

Class: 8th

Subject: S.st

Worksheet: 1.

Student Guidelines:

1. Read each case study and project work carefully before attempting the questions.
2. Answer all questions in your own words. Avoid copying directly from the textbook or other sources.
3. Support your answers with relevant facts, concepts, examples, maps, or diagrams wherever applicable.
4. Write your responses neatly and present them in a well-organized manner.
5. Attempt all questions. Each question is designed to assess your understanding, analytical thinking, and application of concepts.
6. Focus on developing critical thinking by relating the case studies to real-life situations and contemporary issues.
7. Revise the relevant chapters before attempting the worksheet to strengthen your conceptual understanding.

Case Study 1:

In Green Valley School, all students are allowed to express their opinions in the student council. One day, the school decided to build a new playground. Students were asked to share their ideas. However, a few students were not allowed to speak because of their background. The principal later corrected the mistake and ensured that every student got an equal chance to express their views.

Questions:

- a) What are rights?
- b) Which right was denied to some students initially?
- c) Why is equality important in a democratic society?
- d) What lesson do you learn from this case study?

Case Study 2:

Riya noticed that the road in her village was damaged soon after it was constructed. Her father filed an application under the Right to Information (RTI) Act to find out how much money had been spent and who was responsible for the construction. The government office provided the required information within the prescribed time.

Questions:

- a) What is the Right to Information (RTI) Act?
- b) Why did Riya's father file an RTI application?
- c) How does the RTI Act promote transparency and accountability?
- d) Mention one benefit of the RTI Act for citizens.

Project – 1: Journey of RTI

Title: Timeline of the Right to Information Act

Prepare a colourful timeline showing:

Beginning of the RTI movement in India.

Major milestones leading to the RTI Act.

Enactment of the RTI Act in 2005.

Importance of RTI in promoting transparency and good governance.

(Add pictures, newspaper cuttings, or drawings wherever possible.)

Project – 2: Right to Education (RTE) Act

Title: Every Child's Right to Education

Prepare a chart or scrapbook on the Right to Education (RTE) Act covering:
Objectives of the RTE Act.
Age group covered under the Act.
Rights and facilities provided to children.
Responsibilities of schools and the government.
Conclude with a paragraph on "Why Education is Every Child's Right."