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Ans. Rosa Parks was an African-American woman. Tired from a long day at work she refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man on 1 December 1955. Her refusal that day started a huge agitation against the unequal ways in which African-Americans were treated and which came to be known as the Civil Rights Movement.

Q2. In what ways was Omprakash Valmiki's experience similar to that of the Ansaris?

Ans. Omprakash Valmiki and the Ansaris are being treated unequally on the basis of differences of caste and religion. The dignity of both Omprakash Valmiki and the Ansaris was violated because of the way in which they were treated. Omprakash had to sit away from the others in the class, and was made to sweep the school and the playground. On the other hand people refused to lease their apartments to Mr. and Mrs. Ansari.

Q3. What is a disability act passed in 1995?

Ans. The Government of India passed the Disabilities Act in 1995. This law states that persons with disabilities have equal rights, and that the government should make possible their full participation in society. The government has to provide free education and integrate children with disabilities into mainstream schools. This law also states that all public places including buildings, schools, etc., should be accessible and provided with ramps.