Workbook

**Exercise 1**

**JAM and Extempore.**

Prepare points for the following topics use the BIKERB approach to gather points.

1. Bungee jumping
2. Fear of the unexpected
3. Childhood
4. Most memorable moment
5. Funniest moment

**Exercises 2:**

Here is a list of GD topics given during Interview rounds. Write down points that you would be discussing in the GD  
  
1. Is coalition politics here to stay?  
  
The following points could be discussed under this topic:   
  
  
2. Education in India-or the lack of it.  
  
The following points could be discussed under this topic:  
  
  
3. What ails Indian sports?  
  
The following points could be discussed under this topic:  
  
  
4. Success is all about human relations  
  
The following points could be discussed under this topic:  
  
  
5. Borderless worlds-Dream or reality?  
  
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ANSWER KEY

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1. Is coalition politics here to stay?  
  
The following points could be discussed under this topic:  
  
Nature of coalition politics. Indecisiveness of elections. No particular party is getting the peoples mandate. Advantage of coalition politics in enabling formation of government. Flipside of coalition politics- a party with a handful of seats become powerful. Government falls before tenure. Fresh elections each time. Suggest a way out of this problem, for e.g.: once a party pledges support to a coalition, it will not withdraw its support until it has watched a governments performance for at least three years...etc The future -will it only have coalitions ,emerging political trends...etc...  
  
  
  
2. Education in India-or the lack of it.  
  
The following points could be discussed under this topic:  
  
Discuss current education system. Discuss our sociological structure.Poverty which forces kids to drop out to supplement family income.Vicious circle-poverty due to lack of education and vice versa.Suggest solutions to get out of this-for e.g., governments are doing a commendable job with the midday meal schemes but we need more of such efforts. Going down further , why restrict it to government alone? why cant private people, NGOs and other voluntary bodies come forward to do the same? How about tapping corporate funds for such causes .....etc.....  
  
5. What ails Indian sports?  
  
The following points could be discussed under this topic:  
  
A nation of 950 million, we fail to produce great champions barring the occasional Vishwanathan Anand or Sania Mirza . Sports system steeped in bureaucracy. Overriding popularity of cricket leading to neglect in other sports.Traditionally , sports not accorded much importance by us as a career. Need to develop sports from the primary school level-"catch em young". Various incentives to be given to budding sportsmen like academic credits, sports in lieu of a few other subjects etc. Development of sports infrastructure, making it amenable and affordable...etc.....  
  
4. Success is all about human relations  
  
The following points could be discussed under this topic:  
  
The most important skill for success in to have people on your side. One can get a lot of work done by superiority and hierarchy but one cannot be a leader of men unless one maintains excellent human relations.Its importance not only in professional life but personal life too.Knowledge and expertise does one no good if one cannot maintain proper human relations...etc.....  
  
5. Borderless worlds-Dream or reality?  
  
The following points could be discussed under this topic:  
  
Globalization of business. Opening up of the various economies. Cross cultural exchanges. More and more people getting an opportunity to work in different lands among different peoples and absorbing a bit of their values and culture. This leads to greater tolerance and understanding of others' problems. The other side-people despite all this have nationalistic and regionalist chauvinism . A world divided into first, second and third worlds. People still talk of "their" economy and not world economy. Europe has shown a step in this direction with EU but its feasibility remains to be seen. So while people clamor for globalization, they still think only in terms of their national interests...etc...