

\* Comprehension - 2022

Q.1- How does the author characterize the concept of civil society?

Ans- According to the author, civil societies are such places where people hold conversations, they discuss their common interests and also they mould public opinion. People often spend their free time in civil societies.

Q.2- Why does civil society strive towards better socialization driven by tolerance?

Ans- In civil society, people meet with common interests and at the same time, there may develop some differences of opinions among them. In such situations, they adopt ways to counter the conflict instead of leaving the association. That is how a civil society strives towards better socialization.

Q.3- What do you understand by the term "social capital" used in the passage?

Ans- Social capital is the term used for a general sense of mutual trust and mutual responsibility developed in a

civil society.

Q.4. Why does a civil society assume the role of a public stakeholder?

Ans. People in a civil society when get together, they develop a sense of common interest. In order to secure that common interest, they try to influence their political leaders and other members of the community. So, the civil society in this way work as a public stakeholder.

Q.5. What impact is reaped by the weakness of civil society?

Ans. Now-a-days, civil societies are very few. Consequently, the sense of mutual trust and mutual responsibility among the people will be affected. Likewise, they will have less influence over their politicians. So, in the long run, the society will function less effectively.