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For the love of my COUNTRY...

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This August 15, let's take a pledge to help our children love our country by making it the best. So, let us celebrate our independence by educating our children about words related to patriotism and civics in part 11 of our special series, 'World of Words'.

1 ALLEGIANCE loyalty to one's country, leader, group, etc.

2 ANTHEM song of special significance to a country or organisation, which is sung on specific occasions

3 ARDOUR strong feelings of love and admiration

4 BIRTHRIGHT one's right because of the family or country one is born in; basic right of all humans

5 CITIZENSHIP the legal right of belonging to a particular country; the state of being a citizen, and the rights and responsibilities that go with it

6 CIVIL LIBERTY people's right to say or do whatever they want, provided it is within the law and respects other people's rights

7 CIVIL RIGHTS the basic rights of every person in society such as the right to vote and the right to be treated equally

8 CONSTITUTION system of laws and set of principles that a state or country is governed by

9 DEMOCRACY system of government that grants all citizens the right to vote and elect their representatives

10 DEVOTION great love and support for someone or something

11 EMANCIPATION the act of giving someone the political, legal or social rights they did not have before

12 FEDERALISM a system of government in a country where individual states control their own affairs, while being controlled by the central government for national policies and decisions

13 FERVOUR very strong and sincere feeling about something

14 FLAG-WAVING the expression of strong national feelings, especially in an extreme manner that is disapproving

15 FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES the moral obligations of every citizen to strive for the country's unity and spread the spirit of patriotism

16 FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS written statement in the constitution about the basic rights of a country's citizens

17 KEEP THE FLAG FLYING to represent one's country or organisation

18 LOYALTY being faithful to someone or something

19 NATIONALISM desire of a group of people of a particular race, culture or language to form their own independent country; feeling of love for one's country and the feeling that it is better than any other

20 PARLIAMENT group of people elected to formulate and modify a country's laws

21 PATRIOTISM love for one's country

22 PUBLIC SPIRIT willingness to help everyone in society

23 REPUBLIC country governed by the people's elected representatives who are led by a president and not a king or queen

24 SOVEREIGNTY complete freedom and power to govern a country

25 THE SPEAKER title of the person officially appointed to control discussions in a parliament

26 STAUNCH loyal in extending strong support to a person or organisation; loyal in opinions and attitudes

27 SUFFRAGE the right to vote in political elections

28 THE INDIAN TRICOLOUR the national flag of India, which has three equal bands of different colours and a blue *chakra*

29 WAVE THE FLAG show support for a country or organisation that you belong to and also encourage others to do the same

30 ZEAL great energy, enthusiasm or eagerness connected to something one feels strongly about

PATRIOTISM SLOGANS FROM ACROSS THE WORLD

- 46. United we stand
- 47. Freedom is not free
- 48. Liberty and justice for all
- 49. Give me liberty or give me death
- 50. Let freedom ring

PATRIOTISM SLOGANS FROM ONE'S COUNTRY IS ALSO KNOWN AS

- 31. Motherland
- 32. Homeland
- 33. Native land
- 34. Native soil

OUR OWN LAND

- 41. *Swaraj* (self-rule) is my birthright and I shall have it – Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- 42. *Jai Hind* (Victory to India) – Major Abid Hasan
- 43. *Jai Jawaan Jai Kisaan* (Victory to the soldier, victory to the farmer) – Lal Bahadur Shastri
- 44. *Satyameva Jayathe* (Truth alone triumphs) – from the Mundaka Upanishad, popularised by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya
- 45. *Vande Mataram* (A praise to the motherland) – Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION (2015)

- 35. Right to Equality
- 36. Right to Freedom
- 37. Right against Exploitation
- 38. Right to Freedom of Religion
- 39. Cultural and Educational Rights
- 40. Right to Constitutional Remedies ●

