

**Q1. Why are Human Rights essential? Why is 10<sup>th</sup> December celebrated as Human Rights Day?**

**Ans:** Human rights are those basic rights with which a person is able to live with dignity, Justice, honour and peace. They are essential for the person's existence and development.

It was on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1948, when the UN's general assembly adopted the Universal declaration of human rights. That is why 10<sup>th</sup> December, is celebrated as human rights day.

**Q2. Describe how arms race is a waste of resources.**

**Ans:** Arms race is a term that can be defined as the competition among countries to produce more and more weapons. As there is no limit or target in the production of weapons. Thus much finance of the country's economy is wasted in this sector.

**Q3. Briefly explain the disparities between the developed and developing countries.**

**Ans:** Global disparity in simple term means the unequal distribution of income and wealth among the world's population. This economic gap divided the world into rich and poor countries. The rich countries are technologically well off. The poor countries on the other side are industrially, technologically and economically underdeveloped. The standard of living literacy rate, health services etc is very low among poor countries.

## **Q4. What do you mean by child labour? What are its causes?**

**Ans:** Child labour refers to the employment of children in any work that deprives children of their childhood and their ability to attend schools. It is a world wide problem which is exploitative and in – human in nature.

**Causes of Child Labour:** Some of the important causes of child labour are:

- 1) **Poverty:** when the parents are unable to feed their children. They send them to work at various places.
- 2) **Illiteracy:** Some people are so much concerned with wealth that they feed unnecessary to educate their wards.
- 3) **Inadequate school facilities:** Many children live in areas that do not have adequate school facilities. So they work.

## **Q5. What are the negative effects of population explosion?**

**Ans:** It refers to the sudden and rapid increase in the size of population over a short period of time. When the available resources could not fulfill the needs of existing population that is termed as population explosion:

***Negative effects:***

- 1) Over use of natural resources.
- 2) Environmental Degradation.
- 3) Unemployment
- 4) Diseases
- 5) Endangering future generations.

**Q6. Write short notes on the following:.**

**a) Terrorism:** The word terrorism comes from latin word ‘Terrere’ which means great fear. In other words terrorism is an act intended to produce a state of terror in general public it has become a global threat that knows no borders nationality or religion. The causes of terrorism are complex like injustice, poverty denial of human rights etc. To solve this problem it is necessary for world Community to unite and fight against global terrorism.

**b) Poverty:** Poverty is a state in which a person lacks basic human needs which commonly include food, water, sanitation, health and education. Poverty is the root cause of many socio – economic problems including population explosion, unemployment, child labour and increasing rate of crimes. There are many causes of poverty like illiteracy, overpopulation inadequate economic growth etc.

**c) Nuclear Arms Race:**

Nuclear arms race: the phrase “arm race” refers to the competition between two or more nation states to have the best armed forces. Each country competes to produce larger number of weapons, greater armies and superior military technology. Arms race causes uneven economic development. Nuclear arms race is nowadays considered one of the biggest obstacle in achieving world peace. In such a situation poor and developing countries live in constant danger war threat.