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CLASS: VIII	SUB: SOCIAL SCIENCE	TOPIC: CIVICS	Worksheet
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Understanding Marginalisation

A. Fill in the Blanks :

Choose the correct word from the options provided below to complete the sentences.

(Options: Adivasis, Minority, Edges, Resources, Powerless)

1. To be marginalised means to be pushed to the _____ or sides of society.
2. A _____ community is one that is numerically small compared to the rest of the population.
3. Marginalised groups often feel disadvantage and _____ when compared to powerful groups.
4. The lack of equal access to _____ (like jobs or education) is a sign of marginalisation.
5. The term _____ means 'original inhabitants' and refers to India's forest-dwelling communities.

B. True or False :

1. Marginalisation only happens because of differences in language, not religion.
2. The Indian Constitution tries to protect the rights of minority groups.
3. Adivasis generally have a deep connection and knowledge of the forests they live in.
4. Economic marginalisation (being poor) and social marginalisation (being excluded) often happen together.
5. Dalits are considered a marginalised group due to historical discrimination (the caste system).

C. Match the Following

Column A

1. Marginalisation
2. Minority.
3. Adivasi
4. Safeguards.

Column B

- (a) Protection or help given to smaller groups
- (b) Being pushed to the side
- (c) People who originally lived in the forests
- (d) Being forced to live only in certain areas