



Grade 08

Civic Education

Unit : 03

**Multi –Cultural Society**

01. What is culture?

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02. Name four cultural elements.

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03. What is multicultural society?

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04. Name three countries that experience multi-cultural society.

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05. What is cultural diversity?

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06. Fill in the table

ETHNIC GROUP	RELIGION	LANGUAGE


- **Multiculturalism is a word that describes a society where many different cultural live together.**
- **In a multicultural society, there is not an official (decided by the people in charge) culture that every person must be a part of. Instead, all cultures are respected as much as each other.**
- **In general, a multicultural society is formed when people from many different countries all migrate to one place. But such society can exist only by tolerance.**

07. Mention four qualities of a multicultural society.

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08. Mention four customs and traditions practice in a multicultural society.

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09. Write two cultural heritages for each culture that exist in Sri Lanka.

**Buddhism:** .....

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**Hinduism:** .....

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**Christianity:** .....

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**Islam:** .....  
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**Multiculturalism is a current in socio-political thought claimed by some to be an ideology. It is popular among the political and social liberals in developed countries.**

**The primary focus of multiculturalism is centred around the interactions between different cultural groups resident within a political entity; namely a state.**

**Exponents of multiculturalism often believe some, but not necessarily all of the following:**

- **Different ethnic groups possess unique attributes.**
- **Differences and similarities between ethnic groups should be identified and celebrated.**
- **Different ethnic groups should learn from each other, and one means to this is by living within the same country.**
- **Mass immigration has positive effects on society.**

10. Mention three duties to be fulfilled by you as a citizen of a multicultural society.  
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11. Name three steps has been taken by India to ensure harmony among different ethnic groups.  
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12. Mention three steps taken by USA to maintain multicultural nature of that country.  
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13. What is cultural identity?

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14. What are the benefits that we obtain through building national harmony and subsistence peace?

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15. The need of national harmony is emphasized in our national anthem also. Mention that

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