

ASSIGNMENT-VII

Direction (Q.1 to 3): Nehru was a many sided character. He used to take pleasure in reading and writing books as much as he took pleasure in the struggle for independence, community work or resisting dictatorship. In him, the scientist and the humanist were held in wonderful balance. While he kept looking at extraordinary troubles from a logical point of view, he by no means forgot that we must endorse the total man.

As a scientist he declined to believe in a kind power that was interested in men's matters, but as a self-proclaimed non-believer, he loved affirming his faith in life and the beauty of nature.

Children he respected. Unlike Wordsworth, he did not see the sprawling smoke of beauty from their current sojourn in paradise. He saw them as buds of flowers about to bloom and the rejuvenation of the only optimism of mankind

1. Consider the following statements regarding Nehru's views about children
 - 1) They were trailing clouds of glory
 - 2) They held no hope for mankind.
 - 3) They held promise for a better future.
 - 4) They were like flowers to be loved and admired.

Which of the above statements are true, as per the passage?

- (a) 1 and 3 (b) 1 and 4 (c) Only 4 (d) Only 3
2. What did Nehru enjoy doing?
 - (a) Fighting political and social evils
 - (b) Reading and writing books
 - (c) Resisting tyranny
 - (d) All of the above
3. Consider the following statements
 - (1) Humanism is more important than science
 - (2) There is no common ground between science and humanism
 - (3) Science and humanism are equally important
 - (4) science is supreme and humanities are subordinate to it.

Which of the above statements reflect Nehru's views, as per the passage?

- (a) 2 and 3 (b) 1 and 2 (c) Only 3 (d) Only 4

Direction (Q.4 to 6): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

4. Autocratic
 - (a) Cooperative (b) Dictatorial
 - (c) Inspirational (d) Charitable

5. Daring
 - (a) Brilliant (b) Energetic
 - (c) Enthusiastic (d) Courageous
6. Demonstrate
 - (a) Remonstrate (b) Show (c) Witness (d) Complain

Direction (Q.7 to 9): In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

7. Abundance
 - (a) Scanty (b) Tiny (c) Scarcity (d) Deficient
8. Unanimity
 - (a) Amity (b) Enmity
 - (c) Disagreement (d) Dissatisfaction
9. Vice
 - (a) Fame (b) Virtue (c) Fortune (d) Fate

Direction (Q.10 to 12): In the following questions, some of the sentence have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. If there is no error, your answer is (d) i.e. No error.

10. The principal and staff (a)/ are awaiting for (b)/ the chief guest. (c)/ No error (d).
11. He thinks (a)/ himself (b)/ as a great scholar (c)/ No error (d).
12. Unless (a) / you will study hard (b)/ you cannot pass (c)/ No error (d).

Direction (Q.13 to 17): In the following questions, sentence are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate and suitable word. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

13. The manager needs to hold ____ his anger.
 - (a) on (b) with (c) down (d) back
14. The girl was very pleased ____ herself.
 - (a) in (b) on (c) over (d) with
15. Desire ____ self-expression is one of the basic qualities of man.
 - (a) for (b) on (c) by (d) over
16. The farmers suffered because the monsoon did not arrive ____ time.
 - (a) at (b) by (c) on (d) after
17. The bridge settled ____ very well in the new environment.
 - (a) on (b) down (c) up (d) off

Direction (Q.18 to 20): In the following questions, a part of the sentence is printed in **bold**. Below are given alternatives to the **bold** part as (a), (b) and (c) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement needed, your answer is (d).

18. I have seen **much** of the plays of shakespeare acted.

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19. I **have bought** this house in 1970 for Rs. two lakhs.
(a) had bought (b) bought
(c) have been bought (d) No improvement
20. The child died **from** jaundice.
(a) with (b) of (c) by (d) No improvement

Answer Sheet (Assignment-VII)

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| 1. (d) | 2. (d) | 3. (c) | 4. (b) | 5. (d) | 6. (b) | 7. (c) | 8. (c) | 9. (b) | 10. (a) |
| 11. (c) | 12. (b) | 13. (d) | 14. (d) | 15. (a) | 16. (c) | 17. (b) | 18. (b) | 19. (b) | 20. (b) |