

Community Life and Cooperation

Chapter 9: Family and Community · Topic 2

Key Concept

Communities often work together on shared concerns, like maintaining clean public spaces, organising local events, or supporting neighbours in need.

Cooperation within a community can involve formal organisations, like resident welfare associations, or informal support, like neighbours helping each other.

Strong community cooperation can lead to better infrastructure, safety, and quality of life, since collective action often achieves more than individual effort alone.

Being an active, cooperative community member - through participation, respect, and willingness to help - strengthens the bonds and functioning of the whole community.

Quick Revision Notes

- Community life involves sharing resources and cooperating.
- Communities work together on shared concerns.
- Formal organisations, like welfare associations, support cooperation.
- Informal support includes neighbours helping each other.
- Strong cooperation improves infrastructure and safety.
- Collective action achieves more than individual effort.
- Active participation strengthens community bonds.
- Respect and willingness to help support community functioning.

Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss a time your community worked together on something.
- 2 List two examples of formal community cooperation.
- 3 List two examples of informal community cooperation.
- 4 Discuss how you can be a more active community member.
- 5 Research a resident welfare association's role.
- 6 Explain why cooperation improves quality of life.