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CLASS: VI SUB: SOCIAL SCIENCE TOPIC: CIVICS CH-5

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THE POWER OF COMMUNITY

A. Tick() the correct option.

1. Which of these is an example of a virtual community? A Facebook group discussing books
2. Which region in India has communities that celebrate festivals like Onam and Pongal? South India
3. What is the main goal of the Van Dhan Vikas Yojana? Livelihood improvement

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct term.

1. A group of people living together in a neighbourhood is known as a local community.
2. Strong leadership is essential for every community.
3. Virtual communities are formed through online platforms like social media.
4. Communities often face challenges that require collective action.

C. Write 'T' for true or 'F' for false statements.

1. Local communities are only found in rural areas. False
2. Cultural communities help preserve customs and traditions. True
3. Virtual communities only exist in physical spaces. False
4. A well-functioning community relies on the active participation of its members. True

D. Short answer questions.

1. How do virtual communities differ from local communities?

Virtual communities connect people online, transcending geographical boundaries to share common interests, goals or experiences.

Local communities are formed by people living in the same geographic area.

2. What is the role of a cultural community in preserving tradition?

Cultural communities revolve around shared traditions, language and customs. They preserve cultural heritage and pass it down through generations.

3. How do community solve problems?

A community solve problems by coming together and find solutions. The process typically begins with identifying the problem and discussing possible solutions. Members contribute ideas and roles are assigned based on skills and resources.

4. What do you understand by Northern Communities?

Northern Communities emphasize historical and religious heritage, celebrating festivals like Diwali, Holi and Baishakhi and fostering agricultural and spiritual values.

E. Long answer questions.

1. Discuss the role of community leaders in fostering cooperation and unity within a community.

Strong leadership is essential for every community. Leaders guide the community, make important decisions and ensure that everyone's voice is heard. However, leadership is not just about power; it's about service and responsibility. Effective leaders inspire others and create an environment where everyone feels valued and motivated to contribute.

2. Describe interconnection of communities.

1. The Interconnectedness reminds us that we are part of multiple communities, each contributing to our identity and values. For example a person might belong to a local community in their village, participate in activities at a temple or mosque and celebrate cultural traditions like regional festivals.

2. Virtual communities build relationships and offer support but in a digital space. They enrich modern social interactions by extending community bonds

beyond physical boundaries, allowing individuals to engage globally while preserving their local and cultural identities.

3. Regional communities are distinct but they often overlap, enriching India's social fabric and reinforcing a shared sense of identity and belonging.

3. Why is participation important for the success of a community?

Participation is equally important. A community thrives when its members are actively involved, taking responsibility for their roles and supporting each other. Whether it's organizing a festival, helping a neighbour or participating in a clean-up drive, every action counts. By engaging with our communities, we build stronger social bonds and create a more inclusive, resilient society.

4. Write a note on SEWA.

Ela Bhatt founded SEWA in 1972 to support poor, self-employed women working in informal sectors like street vending, home-based work and agricultural labour. The organisation missions to improve their employment conditions while also providing services such as childcare, healthcare and housing. Many women associated with SEWA have benefited from educational opportunities, achieved financial independence and are now successfully managing cooperative businesses.