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Unit -6-

Responsibility

Responsibility means the state of being answerable or accountable for something within one's power or management and obligations having the skills, ability and capacity to bear it. Responsibility is something you are required to do as an upstanding member of a society.

-Responsibilities are obligations that everyone is required to fulfill. Fulfilling obligation is the basis of social life and allows you to use your rights. Benefiting self and society at large.

* *Is a duty of doing something and not to do for which the person having such duty may be blamed if something goes wrong*.

~ **Source of responsibility**:

- ***Promise*** when an individual makes a promise to another, that person takes on the responsibility of keeping the promises or "living up to his or her word."
- Help to foster a bond of trust and
- Help to create durable relationship among people. Sometimes promises people make each other are in the form of legal agreements called" ***contracts."***
- ***Assignment*** a duty that given for a person to accomplish it for the purpose of final use.
- ***Customs*** some responsibilities come from traditions or customs that develop overtime. This can vary between cultures and families.
- ***Appointment*** helps to share responsibilities.
- ***Moral*** responsibilities are based on the principles of right and wrong.

Essentially, rights and responsibilities are inseparable. They are the opposite sides of the same coin. That means, in demanding your rights, you have to fulfill your responsibilities. You cannot make use of your rights by ignoring your responsibilities. Responsibility can be classified in to two categories. These are:-

1. ***Individual Responsibility***: refers to the moral and legal obligation of citizens to care for and take responsibility for themselves and their activities.
2. ***Collective Responsibility***: refers to the obligation shared by all members of a group, community or nation to promote common goods.

Shouldering and Executing Responsibility

The well-being of society is the basis for the well-being of its members. Citizens who well aware of their responsibilities can use their rights and execute their obligation properly and they can:-

- *Make life better.*
- *Respect the norms, values and law of the society.*
- *To utilize his/her own fundamental rights.*
- *Leads to developing a sense of personal independence, self-accomplishment and belief in oneself.*
- *They develop their own knowledge and skills.*
- *Engage in hard work and earn a higher income then improve their own life and contribute for the develo*pment *of their country.*

~ Citizens Responsibility

Social life is the outcome of the interactions of individuals. As a socio-cultural being man lives in a society. Society is a network of social relationship.

Social relationships have a methodical system.

- It is impossible for men to live in isolation.
- They always live in groups due to his/her gregarious nature man establishes various types of relationships around them.
- Society is rooted in inter-activities through social interactions because ***social interaction*** is the foundation of every society. ***Social interaction*** (***SI***) refers to the entire range of social relationships. It is the reciprocal influence mutually exerted by humans through their stimulation and mutual response. Takes places between:-
  A, Individual and individual
  B, Individual and group
  C, Group and group
- And the very roots of society are based on social interaction. In the process of proper interaction individuals can enjoy freely because of they take burdens that expected from them.
- *Participating in a political process: the right to debate on public issues so as to influence government law makers.*
- *Appreciating individual and group difference: it is a primary notion of tolerance and help to create a good environment in which you can work and live.*
- *Negotiation and Compromise to resolve controversies: there are different mechanism to settle dispute, (refer chapter two)*
- *Paying fair tax commensurate with their income*

- *Respect and preserve the law of the land*
- *Defending the country from external aggression because the price paid to preserve the sovereignty of your country creates the conditions for others to live in peace*.

~Responsibility for the result of our actions

Promise is the source of responsibility. Frequently kept and broken by the people.

Breaking promise means lack of fulfilling responsibility. There are different pushing factors that can leads for the breakdown of promise:

- *Fear of saying '**no'***
- *Transferring disorganized information from one person to another*
- *Over commitm*ent, etc.

So, **breaking promise can lead to:-**

- Serious problem both *at the time and in the future and must break a bond of trust among the people.*
- *Failing to be responsible will often leads to a person missing out on future opportunity*.

~ Moral Obligation in society:-

Social morality is built on the norms, values and ethical standards of people who live in it.

Legal obligation means respecting the constitution and all other laws.

- *To respect the constitution means to respect all its provisions and others laws that are divided from it*
- *The legal system in society is based on morality*
- *When you live in any society it is necessary to learn about their norms and values in * order to fit with them.*

CO-Operation among Nations for Mutual Benefits

Pushing factors that lead countries to co-operate and work together for the common goods:-

- *For the equitable use of natural resources example, cross-boundary rivers*
- *To protect and preserve their natural and historical heritages for the benefits of humanity*
- *To protect ecological crises that created by human made and natural factors by forestation to conserve global ecosystem*

- *To maintain peace and stability through fighting against any type of crime that can affect their mutual interest*

The Severity of HIV/AIDS as a Global Pandemic

HIV/AIDS is a virus that contracted through the exchange of body fluids. It weakens an infected person's immune system so that when they contract an illness, their body is not able to fight to get better. An exchange of body fluids can occur in many ways:

- Unprotected sex
- From mother to baby- during, after, and post natal.
- Through unsterilized material - when tattooing, scaring, circumcision, (FGM/MGM)

*How we can protect ourselves from incurable (STD/STE) disease?

*Why we develop responsible behavior to fight against HIV/AIDS? Discuss briefly.

Review exercises

Part I

Short answer

1. List at least five sources of responsibility
   A. _____
   B. _____
   C. _____
   D. _____
   E. _____
2. Write way countries cooperate each other?
   A. _____
   B. _____
   C. _____
   D. _____

Part II

Discuss what responsibility means?

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Industriousness

- Means the quality being industrious, diligence.
- Means having the quality of good working habit and dare to do something by self-inspirations.

Work as Human Necessity

The main reason we engage our self at work is:-

- *To earn money for the satisfaction of our material needs and other likes education by upgrading our career by acquiring learning.*
  People who are successful in their job usually have particular characteristics like: -
- *Socially interactive*
- *Enthusiastic about do in a better job.*
- *Have the right attitude and understanding about work*
  ~ ***Factors that determine job satisfaction***
- ***Interest in the work****: engagement in work of our choice or in that fit with our interest.*

- ***Payment***
- ***Career growth***
- ***Social interaction****: having good socialization with co-workers enables to develop humbled social interaction as well as to promote the institution properly.*
- ***Leisure****: helps human being to get refreshes, to feel comfortable and ready for the next work. With a refreshed sprit, mind and energy workers will show better performance and efficiency.*

****job satisfaction*** is also one of the deceive factors in the attainment of better production.

Factors Determining the World of Work

Ethical Standards are values that important in building a smooth working environment. Reflecting a proper conduct at work place is very important in creating harmonious relationship with fellow workers and to create conducive environment to make effective work.

Medical Ethical Standards that believed to be started in the 4th Century and serve as a promises when medical student graduates have to fulfill certain ethical standards and also follow ***Hippocratic Oath***.

Example in Ethiopia the standard includes:-

- *Keeping patients from harm;*
- *Giving loyalty and support to fellow physicians;*
- *Refusing assistance to people who want to kill themselves*
- *Not to discriminate on the basis of wealth, age, sex or race*

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Ethical work conduct

Ethics is a study of human behavior through life process and determine the result of human activities by its acceptability or unacceptability, and morally right or wrong. ***Ethical standard*** is guidance or a direction that states a code of conduct that the workers governed. The idea there is that the intent to obey the rule is more important than the outcome.

- *Punctuality*; refers time of in and exited from work place. Help to give proper service for clients and to accomplish the work by a given time.

-***Proper utilization of resource***; avoiding extravagance and using resource for the needed purposes.

-***Competency***, willingness to learn help to get updated information

-***Good relationship and believe in cooperation***; because it help to avoid work place anxiety, to do effective works, help to maximize profitability.

Work in International Perspectives

Civilization is the ongoing processes of changing human living standard through different innovation advancement that can make human life easy and to sustain our living environment. Refers to a society or community

built culture and knowledge through updating by qualified education to invent and innovate new materials that can bring a solution for human problems. Innovator people share common trait: - ***like devotion for their time and committed themselves to achieve their aims***.

- What is globalization? Discuss briefly with its advantage and disadvantage for the development of one country (10mark)

Review exercises

Part I

1. Discuss way professional ethics are essential for work?
2. List the ethical standards of medical worker in Ethiopia.
3. Define what is ethics?