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Law and Social Justice

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Q2. Do you think the victims of the Bhopal gas tragedy got justice? Discuss.

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Q3. Can you think of other ways in which the environment can be protected? Discuss in class.

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Q1. How can laws ensure that markets work in a manner that is fair? Give two examples to support your answer.

Ans. To ensure that workers are not underpaid, or are paid fairly, there is a law on minimum wages. A worker has to be paid not less than the minimum wage by the employer. There are also laws that protect the interests of producers and consumers in the market. These help ensure that the relations between these three parties – the worker, consumer and producer – are governed in a manner that is not exploitative.

Q2. Do you think the victims of the Bhopal gas tragedy got justice? Discuss.

Ans. No, the victims of Bhopal gas tragedy did not get justice. The company which owned this factory- union carbide refused to accept the responsibility of its actions. They got away by paying a small compensation to the survivors. Most of those exposed to the poison gas came from poor, working-class families, of which nearly 50,000 people are today too sick to work. Among those who survived, many developed severe respiratory disorders, eye problems and other disorders. Children developed peculiar abnormalities.

Q3. Can you think of other ways in which the environment can be protected? Discuss in class.

Ans. Ways to protect environment

- i. Use reusable bags
- ii. Print as little as necessary
- iii. Recycle
- iv. Use a reusable beverage containers
- v. Save electricity!
- vi. Save water
- vii. Avoid taking cars or carpool when possible