

Chapter 9: Family and Community

Answer Key (Let Us Practise)

A. Tick (✓) the correct option

1. people related by blood, marriage or adoption
2. joint
3. running a business
4. they provide essential resources and support personal growth

B. Fill in the blanks

1. childhood
2. emotional
3. rural
4. large cities

C. Very Short Answer Questions

1. What do you mean by a family?

A family is a group of people related by blood, marriage or adoption living together.

2. Define community.

A community is a group of people living in the same area who share common interests, values and goals.

3. What is a nuclear family?

A nuclear family is a small family consisting of parents and their children living together.

4. Write any one responsibility of a family member.

One responsibility of a family member is to support and help other members.

D. Short Answer Questions

1. Why is teamwork important in a family?

- Teamwork helps family members support each other in daily tasks and responsibilities.
- It creates a happy and healthy environment where everyone feels cared for.

2. Why is it important to help those in need within a community?

- Helping others strengthens relationships and builds a caring and united community.
- It ensures that everyone’s basic needs are met and promotes harmony.

3. How do families pass down values and traditions?

- Families teach values like honesty, respect and kindness through daily behaviour.
- Elders share traditions, stories and cultural practices with younger members.

4. What is one way through which communities contribute to personal growth?

- Communities provide support and opportunities for individuals to learn and grow.
- They motivate people to achieve their goals and improve their skills.

E. Long Answer Questions

1. Discuss the importance of family in society.

- A family provides emotional support, love and care to its members.
- It helps in the development of an individual from childhood to adulthood.
- Families teach values, traditions and good behaviour.
- It shapes a person’s character and personality.
- A strong family builds a stable and healthy society.

2. Differentiate between a Nuclear Family and a Joint Family.

Nuclear Family	Joint Family
It consists of parents and their children only.	It includes grandparents, parents, children and other relatives.
It is small in size.	It is large in size.
Members live separately.	Members live together under one roof.
Responsibilities are handled by fewer members.	Responsibilities are shared among many members.
Common in urban areas.	Common in rural areas.

3. Why is it important for individuals to contribute to their community?

- It helps in building a strong and supportive community.
- A sense of belonging and unity develops among people.

- This improves relationships and trust among members.
- Better resources and opportunities become available for all.
- As a result, a peaceful and happy society is created.

4. Write a short note on Jadav Payeng.

- Jadav Payeng is known as the “Forest Man of India.”
- He started planting trees on barren land in Assam.
- Over the years, he created a large forest called Molai Forest.
- His work helped protect wildlife and prevent soil erosion.
- He showed that one person can bring a big positive change.