



Thinking about the Language

1. Find out the correlates of Yin and Yang in other cultures.

Answer: The Indian culture lays stress on Nature and God. Nature is the 'yeni' or female part whereas God the creator, is the male part. This concept also known as 'Maya' or Brahma' The combination of two creates the whole world, all its objects and also inhabitants.

2. What is the language spoken in Flanders?

Answer: 'French' language spoken in Flanders which is a region in Belgium.

Working with Words

I. The following common words are used in more than one sense.

panel, studio, brush, essence, material

Examine the following sets of sentences to find out what the words, 'panel' and 'essence' mean in different contexts.

1. (i) The masks from Bawa village in Mali look like long panels of decorated wood.
- (ii) Judge H. Hobart Grooms told the jury panel he had heard the reports.
- (iii) The panel is laying the groundwork for an international treaty.
- (iv) The glass panels of the window were broken.
- (v) Through the many round tables, workshops and panel discussions, a consensus was reached.
- (vi) The sink in the hinged panel above the bunk drains into the head.

Answer:

1. Panel

- (i) boards of decorated wood
- (ii) group of men selected to give unanimous verdict on a legal case.
- (iii) group of experts.
- (iv) window panes.
- (v) group discussions.
- (vi) a flat board fixed with a hinge.

2. (i) Their repetitive structure must have taught the people around the great composer the essence of music.

(ii) Part of the answer is in the proposition; but the essence is in the meaning.

(iii) The implications of these schools of thought are of practical essence for the teacher.

(iv) They had added vanilla essence to the pudding.

Answer:

- (i) the most important quality of something that makes it what it is.
- (ii) the main part.
- (iii) practical importance.
- (iv) liquid taken from vanilla that contains its smell and taste in very strong form.

