

## Chapter 10. Struggles for Equality

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### Very Short Q&A:

**Q1:** Indian constitution recognises all Indians as \_\_\_\_\_ before the law.

**Ans:** Equal

**Q2:** Increasing privatisation of health services have made it easy for poor people to get good quality health care. True/ False

**Ans:** False

**Q3:** Why people living in India are so unequal?

**Ans:** Because of poverty and the lack of resource

**Q4:** Why teacher forced omprakash Valmiki to sweep the school yard?

**Ans:** Because he was a Dalit

**Q5:** Ansaris were not getting a flat on rent because of their \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans:** Religion

**Q6:** Discrimination is made on the basis of a person's

1. Caste
2. Sex
3. Religion
4. All of the above

**Ans:** All of the above

**Q7:** Why does a Dalit girl drop out of school in large number?

**Ans:** Because of poverty, social discrimination and lack of good quality school facilities

**Q8:** Why some people are well known and respected in some communities?

**Ans:** Because they treat all persons with dignity

**Q9:** Give an example showing people coming together to fight for an issue.

**Ans:** Tawa Matsya Sang

**Q10:** Name the state where Tawa Matsya Sang was started.

**Ans:** Madhya Pradesh

**Q11:** All adults in India have the equal right to vote during \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans:** election

**Q12:** Poverty and lack of resources are the main reason of inequality among people in India. True/ False

**Ans:** true

**Q13:** Tawa Matsya Sangh is a federation of Fisherworker's cooperatives. True/ False

**Ans:** true

**Q14:** What is Fisherworker's cooperatives?

**Ans:** Fisherworker's cooperatives an organisation that fights for the rights of displaced forest dwellers of the Satpura forest in Madhya Pradesh.

**Q15:** Why old Tehri town and many villages near that river were submerged?

**Ans:** Because of construction of Tawa dam across the river

**Q16:** Tawa Matsya Sangh organised \_\_\_\_\_ and chakka jam demanding their rights to continue fishing for their livelihood.

**Ans:** Rallies

**Q17:** What was the demand of Tawa Matsya Sangh?

**Ans:** to continue fishing for their livelihood

**Q18:** What was the advantage of Tawa Matsya Sangh?

**Ans:** it increased the earning of fish workers

**Q19:** The TMS also gave loan to fish workers for repair and buying of new nets. True/ False

**Ans:** True

**Q20:** How a writer and singer can be active in the fight against democracy?

**Ans:** A writer through their stories and a singer by their songs can inspire us and make us believe strongly in an issue and can influence our efforts to correct the situation.

**Q21:** How Indian constitution justify rights to equality.

**Ans:** Indian constitution recognizes all Indians as equal before the law, it states that there should be no discrimination among person on the basis of sex, caste, religion or whether a person is rich or poor.

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### Short Q&A:

**Q1:** Think and explain of a situation when one person or a group came together to change an unequal situation.1. Think and explain of a situation when one person or a group came together to change an unequal situation.

**Ans:** Individual answer

**Q2:** Can you describe two methods of struggle that the women's movement used to raise issues?

**Ans:** Two methods of struggle that the women's movement used to raise issues are by raising awareness and protesting.

**Q3:** "Poor girls drop out of school because they are not interested in getting an education". Do you think this statement is right? Give reason to support your answer.

**Ans:** Individual answer. (Girls from poor families drop out of school because their parents are unwilling to send them to school because of lack of money for transportation and education costs).

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