

(a) Write the option you consider to be the most appropriate :

(i) Nishkam karma means _____ .

(a) selfish work

(b) hard work

(c) unselfish work

(d) irregular work

(ii) Nishkam karma keeps alive the hope of _____ .

(a) reward in the next life

(b) fast development

(c) sustainable development

(d) peace in society

(iii) Commitment to work implies _____ .

(a) very hard work

(b) work for reward

(c) work for work's sake

(d) being a workaholic

(iv) Dis-values creep in when _____ .

(a) we do *nishkam karma*

(b) reward becomes the real goal

(c) we do *sakam karma*

(d) ✓ we are greedy or jealous

(v) Normally one becomes a workaholic when one does _____ .

(a) *nishkam karma*

(b) ✓ *sakam karma*

(c) too much work

(d) no work

(b) **Complete the following sentences :**

(i) *Nishkam karma* is socio-economically a sound principle because _____ .

(ii) *Nishkam karma* is specially useful in _____ .

(iii) The M.Ps passed a resolution to avail _____ .

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b) (i) It implies less grabbing for oneself.

(ii)

(iii) apparently without any opposition

Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

- (i) A rajasic person likes to opt for pungent and burning food.
(ii) Patience is required to produce intrinsic changes in one's personality.
(iii) If you associate with holy persons, you can solve ethical problems.

Answer the following questions :

- (i) The synonym of 'succulent' in paragraph 2 is _____.
(a) juicy ✓ (b) solid
(c) watery (d) dry
- (ii) The antonym of 'modesty' in paragraph 3 is _____.
(a) soft (b) arrogance
(c) disobedience (d) proud ✓

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(i) vegetarian food - sattvic
non-vegetarian food - rajasic
vegetarian food sattvic qualities.

(ii) A sattvic person tends to prefer succulent, soft, firm and satisfying.

(iii) A rajasic person likely to opt for volubly pungent, sour, hot, acid rough and burning food.

(iv) Patience and Perseverance are required to produce intrinsic changes in one's personality by this process.

(v) satsang, create purifying effect, associated with holy men or books

(a) Complete the following sentences by filling in the blank spaces :

- (i) Faster means of transport and communication have brought the different countries in the world
- (ii) In order to make national progress and development to secure
- (iii) The world is threatened with nuclear war as a result of the huge stockpile of _____.
- (iv) To achieve self-sufficiency we need latest machinery
- (v) On our part we should offer to the underdeveloped countries

(b) Answer the following questions :

(i) The synonym of 'adverse' in paragraph 1 is _____.

(a) bad ✓

(b) negative

(c) harmful

(d) unproductive

(10) The antonym of 'self-sufficiency' in paragraph 2 is _____ .

(a) dependence ✓

(b) efficacy

(c) negligence

(d) liberty

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