

## Democracy and Diversity

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Question 1.

Cross-cutting social differences are easier to:

- (a) fulfill
- (b) accommodate
- (c) commit
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) commit

Cross-cutting social differences are easier to accommodate.

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Question 2.

A society that has similar kinds of people, especially where there are no significant ethnic differences is called:

- (a) homogeneous society
- (b) heterogeneous society
- (c) mixed society
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) homogeneous society

It is called a homogenous society.

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Question 3.

Democracy involves competition among various:

- (a) parties
- (b) political parties
- (c) groups
- (d) castes

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) political parties

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Question 4.

The population of United Kingdom is divided into two major sects of:

- (a) Christians and Muslims
- (b) Christians and Hindus
- (c) Christians and Protestants
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Christians and Protestants

It is divided into Christians and Protestants.

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Question 5.

Political competitions along religions and ethnic lines led to the disintegration of Yugoslavia into:

- (a) five independent countries
- (b) six independent countries

- (c) seven independent countries
- (d) eight independent countries

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) six independent countries

It led to the disintegration of Yugoslavia into six independent countries.

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Question 6.

Social divisions affect:

- (a) political parties
- (b) population of a country
- (c) voting in most countries
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) voting in most countries

Social divisions affect voting in most countries.

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Question 7.

People from one community tend to:

- (a) prefer other parties
- (b) prefer one or two parties
- (c) prefer some party more than other
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) prefer some party more than other

People from one community tend to prefer a particular party more than others.

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Question 8.

In many countries there are parties:

- (a) that focus all communities
- (b) that focus only on one community
- (c) that focus only one religion
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) that focus only on one community

In many countries there are parties which focus only on one community.

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Question 9.

The factors deciding the outcome of politics of social divisions are:

- (a) how people perceive their identities
- (b) how political leaders raise the demands of any community
- (c) how the government reacts to demands of different groups
- (d) (a) and (b)
- (e) (b) and (c)
- (f) all the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (f) all the above

All the above factors determine the outcome of politics of social divisions.

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Question 10.

In a democracy political expression of social divisions is very:

- (a) abnormal and cannot be healthy
- (b) normal and can be healthy
- (c) important for proper functioning
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) normal and can be healthy

It is very normal and can also be healthy.

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Question 11.

The black-gloved and raised clenched fists were meant to symbolise:

- (a) black poverty
- (b) black people
- (c) black power
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) black power

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Question 12.

The International Olympic Association held Carlos and Smith guilty of violating the Olympic spirit by:

- (a) making a public issue
- (b) making a public statement
- (c) making a political issue
- (d) making a political statement

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) making a political statement

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Question 13.

When Norman died at 2006, Smith and Carlos:

- (a) did not attend his funeral
- (b) attended his funeral
- (c) were pallbearers at his funeral
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) were pallbearers at his funeral

Both Smith and Carlos were pallbearers at Norman's funeral.

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Question 14.

Most social divisions are based on:

- (a) accident of birth
- (b) accident of community
- (c) accident of trade
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) accident of birth

Actually most social divisions are based on the accident of birth.

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Question 15.

People who are atheists:

- (a) believe in God or any religion
- (b) don't believe in God or any religion
- (c) believe in God only
- (d) believe in religion only

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) don't believe in God or any religion

Atheists do not believe in God or any religion.

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Question 16.

Rich and poor persons from the same family often do not keep close relations with each other for they feel:

- (a) they are same
- (b) they are very different
- (c) they are out caste
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) they are very different

Rich and poor feel they are different.

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Question 17.

Social division takes place when some social difference:

- (a) overlaps with other differences
- (b) do not overlap with other differences
- (c) when there is clash of ideas
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) do not overlap with other differences

Social division takes place when some social differences do not overlap with other differences.

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Question 18.

The difference between the Blacks and Whites became a social division in the US because:

- (a) the Whites tend to be poor and discriminated against
- (b) the Blacks tend to be poor and discriminated against
- (c) Both were poor and discriminated
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) the Blacks tend to

be poor and discriminated against

Because the Blacks tend to be poor and discriminated against.

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Question 19.

In our country the people who tend to be poor are the :

- (a) landless people
- (b) rich people
- (c) dalits
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) dalits

It is the dalits who tend to be poor in our country.

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Question 20.

Both Northern Ireland and the Netherlands are predominantly Christian but divided into:

- (a) men and women
- (b) rich and poor
- (c) Catholics and Protestants
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Catholics and Protestants

Both are divided into Catholics and Protestants.

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Write true (T) or false (F)

1. The silver medalist of the 200 metres race in the 1968 Olympics was Peter Norman.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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2. The 1968 Olympic was held in Moscow city.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

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3. The medals of both Carlos and Smith were taken back.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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4. Social diversity cannot take different forms in different societies.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

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5. Some of the social differences are based on our choices.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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6. Every social division does not lead to social division.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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7. Social differences divide similar people from one another, but they do not divide different people.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

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8. It is possible for people from different religions to have the same caste and feel close to each other.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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9. We have different identities in different contexts.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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10. In our country landless farmers tend to be poor.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

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11. Groups that share a common interest on one issue are likely to be in different sides on a different issue.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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12. If you a protestant, you are more likely to be poor, and may have suffered a history of discrimination.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

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13. Catholics and Protestants are about equally likely to be poor or rich.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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14. Overlapping social differences do not create possibilities of deep social divisions and tensions.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

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15. Cross-cutting social differences are easier to accommodate.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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16. Social divisions of one kind or another exist in most countries.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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17. Belgium is a large country with many communities.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

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18. Migrants bring with them their own culture and tend to form a different social community.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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19. Most countries of the world are multi-cultural.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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20. The population of United Kingdom is divided into three major sects- Christians, Protestants and Muslims.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

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21. The Protestants were represented by Unionists who wanted to remain with the UK, which is predominantly protestant.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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22. In 1996, the UK government and the Nationalists reached a peace treaty.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

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23. If social divisions do exist in a country, they must never be expressed in politics.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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24. Social divisions do not affect voting in many countries.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

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25. In many countries there are parties that focus only on one community.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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26. The outcomes of politics does not depend on how people perceive their identities.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

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27. It is much easier if the people see that their identities are multiple and are complementary with the national identity.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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28. The outcomes of politics depends on how political leaders raise the demands of any community.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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29. It is not easier to accommodate demands that are within the constitutional framework and are not at the cost of another community.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

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30. The outcomes of politics depends on how the government reacts to demands of different groups.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

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**Match the following**

1.

Column-I	Column-II	Column-III
1. Social differences are mostly	(a) to social	A. accident by birth
2. Every social division does not	(b) on our	B. in most countries

lead

3. Some of the social differences are based	(c) are easier	C. choices
4. Cross-cutting social differences	(d) based on	D. division
5. Social division of one kind or another	(e) exist	E. to accommodate

▼ Answer

Answer:

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3. Some of the social differences are based	(b) on our	C. choices
4. Cross-cutting social differences	(c) are easier	E. to accommodate
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2.

Column-A	Column-B
1. African-American	(a) A militant anti-racist-movement in US.
2. Black Power	(b) A society that has similar kinds of people.
3. Migrant	(c) A set of reforms movement aimed at abolishing legal racial discrimination.
4. Homogenous society	(d) Anybody who shifts from one region to another region.
5. Civil Rights Movement	(e) Black American.

▼ Answer

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1. The 1968 Olympics was held	(a) 2006
2. Norman died in	(b) 1998
3. Dalits	(c) African-Americans

4. A peace treaty was signed by UK (d) poor and landless government and Nationals

5. Carlos and Smith (e) in Mexico city

▼ Answer

Answer:

Column-A	Column-B
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2. Norman died in	(a) 2006
3. Dalits	(d) poor and landless
4. A peace treaty was signed by UK government and Nationals	(b) 1998
5. Carlos and Smith	(c) African-Americans

Fill in the blanks

1. .... too suffered for his action and was not included in the Australian team for the next Olympic.

▼ Answer

Answer: Norman

2. When Norman died in 2006, Smith and Carlos were ..... at his funeral.

▼ Answer

Answer: pallbearers

3. In ...., there is linguistic as well as religious differences.

▼ Answer

Answer: Sri Lanka

4. Social ..... can take different forms in different societies.

▼ Answer

Answer: diversity

5. Atheists do not believe in ..... or any religion.

▼ Answer

Answer: God

6. Every ..... difference does not lead to social division.

▼ Answer

Answer: social

7. We have different identities in different ..... .

▼ Answer

Answer: contexts

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8. Social division takes place when some social difference ..... with other differences.

▼ Answer

Answer: overlaps

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9. In our country ..... tend to be poor and landless.

▼ Answer

Answer: dalits

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10. Catholics and ..... are about equally likely to be poor or rich.

▼ Answer

Answer: Protestants

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11. Cross-cutting social differences are easier to .....

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Answer: accommodate

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12. Political ..... along religious and ethnic lines led to the disintegration of Yugoslavia into six independent countries.

▼ Answer

Answer: competition

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13. ..... is easier to accommodate demands that are within the-framework and are not at the cost of another community.

▼ Answer

Answer: Constitutional

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14. The ..... of social diversities in a country need not be seen as a source of danger.

▼ Answer

Answer: assertion

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15. People who feel ..... , deprived and discriminated have to fight against the injustices.

▼ Answer

Answer: marginalised.

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