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Ans. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibited discrimination on the basis of race, religion or national origin. It also stated that all schools would be open to African-American children and that they would no longer have to attend separate schools specially set up for them.

Q2. In a democracy why is universal adult franchise important?

Ans. Universal adult franchise and is an essential aspect of all democracies.

The idea of universal adult franchise is based on the idea of equality because it states that every adult in a country, irrespective of their wealth and the communities she/he belongs to, has one vote.

Q3. How African-Americans were treated prior to movement in the late 1950s to push for equal rights for African-Americans?

Ans. Prior to movement, African-Americans were treated extremely unequally in the United States and denied equality through law. For example, when travelling by bus, they either had to sit at the back of the bus or get up from their seat whenever a white person wished to sit.

Q4. How did B.R. Ambedkar view self-respect?

Ans. According to him, "It is disgraceful to live at the cost of one's self-respect.

Self-respect is the most vital factor in life. Without it, man is a cipher. To live worthily with self-respect, one has to overcome difficulties. It is out of hard and ceaseless struggle alone that one derives strength, confidence and recognition."