

Lesson five

Inherent Rights

Human rights can be defined as those basic rights that are inherent to human beings and are interrelated (curtailment of the rights of one will affect others as well) and indivisible. These rights are common to all individuals and they cannot be discriminated against using any of the following reasons: Nationality ,Gender, Place of residence, Ethnic, origin, Colour Religion ,Language and Caste or community

These ‘inheritable rights’ are transferred automatically from one generation to another. This means that rights such as the right to possess ancestral property are definitely important but in the context of human rights it also goes on to imply the right to food. This right to food does not grow out of the fact that the child born is a certain individual’s successor. It stems from the basic virtue of the new bornbeing essentially human and has the right to food as much as his/her predecessors and all individuals around the world do. Such minimum standards of living are essential and they constitute basic human rights.

Multiple-Choice Questions

- 1. What is the main characteristic of human rights as described in the text?**
 - a) They are only applicable to citizens of certain countries.
 - b) They are inherent, interrelated, and indivisible.
 - c) They are optional and can be revoked.
 - d) They are granted by the government.
- 2. Which of the following is NOT a reason for discrimination according to the text?**
 - a) Gender
 - b) Age
 - c) Ethnic origin
 - d) Religion
- 3. What does the text imply about the right to food?**
 - a) It is based on the child's ancestral lineage.
 - b) It is an essential human right for everyone, regardless of their background.
 - c) It is a privilege that only certain communities are entitled to.
 - d) It is a temporary right granted only to specific individuals.

4. **According to the text, what does the concept of 'inheritable rights' mean?**
a) Rights that are passed down only to the wealthiest families.
b) Rights that can be inherited from ancestors, such as property rights.
c) Rights that are automatically transferred from one generation to another.
d) Rights that are dependent on an individual's ethnicity.
5. **What is the relationship between human rights and "minimum standards of living" according to the text?**
a) Minimum standards of living are irrelevant to human rights.
b) Minimum standards of living are essential and constitute basic human rights.
c) Only food rights are considered minimum standards of living.
d) Minimum standards of living apply only to developed countries.

Grammar Questions

1. **Identify the correct form of the verb in the following sentence:**
"These rights are common to all individuals and they ____ be discriminated against."
a) can
b) cannot
c) must
d) may
2. **Which of the following sentences uses the correct passive voice?**
a) "These rights cannot be discriminated against."
b) "These rights cannot discriminate."
c) "The rights are discriminated against by people."
d) "People cannot discriminated against these rights."
3. **Choose the correct sentence:**
a) "The right to food stems from the basic virtue of the new born being human."
b) "The right to food stems from the basic virtue of the new born is human."
c) "The right to food stems from the basic virtue of being human the new born."
d) "The right to food stems from the basic virtue being human of the new born."
4. **Which sentence uses the correct preposition?**
a) "The right to food stems out of the fact."
b) "The right to food stems from the fact."
c) "The right to food stems with the fact."
d) "The right to food stems of the fact."
5. **Fill in the blank with the correct word:**
"Human rights are _____ to all individuals, regardless of their nationality or ethnicity."
a) separable
b) indivisible
c) divisible
d) uncertain

Vocabulary Questions

1. **What is the meaning of "inherent" in the context of the text?**
 - a) Acquired through learning.
 - b) Given by the government.
 - c) Naturally belonging to someone or something.
 - d) Optional and changeable.
2. **What is the closest synonym for "curtailment" as used in the text?**
 - a) Increase
 - b) Reduction
 - c) Expansion
 - d) Continuation
3. **What is the meaning of "minimum standards of living"?**
 - a) The basic levels of material well-being and comfort that all humans are entitled to.
 - b) The highest level of comfort that only certain countries can achieve.
 - c) The maximum wealth attainable by individuals in a society.
 - d) The average lifestyle in developed countries.
4. **What does the term "transferred" imply in the phrase "These 'inheritable rights' are transferred automatically"?**
 - a) Taken from one individual and given to another.
 - b) Passed down or given to the next generation without effort.
 - c) Earned by an individual through hard work.
 - d) Purchased from a previous owner.
5. **Which of the following is a synonym for "discriminated" based on the context of the text?**
 - a) Recognized
 - b) Treated unfairly
 - c) Supported
 - d) Encouraged

Translation Questions

Translate the following sentence into Arabic:

- ✓ "Human rights can be defined as those basic rights that are inherent to human beings and are interrelated."
- ✓ "These rights are common to all individuals and they cannot be discriminated against using any of the following reasons."
- ✓ "Such minimum standards of living are essential and they constitute basic human rights."