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- 1) The author characterizes the concept of civil society as groups of individuals within society with shared interests who come together to spend time and have conversations. It is a place where individuals influence each other and the overall public opinion. The civil society includes sports clubs, reading groups and many such associations and organizations within the society.
- 2) The civil society strives towards better socialization driven by tolerance because a civil society will only be able to survive if its members show tolerance towards each other. The varying opinions and beliefs need to be accepted and tolerated for a civil society to prove fruitful for its members. In a world with varying cultural backgrounds and beliefs, ^{practicing} tolerance is the only way a solidarity can be found among members of a civil society.
- 3) The term "Social capital" used in the passage means that human beings are a collective resource of

the society. Human beings coming together in different associations with trust and mutual obligation creates social capital, a resource that can be utilized for the mutual benefit of the society.

4) The civil society assume the role of public stake holder as ~~the~~ all the members of that specific civil society have similar and mutual stakes based on their mutual interests. Thus they assume the role of public stake holder. The civil society holds common interests and thus mutual association with public resources creating a sense of mutual responsibility towards the civil society and the public overall.

5) The weakening state of civil ~~state~~ society is feared because it creates an overall disconnection among citizens of the society. There is a decrease in voluntary associations among people within a civil society leading to lesser accountability and stakes in public affairs. It decreases the mutual trust and disrupts the mutual bond among members.

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of ~~some~~ similar associations which in
turn disrupts the functioning of the
civil society.