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**SUBJECT: EVS**

**CLASS: 5**

### CHAPTER 21 (Life Is Precious)

#### 1. Which things should be considered while moving on the road?

While moving on the road, follow the following safety rules—

- Follow the traffic lights
- Always walk on footpaths or on the extreme left side of the road
- Cross the road only at the zebra crossings
- Learn to follow the different road signs or traffic signs
- Be very careful, as being careless on the road can lead to serious accidents
- Use an underpass or an overhead bridge for crossing the road.

#### 2. What are the reasons for air pollution?

The reasons for air pollution are—

- Burning of fires crackers
- Cutting down of trees results in increased carbon dioxide in the air, this causes air pollution
- Smoke and poisonous gases are released by the burning of fuels in vehicles (like cars and buses)
- Burning of coal in factories, things made of plastics also causes pollution.

#### 3. List 3 reasons why a traffic police officer issues a challan?

The traffic police officer issues a challan for violating the following traffic rules—

- when the scooter and motorcycle riders do not wear helmets
- when car drivers drive the car without fastening their seat belts
- when drivers drive after drinking alcohol.

#### 4. What precautions should we take while crossing a road?

The following precautions should be taken while crossing a road—

- We must cross the road only when the pedestrian light is green.
- Always cross the road at a zebra crossing or traffic light crossing.
- Before crossing, wait until the traffic has completely stopped.
- Don't hurry, take a good look all round before crossing a street.
- If there is no zebra crossing, look right, then left and then right again. Cross the road only if it is clear.

**5. Why is there a repeated warning announcement made at the railway station?**

A repeated warning announcement is made at the railway stations to make people aware and alert of any danger. By being alert, we can ensure the safety and security of the people at the railway station.

**6. Why should we not cross the railway tracks to go to another platform?**

We should not cross the railway tracks to go to another platform but use the railway foot-over bridge so as to prevent any rail accidents.

**7. What is the role of a ticket checker?**

The role of a ticket checker is to check the tickets of the passengers. He also charges penalty from the passengers who travel on a train without a railway ticket.

**8. What steps should be taken to ensure the safety and security of a railway station?**

The steps are taken to ensure safety and security of the railway stations are as follows—

- (a) Always be alert and vigilant. Always inform the railway police about any unclaimed object.
- (b) The railway stations should be protected by Railway Protection Force.
- (c) They should have a network of electronic surveillance, i.e., proper CCTV cameras should be installed and constantly monitored.
- (d) The railway stations should be well equipped to prevent or respond in case of terrorism acts like bombing, bomb threats, suicide attacks and sabotage.

**9. Give any 3 traffic rules to be followed by everyone.**

Traffic rules that should be followed by everyone are as follows—

- (a) One must stop their vehicles when there is a red light at the crossing. The vehicle should be moved only when the traffic light is green.
- (b) The speed of the vehicle must be slowed down when the driver sees a speed breaker ahead. Driving fast on a speed breaker can overturn the vehicle and cause an accident.
- (c) On seeing a cross mark on the icon of a horn near a hospital or a school, never use a horn to create noise.