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Social Study Worksheet – 11 Topic: Election and Taking care of Public and Private Property

Answer the question

1 How can we protect the public property?

We can protect the public property in the following ways:

- a) All public properties should be considered as our own.
- b) Rules and regulations should be followed in places like public libraries and museums.
- c) People should not spit or urinate in public places.
- d) Historical monuments should not be damaged by writing on the walls.
- e) People should not litter parks and gardens.

Write short note on

2. Elections in India

India is a democratic country. It means, the people of India choose their own leaders. This process is known as election. The citizens choose the leader of their choice by casting vote. All citizens above eighteen years of age are allowed to cast their votes. The place where the voters go to cast their votes is known as polling booth. They cast votes by using Electronic Voting Machines (EVM). A person who contests in election is called a Candidate. The candidate who gets the most number of votes is declared the winner.

3. Government

The body that administers or runs a country is called the government. The government creates rules to maintain law and order in the country. It ensures that the rules are obeyed. The government stays in power for five years. An efficient and honest government helps to make our country a better and safer place to live.

4. Private property

Things that are owned by individual people are called private property. These properties are not owned by any community or government. Some examples of private properties are our house, vehicle, books, clothes, etc., It is our responsibility to take care of our own things and valuables. We should not damage our belongings.

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