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Worksheet No: 3	Topic: Equality in Indian Democracy (On Equality) Civics	Year: 2022-23
I	Choose the correct option: -	
1	Who wrote the autobiography 'Joothan'? (a) Omprakash Valmiki (b) Rosa Park (c) B R Ambedkar (d) Kanta	
2	Voting right to all adult population of a country without any discrimination is called (a) Democracy (b) Civil Rights (c) Equality (d) Universal Adult Franchise	
3	Name the first state in India to start the midday meal scheme. (a) Punjab (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa (d) Gujarat	
4	In which year the Civil Rights Act was passed. (a) 1924 (b) 1934 (c) 1964 (d) 1954	
II	Fill in the blanks: -	
5	The _____ is the cornerstone of our Democracy. (a) Status (b) Parliament (c) Opportunity (d) Equality	
6	_____ means thinking of one self and others as worthy of self-respect. (a) Discrimination (b)) Democracy (c) Dignity (d) Diversity	
7	_____ of the Indian Constitution prohibits any type of discrimination. (a) Article 15 (b) Article 17 (c) Article 22 (d) Article 10	
III	Write True or False: -	
8	Inequalities do not exist in India - False	
9	We need to change our attitude towards eliminating inequalities from the society - True	
10	Only a rich person can use publically available bathing ghats and wells - False	
IV	Match the following: -	
11	Dalit means	(a) Treated unequally
12	Kanta	(b) Broken
13	Ansaris	(c) Domestic worker
		(d) Midday Meals
	Answers:- 11 - b, 12 - c, 13 - a	
V	Answer the following questions in one sentence: -	
14	What is 'Civil Rights Movements'? ❖ A movement took place in the USA in the late 1950's to push for equal rights for African-Americans. This movement later came to be known as Civil Rights Movement.	
15	On what basis were the Ansaris treated unequally? ❖ The Ansaris were treated unequally on the basis of religion.	
16	Define the term 'Equality'. ❖ The state of being equal, especially in status, rights or opportunities	
17	What was the condition of the African-Americans in the United States of America prior to 1950s? ❖ Prior to 1950's, the African-Americans were treated extremely unequally in the USA and denied equality through law.	
VI	Answer in brief: -	

18	<p>Explain the life of Kanta as a domestic worker.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Kanta is a poor domestic worker who lives in a slum which is very filthy. ❖ Her daughter is sick but she cannot skip work because she needs to borrow money from her employers to take her daughter to the doctor. ❖ Her job as a domestic help is not a permanent so she can be removed by her employers any time.
19	<p>Write a note on equality in Indian Democracy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Indian constitution recognises all persons as equals. ❖ This means that every individual in the country irrespective of his/her caste, religion, educational and economic backgrounds is recognised as equal. ❖ Although, inequality still exists in the country, yet the principle of the equality of all persons is recognised. ❖ While earlier no law existed to protect people from discrimination and ill treatment. ❖ But now there are several laws that work to see that people are treated with dignity.
20	<p>What are the provision made in the constitution for the recognition of Equality?</p> <p>The provisions made in the constitution for the recognition of equality are as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Every person is equal before the law. What this means is that every person, from the President of India to a domestic worker like Kanta, has to obey the same laws. ❖ No person can be discriminated against on the basis of their religion, caste, race place of birth or whether they are male or female. ❖ Every person has access to all public places including playgrounds, hotels, shops and markets. ❖ All persons can use publicly available wells, roads and bathing ghats. ❖ Untouchability has been abolished.