

1. BHARAT OUR LAND

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Δ Summary -

Bharat is our land. The mighty Himalayas, the generous Ganga and the Sacred Upanishads are India's matchless possessions. It is a peerless, Sunny golden land. Bharat is the land of heroic Warriors, holy Sages and heavenly music. It is the land of origin of many religions and sects. It has a well-known ancient past. Indians will no longer be a victim of dangers, poverty, self-interest and cowardly indifference. They are rich and self-sufficient. The Aryan land deserves all praise.

Δ Comprehension -

A. Based on first Stanza

1. The Sunny golden land of India makes it Unique. Name two such things that make India Unique.

A. The mighty Himavant (Himalayas) and the generous Ganga makes India Unique.

2. The poet describes the Ganga as 'generous'. Suggest two or more adjectives that can be used with the Ganga.

A The adjectives 'holy' and 'graceful' can be used with the Ganga.

3. Name atleast two other holy Scriptures of India.

A The Ramayana, The Mahabharata and The Bhagvad Gita are the holy Scriptures of India.

B. Based on Second Stanza -

1. What is the Contribution of the brave and the Sages to this Country?

A The brave people have proved to be gallant Warriors. The Sages have purified Bharat, our land.

2. What is the root of Indian philosophy and Culture?

A The Brahma Knowledge (experience of Brahma, the Supreme Reality) is the root of Indian Philosophy and Culture.

c. Based on Third Stanza -

1. Find out the line that expresses the idea of abundance of milk, honey, fruits and grains.

A The following line expresses the idea of abundance of milk, honey, fruits and grain.

"Here our land overflows with milk and honey and perennial is the supply of fruit and corn."

2. What negative qualities have we removed from us?

A We have removed the negative qualities of dangers, poverty, self-interest and cowardly indifference from us.

3. Name two specialities which makes Bharat Unique and famous.

A Abundance of foodgrains, fruits and absence of dangers, poverty etc. have made Bharat Unique and famous.