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GRADE 9

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

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**Unit-1**

**We and Our Society**

**Lesson 1**

**Development of Society**

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**Key Learning Outcomes**

- ✓ Origin of society and definition
- ✓ Relationship between individual and society
- ✓ Characteristics of a society
- ✓ Features of development of society.

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# Society

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- Society : Latin word Socius means a friendship of relationship between the parties that are friendly.
- Society is an organized form of friendship and mutual relationship.
- According to Giddings: " Society is the union itself, the organization, the sum of formal relations in which associating individuals are bound together.
- According to Mac Iver and Page : " Society is the web of social relationship".
- So, Society can be summarized as the network of the relationships between the individuals.

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## Relationship Between Individual and Society

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- ✓ Human being is wise and social creature. She/he lives in a society where his/her existence is possible.
- ✓ There is no existence of society without its members.
- ✓ The existence of an individual and a society is not possible without each other.

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## Characteristics of a Society

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- ✓ Dynamic in nature
- ✓ Network of cultured social relationships.
- ✓ Associated in the institutional development
- ✓ Every member of a society protects his/her rights
- ✓ Social development is the main aim of a society.
- ✓ Feelings of ownership, mutual interaction, activeness and unity in the society.
- ✓ Having common aim and need of individuals living in a society.
- ✓ Interdependence
- ✓ Mutual relationship between members of a society.

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## Features of Development Society

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- Gender Equality
- Collective Change
- Universal Process
- Fair Judicial System
- Unpredictable
- Unequal pace of development
- Religious equality
- Process of Transformation.

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## Assignment

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1. List our eight characteristics of society.
2. Explain the relationship between an individual and a society.
3. Prepare a dialogue between two friends about the features of the development of society.
4. "Why do you think the pace of the development of a society is not equal everywhere?"
5. Describe the features of development of society.

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