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### **Notes for the parents:**

- Dear parents, we hope that this learning module for the week serves its purpose with regards to student's understanding and learning.
- The learning content for the week is attached day wise in this module to facilitate learning for your ward.
- For better clarity, kindly zoom the content. You can enlarge the content by clicking on the right bottom corner of the screen where the zoom option is given.
- Please refer to the page numbers of the text book mentioned in the module for the learning content which is mentioned in the day wise planning. E-content is attached in the module as well.
- Important notes for the chapter are attached with the learning module and the student must go through those for revision of the concepts.
- By the end of the chapter, the students should be able to understand the following:
  - 1. What is diversity?
  - 2. Physical, social and economic differences among people.
  - 3. Why is diversity important?
  - 4. Why is India called a land of unity in diversity?

Days	Topic	
Day - 1	Chp 23 - Explanation on the meaning of diversity as the state of being varied from	
	one other.	
Day - 2	Chp 23 - Explanation on physical, social and economic differences among people.	
Day - 3	Chp 23 - Explanation on how does divesity enrich our lives and What does diversity	
	add to our lives?	
Day - 4	Chp 23 – Discussion on textbook exercises, long and short answer questions.	
Day - 5	Chp – 23: Understanding Diversity - Poster Making – Subject Enrichment Activity	

Thank you,

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### **CONTENT- DAY-1**

- Introduction **Diversity** .
- The teacher will explain the importance of diversity.
- The teacher will make students do an activity. The students will have to write few of their unique qualities.



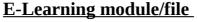
• The students after writing their unique qualities, will share it with their classmates.

#### Introduction

### **Chp – 23: Understanding Diversity**

- The teacher will explain the students what is diversity.
- The teacher will ask the students to read the student's book.

Kindly refer to page number 176 of the text book for the content. E- content is attached below for your reference.





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he multicoloured rainbow in the pictures above looks beautiful because of its diverse colours. Similarly, we would get bored if we had to eat the same kind of food or wear the same dress all the time. Our world is interesting because there is variety in our surroundings. This variety is called diversity. In this chapter, we will study about diversity in India. We will see what causes diversity and how it enriches our way of life.

#### WHAT IS DIVERSITY?

Diversity is the state of being varied or the state of being different from one another. It exists around us in various forms. We find people around us who are different from one another in many ways. We look different, belong to different cultures, celebrate different festivals, follow different religions, speak different languages and so on. Look at yourself and look at the person sitting beside you in your class. Aren't you different from each other?

• The teacher will then show a video to the students related to the topic.

Please follow the link for the video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfO82z29hWq

#### **Key words:**

Diversity, varied, diverse, enriches.

#### **Assignment:**

Read and understand pg.no 176 from the textbook.

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#### **CONTENT- DAY-2**

- The teacher will recapitulate the topics done in the previous class.
- The teacher will explain the students on physical, social and economic differences among people.
- The teacher will ask the students to read the student's book.

Kindly refer to page number 176 & 177 of the text book for the content. E- content is attached below for your reference.

### IDENTIFYING DIVERSITY

There are many reasons why people are different. They are different because of physical characteristics, personal qualities, cultural backgrounds and social or economic factors.

### **Physical Differences**

All of us look different from one another. When you look at your friends in class, you will notice that some are tall, some are short, some have curly hair, some have straight hair, some have brown eyes and some have black eyes. Many of you come from different states, speak different languages at home, follow different religions, worship differently, celebrate different festivals, wear different types of clothes on certain occasions and eat different types of food. In

spite of all these differences, you are friends and share a lot with each other.

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## Social and Economic Differences

Social and economic differences also exist C among people. You have read about the caste system in India and also learnt that the caste system became extremely rigid as time passed. A child born in a particular caste could only take up the job that his father did. The social differences that exist in our country today are largely due to the caste system. Unfortunately, it has led to various social problems. The Constitution of our country prohibits discrimination on the basis of caste. Untouchability is also a crime and has been abolished by the Constitution. Sometimes, wealth creates economic differences, making some people rich and some people poor. Differences in income lead to inequality and affects people in many ways-from meeting their basic needs like food, clothing and shelter, to having access to medical facilities, education, entertainment, etc.

• The teacher will then show a video to the students related to the topic.

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**Activity** – Write any five ways in which you are different from your best friend.

• Students will share what they wrote with their classmates.

### **Key words:**

Physical characteristics, personal qualities, cultural backgrounds, social or economic factors, caste system.

### **Assignment:**

Do Q 6 – a and b of chp: 23 in your Social Science notebook. Write answers in points.

The questions and answers are given below for reference.

#### Q.6 A.What do you understand by the term diversity?

- Ans a) 1. Diversity is the state of being varied or the state of being different from one and another.
  - 2. It exists around us in various forms. We find people around us who are different from one another in many ways.
  - 3. We look different, belong to different cultures, celebrate different festivals, follow different religions, speak different languages and so on.

#### B. Explain physical, social and economic differences among people.

- Ans b) 1. All of us look different from one another. We come from different states, speak different languages at home, follow different religions, worship differently, celebrate different festivals, wear different types of clothes on certain occasions and eat different types of food. This what is meant by physical differences.
  - 2. Social and economic differences also exist among people. The social differences that exist in our Country today are largely due to the caste system. Unfortunately, it has led to various social problem. The Constitution of our country prohibits discrimination on the basis of caste.
  - 3. Sometimes, wealth creates economic differences, making some people rich and some people poor.

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#### **CONTENT- DAY- 3**

- The teacher will recapitulate the topics done in the previous class.
- The teacher will explain the students that diversity is related to the country's history and geography.
- The teacher will explain the students on how divesity enrich our lives.
- The teacher will ask the students to read the student's book.

Kindly refer to page number 177 & 178 of the text book for the content. E- content is attached below for your reference.

# DIVERSITY IN INDIA



India is a land of diversity. Diversity exists in the form of culture, traditions, caste, community, region, religion, language, festivals, etc. There are 122 spoken languages in our country, and if one were to count the number of dialects, it would be about 1,600! In addition to this linguistic diversity, India has a wide geographical diversity. There are five main physical divisions-the Northern Mountains, the Northern Plains, the Peninsular Plateau, the Great Indian Desert and the Coastal Plains and Islands. This varied topography has influenced the climate and, in turn, the diet, dress, customs and culture of the people.

Earlier, due to the lack of developed means of transport and communication, people could not move from one place to another easily. So, a group of people living in a particular place developed their own culture, language, food habits and even their means of livelihood. For example, if people lived near the sea, they took to fishing and trade. However, as means of transport and communication developed, or sometimes due to wars or natural disasters, people began to move from one place to another. As a result, mixed influences could be seen in various regions of India.

Throughout India's history, we have also witnessed the arrival of foreign travellers and invaders who made this land their home. Not only were they influenced by India's ancient past, but they also contributed elements of their culture and tradition, resulting in a synthesis.

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India is home to many religions—Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism, Christianity, Buddhism, Jainism, etc. Our Constitution declares India to be a secular nation with equal respect being given to each religion. Though India is a land of diversity and people have different cultural, religious and regional backgrounds, yet we find an intermingling of different ways of life leading to unity in diversity.



# WHAT DOES DIVERSITY ADD TO OUR LIVES?

Diversity enriches our lives significantly. We have learnt that diversity in India exists in various forms such as food, clothes, religions, customs, traditions and regions. These diverse aspects show the mixture of several influences that have been acquired over the ages and now form a part of our wonderful heritage.

Diversity is an integral part of our lives, h teaches us that there are different ways of doing the same things and adds to the richness of our societ Diversity teaches us to be tolerant and helps us respect people who may have different religious beliefs, social customs or who gray not have the same advantages as we do. In spite of our strong cultural, regional and religious differences, we have our unique identity as Indians Due to this diversity, the Indian culture is one of its kind in the world. This leads to a strong feeling of oneness which has been proven in the past in our struggle for freedom from the British rule The feeling of oneness is strong even today and can be seen in international sporting events, for example, the Olympic games Thus, despite so many diversities, India is rightly referred to as the land of 'unity in diversity'.

• The teacher will then show a video to the students related to the topic.

Please follow the link for the video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFtzLWzGvIw





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### **Activity**

Students will discuss on the activity (analytical skills) given in textbook pg.no 178.

### **Key words:**

Culture, traditions, caste community, linguistic diversity, topography, invaders, synthesis, secular.

### **Assignment:**

Read and understand pg.no 177 & 178 from the textbook.

#### **CONTENT- DAY- 4**

### Chp – 23: Understanding Diversity

#### **Textbook Exercises**

- The teacher will recapitulate the topics done in the previous class.
- She will then ask the students to complete the exercises given in the Student's Book pg. 179 and 180
   Q1, 2, 3 and 4. She will also make the studets mark 'Short Answer Questions' in the book.
- For students who do not have their Student's Book, the teacher will present the content on her monitor.
- The students will have to write the answers either in their book or in a rough notebook.
- The image of the textbook exercises has been attached below for your reference.

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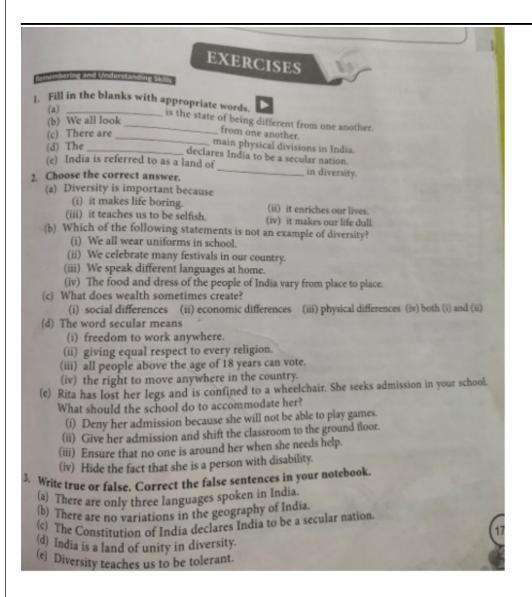
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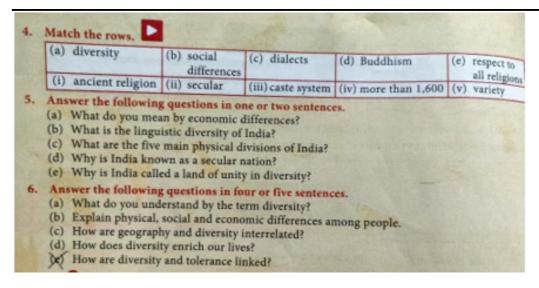


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**Assignment** - Do Q 6 – c, d and e of chp: 23 in your Social Science notebook. Write answers in points.

The questions and answers are given below for reference.

#### Q.6 C. How are geography and diversity interrelated?

- Ans c) 1. India has a wide geographical diversity.
  - 2. There are five main physical divisions the Northern Mountains, the Northern Plains, the Peninsular Plateau, the Great Indian Desert, the Coastal Plains and Islands.
  - 3. This varied topography has influenced the climate and, in turn, the diet, dress, customs, traditions and culture of the people.
  - 4. A group of people living in a particular place developed their own culture, language, food habits and even their means of livelihood.
  - 5. For eg. If people lived near the sea, they did fishing and trade for a living.
  - 6. This is how geography and diversity are interrelated.

#### D. How does diversity enrich our lives?

- Ans D) 1. Diversity enriches our lives significantly.
  - 2. Diversity in India exists in various forms such as food, clothes, religions, customs, traditions and regions.
- 3. These diverse aspects show the mixture of several influences that have been acquired over the ages and now form a part of our wonderful heritage.

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### E. How are diversity and tolerance linked?

- Ans E) 1. Diversity teaches us to be tolerant and helps us respect people who may have different religious beliefs, social customs or who may not have the same advantages as we do.
  - 2. In spite of our strong cultural, regional and religious differences, we have our uniques identity as Indians.
  - 3. This leads to a strong feeling of oneness which has been proven in the past in our struggle for freedom from the British rule.
  - 4. The feeling of oneness is strong even today and can be seen in international sporting events, for example, the Olympic Games.
  - 5. Thus, despite so many diversities, India is rightly referred to as the land of 'unity in diversity'.

#### **CONTENT- DAY- 5**

Chp – 23: Understanding Diversity

### **Poster Making – Subject Enrichment Activity**

On an A-4 size sheet, make a poster with the message of 'Unity in Diversity'. Draw pictures and write slogan etc. to make it more presentable.

#### **Rubrics:**

Organization	2M
Creativity	2M
Presentation	1M
Total	5M

• The activity mentioned above will be done in the class during the Social Science period.

Students need to be ready with an A 4 size sheet and stationery/ materials required for the activity.

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