

Chp -9 Family and Community

Answer Key

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| 1. Parents | 2. community | 3. large cities | 4. agricultural |
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LET US PRACTISE

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A. Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. (c) people related by blood, marriage or adoption
2. (b) joint
3. (c) Running a business
4. (b) They provide essential resources and support personal growth

B. Fill in the blanks.

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| 1. childhood | 2. emotional | 3. rural | 4. large cities or rural areas |
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C. Very short answer type questions

1. A family is a group of people related by blood, marriage or adoption, often living together and sharing emotional bonds, responsibilities and a sense of belonging.
2. A community is a group of people living in a specific geographical area, sharing common interests, values and goals and interacting with each other to form social bonds and support systems.
3. A nuclear family is a smaller family unit that includes a husband, wife and their unmarried children living together.
4. One responsibility of a family member is to contribute to the emotional well-being of other family members by offering support, understanding and love during both joyful and challenging times.

D. Short answer type questions

1. Teamwork in a family fosters cooperation, strengthens bonds and ensures the smooth functioning of the household. It helps in sharing responsibilities, solving problems collectively and creating a harmonious environment.
2. Helping those in need within a community strengthens social bonds, promotes compassion and contributes to a more equitable society. It also reflects the values of empathy and solidarity making the community a better place for everyone.
3. Families pass down values and traditions through storytelling, rituals, celebrations and everyday interactions. Parents and older generations share their wisdom, beliefs and cultural heritage with younger members, ensuring the continuity of family legacy.

4. Communities contribute to personal growth by providing opportunities for social interaction, learning and skill development. They offer a platform for individuals to connect with like-minded people, engage in shared activities and explore new interests, leading to holistic development.

E. Long answer type questions

1. Families are the fundamental building blocks of society. They provide emotional support, financial security and a sense of belonging. They shape individual's values, beliefs and behaviors, contributing to the overall social fabric. They nurture their children, socialise them and prepare them to face the challenges of the world.
2. Difference between Joint family and Nuclear family:

Joint Family	Nuclear Family
• A large family with multiple generations living under one roof.	• A small family unit consisting of parents and their unmarried children.
• Includes grandparents, parents, siblings, uncles, aunts and cousins.	• Includes husband, wife and their unmarried children.
• All members live together in one house.	• Members live in a separate house-hold.
• More common in rural areas and traditional settings.	• Common in urban areas and modern societies.

3. It is important for individuals to contribute to their community because it helps build a supportive and caring environment. When people work together, they can solve problems, improve living conditions and make their community a better place. Contributing also promotes teamwork, kindness, and understanding among members. It allows individuals to feel connected, valued and proud of their role in creating a positive impact. Helping the community benefits everyone and strengthens the bond between its members.
4. Jadav Payeng, also known as the 'Forest Man of India', is a remarkable individual who dedicated his life to environmental conservation. He single-handedly planted thousands of trees on a barren land, creating a lush forest that provides habitat for wildlife and benefits the local community. This forest, called Molai Forest, has become a valuable part of the community and has helped prevent soil erosion and protect the environment. His story inspires us to take action and contribute to environmental sustainability.

F. Read the given text and answer the following questions.

1. Anamika asked her daughters, Jasleen and Gurleen, to take their cousins with them to buy new clothes. This way, her brother-in-law's children could also enjoy Diwali happily.
2. Festivals like Diwali bring family members together to celebrate, share joy and help each other. They create happy memories, teach the value of kindness and strengthen relationships by spending time together.
3. Collaboration within families during tough times helps ease burdens and ensures emotional and financial support. Working together strengthens bonds, promotes understanding and helps everyone face challenges with resilience.

1. (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
2. (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

1. Joint family is shown in the given picture.
2. Two advantages of joint family are:
 - Strong Support System: Joint families provide a strong support system, especially during difficult times. Members can rely on each other for emotional, financial and practical assistance.
 - Shared Responsibilities: In joint families, responsibilities are often shared among multiple family members, reducing the burden on individuals and promoting a sense of teamwork and cooperation.

Families from diverse backgrounds can strengthen community bonds by:

- Organising cultural events and festivals to showcase different traditions and customs.
- Participating in community service activities, such as food drives, clean-up campaigns or charity events.
- Creating opportunities for people of different ages to interact and learn from each other.
- Encouraging respectful communication and empathy among individuals from different backgrounds.

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