which of the following is St. Thomas credited with bringing to India?**

**(A) Hinduism (B) Judaism (C) Christianity (D) Buddhism**

**(ii) Which of the following animals produce Pashmina wool in Ladakh?**

**(A) cows (B) sheep (C) goats (D) bears**

**(iii) Which of the following is seen as works of low status?**

**(A) teaching (B) garbage collection (C) social service (D) fishing**

**Answers: (i)-(C) Christianity, (ii)-(B) sheep, (iii)-(B) Garbage collection**

4. State true or false

- (a) Jews and Arab traders came to Kerala for the first time.
- (b) Historical and geographical factors do not influence the diversity of a region.
- (c) It was Nehru who coined the phrase 'Unity in Diversity'.

Answers: (a) True (b) False (c) True

