

**Class: Six**

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**Chapter: Eight**

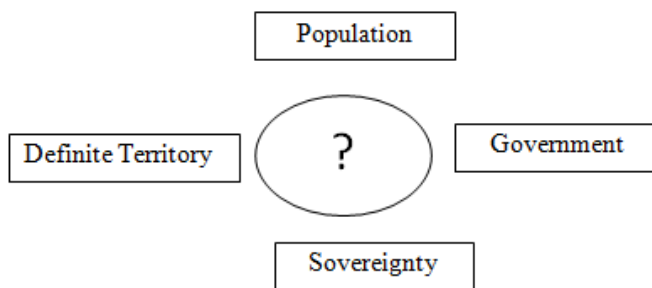
**Bangladesh and her Citizens**

**Create question:**

1. John has been living in Bangladesh for long time. He gets the opportunities of a citizen. But his neighbor observes that he does not cast vote in the national election. Besides he does not enjoy the political rights of Bangladesh.

- What is the population of Bangladesh?
- Why Bangladesh is a state?
- Why John is not enjoy political right as a citizen of Bangladesh though he has been living in Bangladesh for a long time—Explain.
- Write the duties and responsibilities of a citizen in Bangladesh.

2.



- How many states are there in the present world?
- What would be in (?)marked area of above diagram? Explain.
- Which is the soul of a state? Explain it.
- Which element is the highest or the supreme power of the state mentioned in above diagram? Give your opinion.

3. Sutopa is introduced with Jasbint, an Indian on tuitter. They exchange their information about their own country. Sutopa presented her as Bangladeshi and Jasbint presented her as Indian. As they perform responsibility and duty, they also enjoy their rights. They are citizen of their own state.

- How many ways to get citizenship?
- What do you mean by citizenship?

- c) How Sutopa and Jasbint can get citizenship in another country besides their own country?
- d) Sutopa and Jasbint get identity from their own country. Explain it.

4. Tanika is teaching social science to her younger sister. She said that there was no existence of state in the ancient world. With the course of time and through different incidents, the states have been formed gradually.

- a) How many elements of state are there?
- b) What is sovereignty?
- c) "Government is an important part of state."-----Explain it.
- d) Describe the elements of the state.

5. Sagor lives in Sydney of Australia for long time. On request of his parents he returned to his motherland. Every member of his family requests him not to return to Sydney anymore.

- a) What is state?
- b) What does territory mean?
- c) Is Sydney a state where Sagor lives? Describe.
- d) If Sydney is not a state, what are the elements required to transform to a state? Explain.

**Ans:-**

- a) State is such an organization that has a definite territory, population, government and sovereign power.
- b) Territory means water, land and sky over it. It is an essential element of a state. However there is no definite boundary of territory to form a state. Thus, territory of a state may be large or small.
- c) No, in the stem Sydney is not a state where Sagor lives. It is a city of Australia.

State is such an organization that has a definite territory, population, government and sovereign power. There are no definite rules of the size and the citizen of state. Therefore, absence of any of the four elements, a state cannot be formed. By analyzing the

definition of state, we can see that Sydney has territory and citizen but there are no government and sovereignty.

So, above the discussion we can say that Sydney is not a state.

d) In the stem, Sydney is not a state. It is a city of Australia.

However, to transform it to a state, two of the elements are essential. Those are government and sovereignty.

Government is the important element of the state. All functions of the state are performed by the government. People abide by a legal order of the government and express loyalty towards the government. Another important element of a state is sovereignty. It is the highest and supreme power of a state. By dint of this power, the state remains on top of all individuals and organizations. Due to this power, the state remains free from any other state or power. Sovereignty is the absolute power to maintain peace and order and existence of the state.

From the above discussion we can say that, to transform Sydney into state, it is essential to have discussed two elements.

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\*Practice creative questions from the text book.