

Short Answer Questions

Q. 1. What is the importance of laws?

Ans. (i) All persons in independent India are equal before the law.

(ii) The law cannot discriminate between persons on the basis of caste, religion or gender.

(iii) Law applies equally to all citizens of the country and no one can be above the law.

Q. 2. Explain the Hindu succession Amendment Act, 2005.

Ans. According to the Hindu Succession Amendment Act 2005, sons, daughters and their mothers can get an equal share of family property after the death of their father.

Q. 3. Why should we obey the laws?

Ans. We should obey the laws for harmony:

(i) Maintenance of law and order, to avoid confusion and chaos.

(ii) Promotion of common welfare.

(iii) Laws help in developing a sense of conforming to the rules of social institution.