



Social Science

Class 6

Chapter 9: Family and Community



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Questions, Activities & Projects

Q 1. What are some of the rules you follow in your family and neighbourhood? Why are they important?

Ans: Rules to be followed in our family and neighbourhood:

1. Cleanliness: Keeping the house and surroundings clean, dumping garbage at the right place.
2. Punctuality: Getting up on time and going to work.
3. Respect and cooperation: Respecting every person and helping each other.
4. Health: Adopting healthy diet and exercise habits.
5. COVID-19 safety: Wearing a mask and maintaining social distance.

These rules are important so that we can have a healthy, organized and safe society.

Q 2. Do you think some rules are unfair to a few people in the family or community? Why?

Ans: Yes, sometimes rules can be unfair to some people in the family or community. The main reasons for this are:

1. Discrimination – Sometimes different rules are made on the basis of gender, age or social status, such as more restrictions for girls, while boys are given more freedom.
2. Traditional thinking – Some rules are based on old customs, which are not practical or appropriate in today's time, but are still implemented.
3. Ignoring individual freedom – When group traditions are given more importance than the individual's choice, interests or thoughts, then the rules may seem unfair.
4. Lack of justice and equality – If someone is punished for the same mistake and the other is spared, then this unequal treatment is unjust.

Conclusion: Every person should get equal rights and respect. Rules should be such that they are fair, just and timely for everyone.

Q 3. Describe several situations that you have observed where community support makes a difference. You can draw or write about these.

Ans: Benefits of community cooperation – an experience

Last year, the problem of waterlogging increased a lot in our locality. As soon as it rained, the roads would get flooded and people had difficulty in commuting. Then all the residents of the locality together contacted the Municipal Corporation, arranged for cleaning of the road and got the drains repaired. Some people also did Shramdaan.

With everyone's cooperation, the problem was solved in a few days and cleanliness and facilities improved in the entire area. This made us understand that when we work together, even the biggest problems can be solved.