

Q.1 In a democracy why is universal adult franchise important?

Ans We know that according to universal adult franchise all adults (18+) have the right to vote. it is important because —

- it ensure that all person are equal.
- it give all person one vote, whether they belong to any caste, follow any religious etc.
- It is an important aspects of democratic societies.

Q.2 Re-Read the box on Artical 15 and State Two ways in which this Artical addresses inequality?

Ans. Artical 15 in democracy of the constitution prohibits discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth.

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(i) It suggests ~~states~~ States not to discriminate any person.

(ii) No citizen shall be subject to any disability liability and restriction on grounds only of religion, race, cast, sex, place of birth or any of them.

Q.3 In what ways was Omprakash Valmiki's experience similar to that of the Ansaris?

Ans. In following ways Omprakash experience was similar to that of the Ansaris:

- (i) Both of them discriminated by the society on the basis of their caste or religion.
- (ii) Dignity and self respect of both of them get violated.
- (iii) Both suffered from unequal treatment.

Q.4 what do you understand by the 'term' "all persons are equal before the law"? why do you think it is important in a democracy?

Ans. The Term "all persons are equal before the law" means that everyone will be given justice before law by treating them equal. From the President of the country to the common people, all are equal in front of law. It also reflects the true nature of Democracy.