

EXERCISE

GENERAL TERMS

FACILITATOR : Helper

SANITATION : Hygienic System of disposing of human excreta

NGO : Non-governmental organisations or NGOs, are organisations outside the government that are involved in social activities

PERMIT : Licence or permission

TARIFF : Fixed rate or charges

CESS : a special tax

Q.1 STATE TRUE OR FALSE

1. More people have access to drinking water than to sanitation.
2. The Total Sanitation Campaign encourages people's participation.
3. Education is a Fundamental Right for children under the age of 18.
4. Primary health centres look after the needs of people in district towns.
5. Private companies are sometimes given the responsibility of providing public facilities.

Q.2 FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. The mid-day meal scheme aims to improve the status of school children.
2. A special tax for funding a particular service is called a

3. The sources of water in villages are often owned.
4. Privatisation of public facilities often leads to greater in the distribution of these facilities.

Q.3 CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. The Constitution grants the right to life in
(A) Article 21 (B) Article 24
(C) Article 19 (D) Article 23
2. Swajaldhara is a project launched by the government
(A) to supply water for agriculture
(B) to supply water to urban areas
(C) to supply clean water to rural households
(D) to supply hydroelectric power in villages
3. The distribution of power is controlled by
(A) the government
(B) private companies
(C) the people
(D) both private companies and the government

Q.4 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. What are public facilities?
2. Mention three basic needs that are considered to be a part of the right to life.
3. What does 'sanitation' refer to?
4. Name an NGO associated with universal access to sanitation.
5. How are public facilities funded?