

FIRST TERM E-LEARNING NOTE

SUBJECT: CIVIC EDUCATION

CLASS:SS 2

SCHEME OF WORK

WEEK	TOPIC
1.	Citizenship Education.
2.	Duties and Obligations of Citizens.
3.	Promotion of Our Traditions and Customs.
4.	National Consciousness, Integrity and Unity.
5.	Capitalist Democracy.
6.	Political Party.
7.	Poverty and Its Effects.
8.	Political Apathy.
9.	Why Leaders Fail to Protect the Interest of Their Followers.
10.	Revision and Examination.

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WEEK ONE CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

Citizenship education is the process by which the citizens of a state acquire the relevant knowledge about their rights and obligations in order to become responsible citizens in the state. The primary objective of citizenship education is to create awareness of the rights the citizens are entitled to enjoy within the provisions of the constitution and their duties to the state as citizens.

IMPORTANCE OF CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

The importance of citizenship education is discussed below.

1. **It helps the citizens to know their rights:** The first goal of citizenship education is to help the citizens to identify their fundamental rights and ensure that these rights are not infringed upon. It is this awareness that enables the citizens to seek for redress whenever their privileges are denied or violated either by the state, organization or an individual.
2. **It promotes responsible citizenship:** Citizenship education enables the citizens to be law abiding in their relationship with the government and fellow citizens in a state.
3. **It helps to promote unity in a state:** Citizenship education teaches tolerance, love and hospitality. These are the basic ingredients of unity. Citizenship education enables citizens to see far beyond ethnic, tribal and religious lines. Hence, there is promotion of unity among the diverse groups and interests in the society.
4. **It promotes law and order in the society:** Citizenship education enables the citizens to be law abiding and show respect for the nation's constitution. Informed citizens will

observe decorum in public places, respect...