



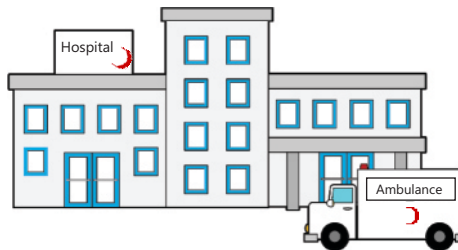
Government Responsibilities and Citizens' Rights

Responsibilities of a Government

Government provides many facilities to the citizens. For example, government makes a system for the supply of clean drinkable water for the people. It constructs roads for travelling from one place to another, provides electricity for light and establishes schools, colleges and universities for education. Government establishes hospitals where doctors and nurses treat and look after the patients. Parks are provided by the government for the recreation of the people.



School



Hospital



Park

Rights of Citizens

Every citizen has the right that:

1. schools and colleges should be established for his education.
2. police should guard his life and property.
3. if he falls sick, there should be a hospital for his treatment.

Duties of Citizens

Being good citizens, it is our duty to educate our children, respect the laws, take care of neighbours and disabled persons, be disciplined and cooperate with the government departments like police etc. We should get our children vaccinated, keep our environment clean and put the rubbish into dustbins. We should respect the elders and love the younger.

EXERCISES

1. Give short answers.

- (i) Who treats and takes care of patients?
- (ii) Why are educational institutions established?
- (iii) Tell two rights of citizens.

2. Mark (✓) for the correct sentence and (×) for the false sentence.

- (i) We should take care of our health.
- (ii) Children go to hospital for education.
- (iii) Plucking of a flower in a park is not a good habit.
- (iv) Patients visit schools for their treatment.
- (v) We should keep our surroundings clean.

3. Mark the correct answers with (✓) .

- (i) To travel from one place to another place, we use:
 - (a) roads (b) parks
 - (c) dams

- (ii) Who treats the patients?
(a) teacher (b) lawyer
(c) doctor
- (iii) Government has appointed _____ for the education of children.
(a) teacher (b) doctor
(c) gardener
- (iv) For the recreation of people, government has built:
(a) parks (b) hospitals
(c) schools

Activity 1

Write the names of any three facilities provided by the government in schools.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____

Activity 2

Write the names of any three facilities provided by the government to public.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____