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Class: VIII	Department: Social Science	
Worksheet No:18	Topic: Public Facilities (Civics)	Year: 2021-22

I	Multiple Choice Questions: -
1	Which areas in Chennai faces severe water shortages? a) Madipakkam b) Mylapore c) Slums near Saidapet d) All of these
2	Who carries the responsibility of providing public facility to the people? a) Government b) Public c) Private organization d) None of these
3	Who bear the burden of the shortage of water supply? a) The rich people. b) The Middle class peoples. c) The poor people. d) None of these.
4	Which of the following public facilities can be provided by a Private company a) School b) College c) Healthcare d) All of these
II	Fill in the blanks: -
5	The Constitution of India recognizes the Right to water under Article 21 .
6	A shortage of municipal water is often taken as a sign of failure of the government.
7	Public facilities are related to People's Basic needs .
8	People living in luxury hotels may consume as much as 1600 liters of water per day.
III	State whether the given statements are true or false: -
9	It is the duty of private companies to provide safe drinking water to all. a) True b) False
10	Safe drinking water can prevent many water - borne diseases. a) True b) False
11	The right to safe drinking water is a Fundamental Right. a) True b) False
IV	Very Short Answer Type Questions: -
12	What are public facilities? Essential facilities that need to be provided for everyone like healthcare, sanitation, electricity, schools and colleges etc. that are also necessary are known as public facilities.
13	What is Universal Access to water? Every person, rich or poor, has the right to sufficient amount of water to meet their daily needs, at a price they can afford. This is known as Universal Access to water.
14	What is a Government Budget? The government budget is an annual fiscal statement depicting the revenues and spending for a financial year.
V	Answer in details: -
15	Write a short note on "Water as a part of fundamental Right to Life".

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The constitution of India recognized the right to water as being a part of the Right to Life under article 21.• This means that it is the right of every person, whether rich or poor to have sufficient amount of water to fulfill daily needs at a price they can afford.• There should be “Universal access” to water.
16	<p>. Why should the government bear the responsibility to provide public facilities to everyone?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If private companies are given the responsibility to provide public facilities such as water, they will charge more.• In such a situation only, some people can afford to buy water.• Thus, even though private companies are providing the facility of water, but this facility is not available to all at an affordable rate.• If we go by the rule that people will get as much as they can pay for them many people who cannot afford to pay for such facilities will be deprived of the opportunity to live a decent life.• Obviously, this is not a desirable option. Public facilities relate to our basic needs.• The Right to Life that the Constitution guarantees is for all person living in this country. Therefore, it should be the government’s responsibility to provide public facilities to all.