



(A) Answer the following questions.

1. India is a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic Republic. Explain the five words used in the Preamble to the Constitution of India.

2. Mention the Fundamental Rights given to Indian citizens.

3. Mention four of the Fundamental Duties of Indian citizens.



4. State the five Directive Principles.



Answers to Worksheet I

- 1. India is a sovereign country, making it free to run it as we the citizens choose to. It is socialist in the sense that all people will be treated as equal. Secular means that all religions will be respected and people are free to practise any religion. It is democratic because the people of the country elect their leaders. As a republic, the head of the country, the President, is also elected by the people; this means that there is no king.
- 2. The Fundamental Rights are the Right to equality; freedom of speech; to follow any religion; to choose any profession; to live and travel anywhere in India; free and compulsory education for children up to the age of 14 years.
- 3. Four of the Fundamental Duties are—to follow the Constitution of India; respect the national flag and the national anthem; protect the unity and integrity of India; help to defend the country when it is in danger; treat all citizens of India as equal; protect and improve the natural environment; protect and take care of public property; preserve the rich heritage of India; avoid acts of violence; work hard for the progress of the country. [any four]
- 4. The Directive Principles are guidelines for the government of India to ensure the welfare of the people. They instruct the government to provide proper living conditions; provide work for everyone; ensure that some people do not become rich by exploiting others; provide free and compulsory education to all; and to protect the interests of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.



A See the pictures below and say what they show.



5.

Answers to Worksheet 2

A. 1. Rashtrapati Bhavan

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- 2. Parliament House
- 3. Supreme Court
- 4. The Preamble to the Constitution of India
- 5. The Republic Day Parade

