**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**CHAPTER-1 (ON EQUALITY)**

**Assignment**

1.Given below are the four options against each question out of which select any one which you consider the most appropriate:

(i) Joothan is an autobiography written by

(a) B R Ambedkar (b) Omprakash Valmiki

(c) Jotiba Phule (d) Ramaswami Naicker

(ii) Who cooks the midday meal

1. Dalit woman (b)Upper caste woman

(c) Professional cook (d) None of these

(iii) Who drafted the Indian Constitution ?

(a) Dr B R Ambedkar (b) Mahatama Gandhi

(c) Lal Bahadur Shastri (d) Pt Jawaharlal Nehr

(iv) What does democracy mean ?

(a) Equal right to vote (b) Unequal right to vote

(c) Discrimination (d) All of these

(v) Which is the first state in India whose school children were served food in 2001?

1. Tamil Nadu (b) Delhi
2. Bihar (d) Bengal

2. Fill in the blanks:

(a) 1950 in USA African ………………….people demanded equal rights.

(b) The ……………………………. Constitution recognizes every person as equal.

1. The Government of India passed the Disabilities Act in……………
2. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibited discrimination on the basis of race, ………………… or national origin.
3. Democracy is the form of government of the people, ……………… and for the people

2. Short Answer type questions (40-60 words ):

1. What is universal adult franchise ?
2. What does our Constitution say about discrimination ?
3. What do you understand by saying all persons are equal before the law?
4. What is major challenge to democracy ? Describe.
5. What are the bases on which we are treated unequal ?

3.Long Answer type questions ( 70-80 words) :

(i) In what ways was Omprakash Valmiki’s experience similar to that of the Ansaris ?

(ii) Write the account of the excerpts from Article 15 of the Indian Constitution.

(iii) What is the midday meal program ? Can you list three benefits of the program.

(iv) When persons are treated unequally , their dignity is violated . How ? Describe with example.

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