



CLASS 5 EVS · 2026-27

Our country, and how it is run

India, citizenship and heritage

33

QUESTIONS

20

MINUTES

3

EXERCISES

This belongs to _____ Date _____

WHAT YOU'LL GET GOOD AT

- Names India's national symbols
- Explains what a panchayat or municipality actually does
- Pairs a right with the duty that goes with it

Take your time, and have a go at every one. If you get stuck, look at the orange box — Ollie has already done one for you.

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India, citizenship and heritage · 33 questions · tick each box as you finish

Exercise 1 of 3 · 12 questions Write India's national symbol for each.



WRITE THE ANSWER

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

national bird -> the peacock. These are straightforward recall and worth knowing because they appear in general knowledge questions right through school - our free GK quiz covers the same ground if your child enjoys this part.

1) national bird

2) national animal

3) national flower

4) national tree

5) national fruit

6) national river

7) national anthem

8) national song

9) national aquatic animal

10) national heritage animal

11) national game (traditionally named)

12) national calendar

Exercise 2 of 3 · 11 questions Who does this work? Write panchayat, municipality or state government. ☐

WRITE THE ANSWER

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

Keeping village streets clean -> the panchayat. The test is the size of the area: a village has a panchayat, a town or city has a municipality, and anything covering the whole state is the state government. Asking 'how big is this job?' settles every one.

1) Keeping the streets of a village clean

2) Running the schools across a whole state

3) Repairing roads and street lights in a city

4) Supplying drinking water in a village

5) Collecting rubbish from houses in a town

6) Building a new highway between two districts

7) Running the village primary school building

8) Issuing a birth certificate in a city

9) Deciding the state police budget

10) Repairing a village pond

11) Maintaining street lights in a town

Exercise 3 of 3 · 10 questions Write the duty that goes with each right. ☐

WRITE THE ANSWER

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

The right to go to school -> the duty to attend and to let others learn too. Every right in this exercise has a matching duty, and the pattern is the same each time: the thing you may expect, and the thing you owe in return. Once a child sees that pattern they can work out a duty they have never been taught.

1) The right to go to school

2) The right to clean water and air

3) The right to be treated equally

4) The right to use public parks and roads

5) The right to speak your own language

6) The right to practise your own religion

7) The right to be safe from harm

8) The right to play and rest

9) The right to a clean neighbourhood

10) The right to vote when you grow up



All done? How did that feel?

Colour in a star. Three stars means you could teach it to someone else.



Tricky · Getting there · Easy now



Answer key

For grown-ups

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1. Write India's national symbol for each.

- 1) Peacock
- 2) Tiger
- 3) Lotus
- 4) Banyan
- 5) Mango
- 6) Ganga
- 7) Jana Gana Mana
- 8) Vande Mataram
- 9) River dolphin
- 10) Elephant
- 11) Hockey
- 12) The Saka calendar

2. Who does this work? Write panchayat, municipality or state government.

- 1) Panchayat
- 2) State government
- 3) Municipality
- 4) Panchayat
- 5) Municipality
- 6) State government
- 7) Panchayat
- 8) Municipality
- 9) State government
- 10) Panchayat
- 11) Municipality

3. Write the duty that goes with each right.

- 1) The duty to attend regularly and let others learn too.
- 2) The duty not to waste water or pollute the air and water.
- 3) The duty to treat others equally, whatever their religion, language or background.
- 4) The duty to keep them clean and not damage them.
- 5) The duty to respect the languages other people speak.
- 6) The duty to let others practise theirs without being troubled.
- 7) The duty not to harm or bully anyone else.
- 8) The duty to let others rest and play too, and not to disturb them.
- 9) The duty not to litter, and to put rubbish in a bin.
- 10) The duty to vote thoughtfully and to respect the result.

WHILE YOUR CHILD WORKS

- 'How big is this job?' sorts panchayat from municipality from state government faster than memorising three lists.
- For rights and duties, the pattern matters more than the examples: what you may expect, and what you owe. A child who sees it can answer an unseen pair.
- The national symbols are pure recall. Five minutes in the car covers them better than a written exercise.

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