

(a) *Answer the following questions briefly :*

- (i) Why do the rich take to cycling ?
- (ii) What awareness has cycling brought ?
- (iii) Where can cycling be of use ?
- (iv) Why has the ride on a bicycle not been smooth ?
- (v) Give the name of the cycling club in Gurgaon.

(b) *Answer the following questions :*

- (i) The synonym of the word 'mindset' in paragraph 1 is mentality
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| (a) behaviour | (b) mentality |
| (c) character | (d) psyche |
- (ii) The synonym of 'adapts' in paragraph 1 is adjust . adjust

- (iii) The antonym of 'utmost' in paragraph 2 is uppermost
(a) smallest (b) uppermost
(c) least (d) less
- (iv) The antonym of 'smooth' in paragraph 2 is perfect.

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Q) Answer the following

- 1) Choosing the perfect bicycle is a matter of extreme importance for those who are passionate about their rides. These cycle enthusiasts come from varied backgrounds and are willing to shell out loads of money for the right bikes.
- 2) Its popularity is rising meteorically and even people from affluent background are taking it up as a hobby or for fitness. Many people are becoming aware of their carbon foot print and are biking to work once or twice a week.
- 3) Bicycle is one of the few vehicles that do not use any type of fuel or animal energy. It is powered by human energy and this makes it very eco-friendly.
- 4) Though there are more cyclists than ever before since the automobile age started the ride has not been smooth and the riders have had to cough out.
- 5) Pedal Power

(a) Answer the following questions briefly :

- (i) How did the ancient Hindu women treat those who had done them wrong ?
- (ii) Which example does the writer give of Draupadi's aptitude for forgiveness ?
- (iii) Who was Gautami ?
- (iv) What was not common in ancient times ?
- (v) What is the substance of the priest's words spoken to the widow at her husband's funeral ?

(b) Complete the following statements :

- (i) Widow remarriage was not common, thought, childish.
- (ii) Let not Gautami suffer as I'm weeping for loss of my sons.

(c) Answer the following questions :

- (i) The synonym of the word 'striking' in paragraph 1 is remarkable
 - (a) violent
 - (b) remarkable
 - (c) big
 - (d) great

- (ii) The antonym of 'united' in paragraph 2 is undivided
- (a) created (b) fallen
(c) divided (d) undivided

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Answer the following

- 1) A striking characteristic of Hindu women of old is that they took no delight in revenge, but almost always forgave those who had done evil to them.
- 2) Draupadi's attitude towards Ashwathama, who killed her five sons, is the classic example of this strange attitude for forgiveness.
- 3) Ashwathama's Mother
- 4) Widow remarriage was not common though a childless widow was allowed to marry her husband's brother.
- 5) In fact, the words of the priest at the husband's funeral were nothing if not encouraging to the widow. Rise up woman; show not lying by one whose life is gone. Become the wife of him who holds thy thread and is willing to marry thee.

- (iv) If a person reacts to the patch test; he should not use hair dyes.
- (a) not use hair dyes (b) try some different brand
(c) take some medicine (d) consult a doctor
- (v) The most common symptoms of the hair dyes are itching and burning scalp.
- (a) itching and burning scalp (b) hairfall
(c) weight loss (d) obesity
- (vi) The synonym of 'lesions' in paragraph 2 is injuries.
- (a) injuries (b) instructions
(c) inflammations (d) scars
- (vii) The antonym of 'different' in paragraph 4 is similar.
- (a) unique (b) similar
(c) opposite (d) dissimilar