

CLASS VIII CHAPTER 4 UNDERSTANDING LAWS (NCERT)

EXERCISES

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Question 1.

Write in your own words what you understand by the term the 'rule of law'. In your response include a fictitious or real example of a violation of the rule of law.

Ans.

Law is a system of rules, usually imposed through a Government to govern the people.



RULES

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- The most common example of a violation of the rule of law can be seen on the roads. Motorists and pedestrians do not follow the traffic rules.
- Motorists do not adhere to speed limits nor do they stop behind the line at traffic signals. Pedestrians rarely use the zebra crossing



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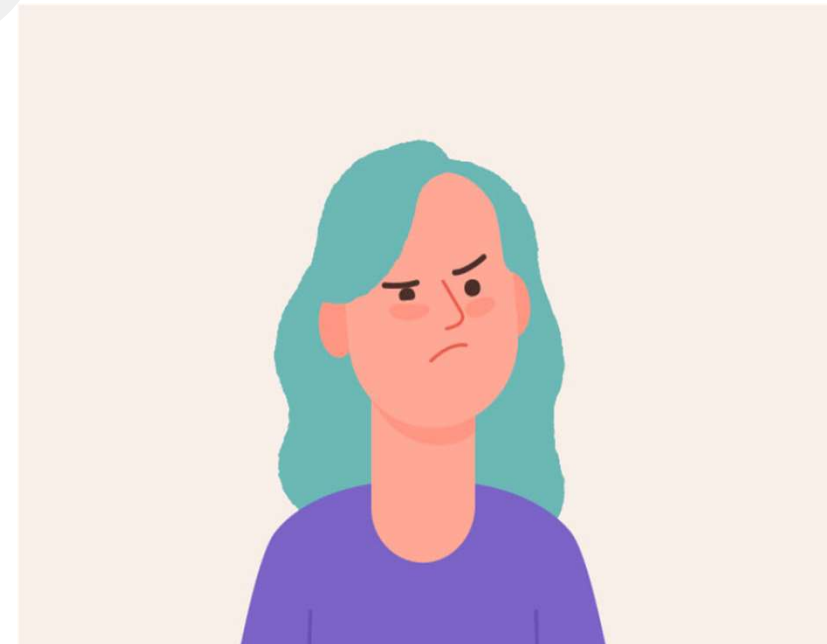
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Question 2.

State two reasons why historians refute the claim that the British introduced the rule of law in India.

Ans.

Historians refuse to claim that the British introduced the rule of law in India because colonial law was arbitrary, and the Indian nationalists played a prominent role in the development of the legal sphere in British India.



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Question 3.

Write in your own words what you understand by the following sentence on page 44-45: They also began fighting for greater equality and wanted to change the idea of law from a set of rules that they were forced to obey, to law as including ideas of justice.

Ans

According to the Seditious Act any person protesting or criticizing the British government could be arrested without due trial.

