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1 Tick the right answer:

- Which document guarantees equality to all citizens in India?
(a) Voter ID Card (b) Adhar Card (c) Constitution of India (d) Birth Certificate
- What does the term 'discrimination' mean?
(a) Treating everyone equally (b) Giving special rights to all
(c) Treating people unfairly based on differences (d) Providing free education to children
- What was the main demand of the Civil Rights Movement in the USA?
(a) Independence from Britain (b) Economic development
(c) Equal rights and an end to racial discrimination (d) Better transport facilities

2 Match the following:

| A | B |
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| i. Rosa Parks | a) Equal voting rights for all adults |
| ii. Civil Rights Movement | b) Constitution of India |
| iii. Universal Adult Franchise | c) Refused to give up her bus seat to a white man |
| iv. Dr.B.R Ambedkar | d) A key feature of democracy |
| v. Equality | e) Movement to end racial discrimination in the USA |

3 Fill in the blanks:

- _____ was the first Indian state to start mid-day meal scheme.

2. Article _____ of the Indian constitution prohibit discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, gender or place of birth.
3. The idea of Universal Adult Franchise is based on the principle of _____.

Source Based Questions

In many democratic countries around the world, the issue of equality continues to be the key issue around which communities struggle. So, for example, in the United States of America, the African Americans whose ancestors were the slaves who were brought over from Africa, continue to describe their lives today as largely unequal. This, despite the fact that there was a movement in the late 1950s to push for equal rights for African Americans. Prior to this, African Americans were treated extremely unequally in the United States and denied equality through law. For example, when travelling by bus, they either had to sit at the back of the bus or get up from their seat whenever a white person wished to sit. Rosa Parks was an African American woman. Tired from a long day at work she refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man on 1 December 1955. Her refusal that day started a huge agitation against the unequal ways in which African Americans were treated and which came to be known as the Civil Rights Movement.

1. Why do African Americans continue to describe their lives as unequal in the United States?

Ans. _____

2. What was the result of Rosa Parks' action on December 1, 1955?

Ans. _____

