Civics Final Preparation

Community Engagement:

- Community
- Nature of community
- Characteristics of community
- Importance of community
- Engagement
- Community Engagement

Types of community engagement:

- Direct service
- Advocacy
- Social innovation
- Consultation
- Capacity Buildings

Characteristics of community engagement:

- Inclusive
- Collaborative
- Empowering
- Respectful
- Transparent
- Problem Solving

Approaches to effective community engagement:

- Public meetings
- Workshops and seminars
- Surveys and Questionaries'
- Focus groups
- Door-to-door campaigns

Modern Approaches to Community Engagement

- Online platforms and websites
- Mobile applications
- Participatory budgeting
- Crowdsourcing
- Virtual Town halls and seminars
- Social media campaigns
- Combining traditional and modern approaches

Case Studies:

- Orangi Pilot Project (OPP) - Karachi
- Khuda Ki Basti - Karachi
- Changa Pani Program - Lodhran
- Pakistan Youth Alliance (PYA) – Nationwide

Advocacy and Activism:

- Public discourse
- Public opinion

How they are connected?

- Influence on Civic and Community Engagement

Real life examples in Pakistan:

- Education Reform
- Public Opinion
- Civic Engagement

- Advocacy
- Activism

Role of Advocacy in Addressing Social Issues:

- Raising awareness
- Influencing Policies and Laws

- Empowering Communities
- Mobilizing Public Support
- Holding Governments and Institutions Accountable
- Providing Support and Resources

Social Action Movements:

- Definition

Features:

- Collective effort
- Clear Purpose
- Public Participation
- Long term impact

Types of Social Action Movements:

- Reform Movements
- Revolutionary Movements
- Resistance Movements
- Religious Movements
- Environmental Movements
- Labor Movements
- Identity Movements

Pakistani Examples of Social Action Movements:

1. Edhi Foundation - Social Welfare Movement

- Purpose
- Actions
- Impact

2. Climate Change Movement (Climate Action Pakistan)

- Purpose
- Actions
- Impact

3. Khudai Khidmatgar Movement (Servants of God Movement)

- Background
- Goals
- Actions
- Impact

4. Kashmir Solidarity Movement

- Background
- Goals
- Actions
- Impact

Digital citizenship and technology:

Key aspects of digital citizenship:

- Access to Information
- Digital Etiquette
- Digital Safety
- Digital Rights and Responsibilities
- Participation in Civic Engagement

The use of digital platforms for civic enagagement:

- Raising Awareness:
- Online Petitions and Movements
- Voting Awareness Campaigns
- E-Government Services
- Community Building
- Political Discussions and Activism
- Online Learning for Civic Education
  - Pakistan Citizen Portal
  - Digital Campaigns

Cyber Ethics and Responsible Use of Social Media:

Kinds of Cyber Ethics Violations:

- 1) Hacking:
- 2) Plagiarism
- 3) Cyberbullying
- 4) Spreading Misinformation
- 5) Identity Theft
- 6) Phishing

- 7) Spamming
- 8) Trolling
- 9) Copyright Infringement
- 10) Online Harassment
- 11) Revenge Porn
- 12) Data Breach
- 13) Cyber Stalking
- 14) Doxxing
- 15) Digital Piracy
- 16) Impersonation
- 17) Child Exploitation

Key principles of cyber ethics:

- Privacy
- Accuracy
- Fairness
- Property
- Responsibility
- Safety
- Responsible Use of Social Media

Guidelines for Responsible Social Media Use:

- Think Before You Post
- Avoid Cyberbullying
- Respect Different Opinions
- Verify Information
- Respect Privacy
- Avoid Harmful Content
- Give Credit
- Be Mindful of Your Digital Footprint
- Use Strong Passwords   + Avoid Addictive Behavior

Digital divides:

- Access Divide
- Usage Divide
- Socioeconomic Divide
- Geographic Divide
- Educational Divide

Impacts of Digital divides on citizenship:

- Access to Information
- Participation in Democracy

- Access to Government Services
- Economic Opportunities
- Social Inequality
- Exclusion from Digital Citizenship
- Limited Access to Education
- Weakened Civic Engagement
- Barriers to Innovation
- Digital Skill Gaps in Future Generations

Addressing digital divides:

- Providing Affordable Internet
- Expanding Infrastructure
- Offering Digital Literacy Training
- Providing Affordable Devices