

Q1 – Solve the précis given below.

The tourist greeted and stopped me, addressed me as sir and asked if I might know the way to the hotel.(Hint - central idea)

Q2 – Solve the précis given below.

Farooq Abdulla has very strong and unreasonable beliefs or opinions about his religion and he will not listen or accept the opinion of anyone who disagree.(Hint - group of words)

Q3 – Solve the précis given below.

The technology worked months and months to roll out the new system faster and faster without a delay , more and more ATM machines PIN numbers to reach the final thing.(Hint - avoid repetition)

Q4 – Solve the précis given below.

Major Shaitan Singh fought in the Indo China war in which he sustained many injuries ,but he was not dismayed and killed a number of enemies.(Hint – central idea and conjunction)

Q5 – Solve the précis given below.

Sir Issac Newton after deep meditation discovered that there was a law in nature called attraction by virtue of which every particle of matter that the world is composed of draws towards itself every other particle of matter with a force which is appropriate to its mass and distance.

Q6 – Solve the précis given below.

We should face facts as they exist. We are mullilingual, and a very poor country too. The fear of getting employment or not getting employment, springs out of threat poverty of ours. But once we took courage in both our hands and began to work, poverty would vanish, and then those languages which have created a narrow religion spirit instead of being the curse that they seem to us today, would function as magnificent vehicles of expression for the rich variety of cultural patterns and modes of living and thought that we have developed. Let us hope that day dawns very soon. A regional language as a medium of instruction can facilitate the process of education. It helps the child to learn with ease and interest. But if it thrust on an unwilling minority used to another allied language it can vitiate the very process of education. It is supposed to help and would create difficulties of a socio – political nature.

Aid of vocabulary (HINTS)

1. Multilingual – having many languages
2. Springs – comes, rises
3. Vanish – disappear
4. Regional – of region, of an area
5. Magnificent – good, wonderful
6. Vehicles – medium
7. Patterns – models
8. Modes – way, pattern
9. Facilitates – to help, make easy
10. Thrust – force
11. Vitiate – spoil

Points for writing

1. Ours is a multilingual and poor country
2. Once we wipe out poverty – the language can be a great asset to us
3. A regional language can enable a child to learn with ease and interest
4. If the language is forced upon the unwilling population, it checks rather than help rather than help the process of education.

Q7 - Solve the précis given below.

In the Veda we have ancient thoughts expressed in ancient language. Without insisting on the facts that even chromatically the Veda is the first book of the Aryan nations, we have in it, at all events, a period of intellectual life of man to which there is no parallel in other part of the world. In the hymns of the Vedas we see man left to himself to solve the riddle of the world. We see him crawling on like a creature of the earth with all the desires and weakness of animal nature. Food, wealth, power, a large family and a long life are the themes of his daily prayers. But he begins to lift up his eyes. He stares at the tent of heaven, and asks who supports it? He opens his ears to the winds, and asks them whence and whither? He is awakened from the darkness and slumber from the light of the sun and him whose his eyes cant behold, and who seems to grant him the daily pittance of his existence, he calls his life his breath, his brilliance Lord and Protector. He give name to all power of nature and after he has called the fire – Agni, the sun – light – Indra – the storm, the dawn – usha, they all seem to grow naturally into being like

himself, greater than himself. He invokes them, he praises them, he worships them. But still with all these good around him, beneath him, and above him, the early poet seems ill at ease with in himself.

Aids of Vocabulary –

1. Parallel – equal
2. Crawling – moving
3. Stare – to see continuously
4. Slumber – deep sleep
5. Pittance – allowance of remuneration
6. Protector – one who protects or saves
7. Invokes – to pray to
8. Beneath – below
9. Ill at ease – not comfortable

Points for writing

1. In Veda the ancient thought has been expressed in ancient language
2. Veda belongs to a period of life when intellectual activity had begun
3. It reveals man having all desires and weaknesses of animal nature
4. Man at that time also prayed to God and recognised the different forces which were more powerful
5. The poet of the age felt at ease at that time.

Answers 1 – The tourist asked the way to hotel.(6 words)

Answer 2- Farooq Abdullah is a bigot.(5 words)

Answer 3 – they reached the final conclusion(5 words)

Answer 4 – Despite of the injury Major Shaitan Singh fought bravely in the Indo –China war.(14 words)

Answer 5- Newton discovered the law of gravitation.(6 words)

Answer 6 – our country though poor ,yet has many languages. These languages will become a great asset if we are able to wipe out poverty with effort and dedication. Regional language can help a child in picking up things easily. it is only when a language is forced upon people that it checks the very process of education.(56 words)

Answer 7- Vedas – The first book of Aryan reveals that man had already started having intellect. Vedas reflects the age and tell us about early age. man had all the desires, craving and weaknesses of animal nature. he was certain of all powerful God and submit before it. He knew that he had to struggle and prayed for the same. Nevertheless the poet of the age felt that something was missing and was far from happiness.(74 words)