

(a) Complete the following passage by writing the missing word in each blank :

The speaker (possibly a boy) hears the (a) cry of a rabbit (b) at in a (c) scuffle somewhere. He hears the cry (d) again but cannot say from (e) where the sound of the cry comes. The cries of the rabbit have filled the whole atmosphere with fear. The rabbit cries again for (f) help but the speaker cannot find out the (g) spot where the paw of the rabbit is caught in the (h) scuff

(b) Find the words in the poem which have the same meanings as :

- (i) full of fear (para 2) afraid
(ii) looking for (para 4) search

Answer the given questions very briefly :

1. How much rise in incidents of violence and social unrest has been seen between 2002 and 2008 ?

2. What concern does the writer express in this passage ?

3. Is the increase in violence and social unrest normal ?

4. Give two reasons for growing violence and social unrest.

5. What accounts for the modern man's stress and strain ?

Complete the following statements :

Inculcating moral values in the youth should be stressed

People want to become rich by hook or crook

The synonym of 'decline' as given in paragraph 2 is

(a) balance

(b) decrease

(c) fall

(d) increase

(ii) The antonym of 'spiritual' as given in paragraph 3 is

(a) immoral

(c) earthly

(b) material

(d) physical

(a) Fill in the blanks to complete the summary :

According to the poet that man is happy whose wishes and (a) cannot are limited. Such a man feels contented to (b) Breathe his native air in his own (c) ground. His herds provide him with (d) milk and his fields give him (e) bread. Trees growing in his fields (f) yield him shade in summer and (g) give in winter. Living happily, he can find days and years (h) slide softly away. He enjoys sound sleep during the night and contented life during the day.

(b) 1. The word 'yield' in stanza 2 means _____ .

(a) give in

(b) give

(c) surrender

(d) give up

2. The word 'attire' in stanza 2 means _____ .

(a) food

(b) shelter

(c) clothes

(d) milk

(a) Complete the following statements :

- 1. Kesra Ram has to his credit 25 collections of works
- 2. Terry Eagleton is a great theorist.
- 3. Translated works of Kesra Ram are available in Rajasthan and Hindi
- 4. Socio-cultural problems are highlighted in Thanks a lot Putra
- 5. The son always betrayed his parents.

(b) Say whether the statements are True or False.

- 1. Kesra Ram is famous only as a translator. F
- 2. 'Thanks a lot Putra' focuses on snags in our society. T

(c) (i) The synonym of 'ruffled' as given in paragraph 1 is

- (a) made up
- (b) broken
- (c) troubled
- (d) upset

