



## Passage

Swami Vivekananda had said, "So long as the millions live in hunger and ignorance, I hold everyone traitor, who have been educated at their expense, pays not the least heed to them". This issue has become relevant in the recent fall from grace of the American capitalist image. The Enron, World.Com and Xerox exposures have revealed the ugly side of the Western style capitalism under which, in the quest for short-term gains, wrong doings are overlooked. As a result people have lost faith in corporate performance and those involved in it. Further many of those involved in these scandals were highly educated. In India too, we have had our share of such, scams in the stock market and the actors involved in them were educated men. Earning of profits is, no doubt, the main aim of any business.

But if they are earned with principles they enrich people's lives. As the Jagadguru Sankaracharya says, "All for each and each for all" should be the motto of enlightened men. JRD Tata used to say "While profit motive, no doubt, provides the main spark for any economic activity any enterprise which is not motivated by consideration of urgent service to the community, becomes obsolete soon and cannot fulfill its real role in modern society". When we talk of investing in education, a question arises as to what kind of education needs to be given to the youngsters. Our aim is to evolve not only an affluent society but an egalitarian, just,

humane and compassionate society. For what we need people who possess not only high skills but high values as well. So the need of the hour is not only skill based education but also value inspired and value based education.

1. We can find answer to present sickness in contemporary civilization in the Indian philosophy.

According to the author, a true business man should:-

- (a) Conduct business with principles despite making losses
- (b) Run business profitably and ethically
- (c) Earn profit regardless of any consideration
- (d) None of the above

2. The author has given the example of Enron, Xerox, etc. to emphasise the point that:-

- (a) The Western style of capitalism is advantageous
- (b) We should get involved in long term gains
- (c) Overcoming short term gains is not desirable
- (d) None of the above

3. As per Swami Vivekananda which of the following would be the most appropriate definition of "traitor"?

- (a) Millions who live in hunger and ignorance



(b) Educated people ignoring the starving and illiterate masses

(c) All social workers were duty bound

(d) All those educated who look after the masses

4. What are the ultimate expectations from education to be imparted to the youngsters?

(A) To evolve an affluent society

(B) To make people inculcate high values

(C) To help youth acquire higher skills

(a) (B)&(C) only                      (b) (A)&(C) only

(c) (A)&(B) only

(d) All the three (A), (B) and (C)

5. What, according to the author, is a way to improve the evils in the society?

(a) Skill oriented education

(b) Contemporary education as in the western countries

(c) High value based and skill based education

(d) Teachings of Indian philosophy

6. "All for each, each for all" means:-

(a) Everyone in the country should look for the benefit of all the others

(b) All of us should be having business for motto

(c) Each of us should be concerned for highest profits

(d) None of the above

7. Which of the following is the view of JRD Tata as described by the author?

(a) The main purpose for any economic activity should be only profitability

(b) Motivation to earn profit has become an outdated concept

(c) Consideration of urgent service to community should be sidelined

(d) Profit should be made with due consideration to social service

8. Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the above passage?

(a) Education for earning wealth

(b) Establishing communal harmony

(c) Need for high skills and value oriented education

(d) Capitalism of the Western countries

### Cloze Test

The volcano had been inactive for centuries. There was little warning of the coming \_\_\_1\_\_\_, although one account by archaeologists \_\_\_2\_\_\_ that a hard rain and a strong wind had disturbed the \_\_\_3\_\_\_ calm during the preceding night. Early the next morning, the volcano poured a huge river of \_\_\_4\_\_\_ rock down upon Herculaneum, completely burying the city and filling the harbor with \_\_\_5\_\_\_ lava.

1. 1-explosion,    2-revealed,

3-heavenly,        4-liquid,    5-conjoined



- 2. 1- eruption, 2- unearthed,
- 3- celestial, 4- molten,
- 5- coagulated
- 3. 1-outburst, 2-detected,
- 3-supernatural, 4-fused,
- 5- concrete
- 4. 1-outbreak, 2-identified,
- 3-eternal, 4-smelted,
- 5- coherent

The passage given below has numbered blanks. Choose the word that best fits Blank 3.

Over the past decade, the sunflower sea star has gone from a predator of the Pacific Ocean to nearing extinction. The Nature Conservancy estimates that 5.75 billion sunflower sea stars died over three years, a 94% global (1)\_\_. The cause, scientists say, is largely climate change and warming waters, (2)\_\_ by sea star wasting disease. Hope is slowly on the horizon. The Birch Aquarium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography near San Diego successfully (3)\_\_ three sunflower sea stars recently, the latest success story in a sprawling collaborative effort. TBA has five sunflower stars, one of the largest populations of sunflower stars in (4)\_\_ in California. But until recently it did not know their gender. To determine the sex, researchers induced spawning. After further testing, they can determine whether the (5)\_\_ could survive disease or

parasites. Once that's done, the aquarium will be able to begin the fertilization process.

- 1. instigated 2. spawned
- 3. produced 4. promoted

The Passage given below has numbered blanks. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

To avoid the various foolish opinions which mankind holds, no superhuman genius is required. A few simple rules will keep you, not from all error, but from silly error. If the matter is one that can be (1) by observation, make the observation yourself. Aristotle could have avoided the mistake of (2) that women have fewer teeth than men, by the simple device of asking Mrs Aristotle to keep her mouth open while he (3). He did not do so because he thought he knew. Thinking that you know when in fact you don't is a fatal mistake, to which we are all (4). I believe myself that hedgehogs eat black beetles, because I have been told that they do; but if I were writing a book on the habits of hedgehogs, I should not (5) myself until I had seen one enjoying this unappetizing diet. Aristotle, however, was less cautious. Ancient and medieval authors knew all about unicorns and salamanders; not one of them thought it necessary to avoid dogmatic statements about them because he had never seen one of them.

- 1. Prove 2. Commit
- 3. Justify 4. Write



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- 1. counted                      2. closed
- 3. watched                     4. opened

1. The five sentences labelled (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) given in this question. The last sentence is fixed and others when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a number.

Decide on the proper order for the sentences and choose the correct option.

1. Soon afterwards, a dinner was hosted in the Crystal Ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles.
2. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science was founded in 1927.
3. The main motto of this meeting was to discuss the new organisation's aims and goals.
4. While there were numerous pints that were discussed that night, one of the prime objectives that were talked about was to provide a way for recognising the excellent achievements in the field of motion picture production.
5. This would, in turn, become a driving force for people to achieve better levels of quality when it comes to cinema.

- 1. 43125                      2. 34125
- 3. 21345                     4. 12345

2. The sentences given below are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and so on.

They form a coherent paragraph when sequenced properly. Choose the option that gives the proper sequence.

1. In a formal relationship, on the other hand, feedback is given by an expert, usually an instructor, a more experienced colleague, or a professional editor.
2. Having an editorial relationship is a crucial part of the writing process as it





## Passage 1

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. d (A,B,C all)
5. d teaching of Indian philosophy
6. a
7. d
8. c (need for high skills and value oriented education)

## Cloze test (The volcano.....lava.)

1. eruption
2. unearthed
3. celestial
4. molted
5. coagulated

## Cloze test blank 3. (2) spawned

## Cloze test blank 5. (2) commit

## Cloze test blank 3. (1) counted

## Para jumble 1.

3. 21345

## Para jumble 2.

2. 32541

## Para jumble 3.

1. 14352

## Para jumble 4.

- 1.13542