

Chapter 19: Our Human Rights

Assessment one:

I. Tick the correct option.

1. b
2. a
3. c
4. a

II. Fill in the blanks :

1. Human rights
2. the second world war
3. multi-racial
4. National Human Rights Commission

III. Mark the statements as True (T) or False (F):

1. T
2. F
3. T
4. F

IV. Answer in brief:

1. Human Rights are the basic rights that belong to every person in the world.
2. Human Rights Day is observed on 10th December.
3. Dalai Lama, has been fighting for the liberation of Tibet.

4. Nelson Mandela was the President of South Africa. He fought for a multi-racial democracy in the country.

V. Answer the following questions :

1. Human Rights are the basic rights that belong to every person in the world. They ensure that all people are treated with dignity and equality. We all have the right to access to basic needs such as food, water and shelter. These rights protect us from violence and abuse.

2. Amnesty International is a non-governmental organization. It conducts research and generates action to prevent and end abuses of human rights and to demand justice for those whose rights have been violated.

3. Aung San Suu Kyi is the daughter of a Burmese nationalist hero. She became involved in Myanmar's struggle for national independence in 1988. In 1989, she was placed under house arrest, without charge or trial.

4. The following are five of the human rights:

- We all are free and equal.
- Men and women have the same rights.
- No discrimination on any basis.
- No slavery-past and present. Nobody has any right to hurt or torture us.
- We all have the right to live in freedom and safety.

5. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) was adopted by the United Nations on 10 December, 1948 as a result of the experience of Second World War. The world leaders realized the importance to safeguard the interests of the common citizens.

