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11.	<p>Define fundamental rights.Why do we need rights in a democracy? Write any two reason.</p> <p>Ans- Some rights which are fundamental to our life are given a special status. They are called Fundamental Rights.</p> <p>1. Rights are necessary for the very sustenance of a democracy.</p> <p>2. Rights protect minorities from the oppression of majority.</p> <p>3. They ensure that the majority cannot do whatever it likes.</p>	3(1+2)
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