

## Chapter -1 Living Together

### Definitions:

1. **Family** – A group of people related to each other that live together and care for one another.
2. **Neighbourhood** – The area around our home where people live near each other.
3. **Community** – A group of people living in the same area and sharing common facilities and responsibilities.
4. **Cooperation** – Working together to achieve a common goal.
5. **Sharing** – Giving and taking things with others in a caring way.

### Question and answers.

#### **1. What is Van Mahotsav and why it is important?**

Ans. Van Mahotsav is a tree-planting festival celebrated in India in the first week of July. People plant saplings and learn how to protect trees and forests.

#### **Van Mahotsav is important because it**

1. Keeps the Environment Clean
2. Helps in Rainfall
3. Home for Living Beings
4. Builds Responsibility
5. Prevents Soil Erosion



#### **2. What are some of the ways by which we can take care of nature and our neighbourhood?**

Ans. The ways in which we can take care of nature and our neighbourhood by

- Planting trees and taking care of green areas.
- avoiding plastic,
- Reducing waste
- Managing garbage properly using dustbins.

- conserving water
- Participating in community clean-up drives and tree-planting events.



### 3. How does helping others and working together make our community better?

Ans. Helping others and working together

- Build trust and makes the community stronger.
- Helps in solving problems quickly, like fixing public places or helping during emergencies.
- Makes the environment cleaner, safer, and nicer.
- Encourages everyone to care for shared spaces.
- Creates a feeling of belonging and respect for each other.

#### Give reasons:

1. Community helpers are important for us.

Ans. Community helpers are important because they provide essential services that make our daily life safe and comfortable, such as healthcare, education, and security.

2. Festivals promote community eating.

Ans. It builds love, unity, and bonding among people and makes everyone feel included.

#### Think and write

1. Suppose you have recently moved to a new neighbourhood. What actions would you take to settle in and become comfortable there?

#### Value based questions.

1. Write four ways in which you can show respect to community helpers.

Ans. The four ways in which we can show respect to community helpers are:

1. Speak politely and use respectful words like “thank you” and “please.”
2. Follow the rules they make for our safety (like traffic rules).
3. Keep our surroundings clean to support their work.
4. Appreciate their hard work and help them whenever possible.

2. What are the five different values which you learn whenever you celebrate with











community?

Ans. The five different values are:

1. **Sharing** – We learn to share food and happiness with others.
2. **Cooperation** – We work together to celebrate and organize events.
3. **Respect** – We respect different cultures, traditions, and people.
4. **Unity** – We feel a sense of togetherness and belonging.
5. **Caring** – We show kindness and care towards others in the community.



**What types of work are involved in developing and maintaining a park? Mention the materials, tools, and skills required for each task in the given table.**

People at work	Occupation	What they do	Material/Tool
	Mason	Mending walls using bricks and cement.	 Trowel
	Carpenter	Repairing or making doors, windows and wooden furniture.	 Saw
	Gardener	Planting, watering and taking care of plants.	 Watering Can
	Sweeper	Cleaning roads and streets.	 Broom
	Electrician	Fixing streetlights and electrical wiring.	 Plier