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## DIVERSITY, PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION

1. What does the constitution say with regard to equality? Why do you think it is important for all people to be equal?

Ans- Our constitution states that no citizen shall be discriminated on the basis of religion, race, caste, sex or region. It is important for all people to be equal because only then our society would develop in the true sense of the term. It is our right to be equally treated. It is our right to be given due respect. It is our right to be given equal opportunities. In absence of all these, our life would be hell. Our personality would be suppressed. Hence, we need equality so that we may go ahead without any hindrances. We may prove ourselves helpful in the development of the society and country.

2. Sometimes people make prejudiced comments

in your presence. We are often not in a position to do anything about this because it is difficult to say something right then and there. Divide the class into groups and each group discuss what they could do in one of the following situations -

(a) A friend begins to tease a classmate because he is poor.

Ans. The classmate needs to be advised not to do so.

(b) You are watching TV with your family and one of them makes a prejudicial comment about a particular religious community.

Ans. Would stop him or her at the first instance.

(c) Children in your class refuse to share their food with a particular person because they think that she is dirty.

Ans. They would be asked to see her qualities of head and heart and not of her dirtiness.

(d) Someone tells you a joke that makes fun of a community because of their accent.

Ans- Advise them not to do so.

(e) Some boys make remarks about girls not being able to play games as well as them.

Ans- They would be asked not to do so.