

Theme Detection**I**

Emerson said that the poet was landlord, sea lord and air lord. The flight of imagination made the poet master of land, sea and air. But a poet's dream of yesterday becomes today an actual achievement and a reality for all men. Even those who invented, improved and perfected the airplane could hardly have dreamt of the possibility of flight into outer space.

The passage best supports the statement that:

- A. all imaginations become a reality some day.
- B. what man imagined has never been impossible; he has always turned it a reality through his conception of ideas and sheer hard labor
- C. seemingly impossible imaginations make one a good poet
- D. man has reached the climax of technological development with his exploration into outer space

II

The school has always been the most important means of transferring the wealth of tradition from one generation to the next. This applies today in an even higher degree than in former times for, through the modern development of economy, the family as bearer of tradition and education has become weakened.

This passage best supports the statement that for transferring the wealth of tradition from one generation to the next _____

- A. there are means other than the school
- B. several different sources must be tried
- C. economic development plays a crucial role
- D. modern technology must be put to use
- E. Family, as ever, is the most potent means

III

To forgive an injury is often considered to be a sign of weakness; it is really a sign of strength. It is easy to allow oneself to be carried away by resentment and hate into an act of vengeance; but it takes a strong character to restrain those natural passions. The man who forgives an injury proves himself to be the superior of the man who wronged himself and puts the wrong-doer to shame.

The passage best supports' the statement that:

- A. the sufferer alone knows the intensity of his sufferings.
- B. natural passions are difficult to suppress.
- C. people tend to forgive the things happened in the past.
- D. mercy is the noblest form of revenge.

E. a person with calm and composed nature has depth of thought and vision.

IV

Due to enormous profits involved in smuggling, hundreds of persons have been attracted towards this anti-national activity. Some of them became millionaires overnight. India has a vast coastline both on the Eastern and Western Coast. It has been a heaven for smugglers who have been carrying on their activities with great impunity. There is no doubt, that from time to time certain seizures were made by the enforcement authorities, during raids and ambush but even allowing these losses the smugglers made huge profits.

The passage best supports' the statement that:

- A. Smuggling hampers the economic development of a nation.
- B. Smuggling ought to be curbed.
- C. Authorities are taking strict measures to curb smuggling.
- D. Smuggling is fast increasing in our country owing to the quick profit it entails.

V

Industrial exhibitions play a major role in a country's economy. Such exhibitions, now regularly held in Delhi, enable us to measure the extent of our own less advanced industrial progress and the mighty industrial power and progress of countries like the U.K., U.S.A. and Russia whose pavilions are the centers of the greatest attention and attractions.

The passage best supports' the statement that:

- A. Greatly tax the poor economies.
- B. Are more useful for the developed countries like U.S.A. whose products stand out superior to those of the developing countries.
- C. Are not of much use to the countries that are industrially backward.
- D. Boost up production qualitatively and quantitatively by analytical comparison of a country's products with those of the developed countries.

VI

The only true education comes through the stimulation of the child's powers by the demands of the social situations in which he finds himself. Through these demands he is stimulated to act as a member of a unity, to emerge from his original narrowness of action and feeling, and to conceive himself from the standpoint of the welfare of the group to which he belongs.

The passage best supports the statement that real education –

- A. Will take place if the children imbibe action and feeling.
- B. Will take place if the children are physically strong.
- C. Is not provided in our schools today.

- D. Comes through the interaction with social situations
- E. Comes from the self-centered approach of the students.

VII

Though the waste of time or the expenditure on fashions is very large, yet fashions have come to stay. They will not go, what may. However, what is now required is that strong efforts should be made to displace the excessive craze for fashion from the minds of these youngsters.

The passage best supports the statement that :

- A. fashion is the need of the day
- B. the excessive craze for fashions is detrimental to ones personality.
- C. the hoard for fashion should be done away with so as not to let down the constructive development.
- D. work and other activities should be valued more than the outward appearance.

VIII

There is a shift in our economy from a manufacturing to a service orientation. The increase in service-sector will require the managers to work more with people rather than with objects and things from the assembly line.

- A. managers should have a balanced mind.
- B. assembly line will exist in service organizations.
- C. interpersonal skills will become more important in the future work place.
- D. manufacturing organizations ignore importance of people.
- E. service organizations will not deal with objects and things.

IX

The prevention of accidents makes it necessary not only that safety devices be used to guard exposed machinery but also that mechanics be instructed in safety rules which they must follow for their own protection, and that lighting in the plant be adequate.

The passage best supports the statement that industrial accidents –

- A. are always avoidable;
- B. cannot be entirely overcome.
- C. can be eliminated with the help of safety rules.
- D. usually result from inadequate machinery.

X

Throughout the ages the businessman has helped build civilisation's great cities, provided people with luxuries and artists with patronage, and lift his fellow citizens to understand the standard of living. In the last few centuries the businessman has seeded the Industrial Revolution around the world.

The passage best supports the statement that the businessman –

- A. is accountable to the society.
- B. lives luxurious and comfortable life.
- C. is the beneficiary of the Industrial Revolution.
- D. is capable of raising his standard of living.
- E. has contributed to the growth of civilization.

Answers

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