



SOURCE-BASED QUESTIONS

Question 1. Read the following extract (Source 1) taken from NCERT textbook and answer the questions that follow:

We must give them security and rights

Nehru wrote in a letter to the Chief Ministers of states:

... we have a Muslim minority who are so large in numbers that they cannot, even if they want, go anywhere else. That is a basic fact about which there can be no argument. Whatever the provocation from Pakistan and whatever the indignities and horrors inflicted on non-Muslims there, we have got to deal with this minority in a civilised manner. We must give them security and the rights of citizens in a democratic state.

Questions:

- (i) What problem does Nehru talk about in this letter?
- (ii) How does he propose to sort it out?

Answers:

- (i) Nehru talks about the problem of Muslim minority living in India after the partition,
- (ii) He proposes to sort out this problem by providing security and the rights of citizens to the Muslim minority.

PICTURE-BASED QUESTIONS

Question 1. Observe the picture taken from NCERT textbook and answer the questions that follow:



Questions:

- (i) Who is the person addressing the audience?
- (ii) What is he speaking about?

Answers:

- (i) Jawaharlal Nehru is addressing the audience.
- (ii) He is introducing the resolution that outlined the objectives of the Constitution.

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