

Our Life in Society

Chapter 12: Our Life in Society · Topic 1

Key Concept

Society consists of groups of people living together, sharing common customs, laws, and institutions that guide behaviour.

Social norms are unwritten rules about acceptable behaviour, helping maintain order and cooperation within society.

Institutions like family, school, and government play important roles in shaping how society functions and individuals behave.

Understanding our role in society helps us contribute positively, respecting others while pursuing our own goals and responsibilities.

Quick Revision Notes

- Society: people living together, shared customs.
- Also shared laws, institutions.
- Social norms: unwritten behaviour rules.
- They maintain order, cooperation.
- Institutions: family, school, government.
- They shape society's functioning.
- Understanding our role helps positive contribution.
- This includes respecting others, fulfilling responsibilities.

Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss what society means to you.
- 2 List two social norms you follow.
- 3 Discuss the role of family as a social institution.
- 4 Discuss how school shapes our behaviour.
- 5 Discuss your responsibilities within your community.
- 6 Discuss why respecting others matters in society.