

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA

ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT – 2

CLASS – XII

I. Read the extract and answer the following questions: (6)

But Gandhi was vehemently opposed. He said, “You think that in this unequal fight it would be helpful if we have an Englishman on our side. This shows the weakness of your heart. The cause is just and you must rely upon yourselves to win the battle....

“He had read our minds correctly:’ Rajendra Prasad comments, “and we had no reply ... Gandhi in this way taught us a lesson in self-reliance”.

Self-reliance, Indian independence and help to sharecroppers were all bound together.

i. Gandhi taught the sharecroppers a lesson of self-reliance so that

- (a) they could believe in themselves and be self-dependant.
- (b) they get to know to fight amongst themselves only.
- (c) they understand that British could not be trusted
- (d) they learn and follow civil disobedience

ii. Find out the word from the given extract which means the same as ‘fiercely’.

iii. Rajendra Prasad who was a lawyer later on became _____ .

iv. The above extract has been taken from _____.

v. Assertion (A): Gandhi was vehemently opposed to letting Andrews help him in Champaran.

Reason (R): Because Gandhi was always suspicious of new people who offered help.

- (a) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false but R is true

vi. “He had read our minds correctly,” Rajendra Prasad commented. What is the sentiment exposed here?

- (i) anger
- (ii) satisfaction
- (iii) understanding

- (iv) forgiveness
- (v) pride
- (a) (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (b) (ii), (iv) and (v)
- (c) (i) only
- (d) (ii), (iii) and (v)

II. Answer the following questions in about 40-50 words. (6)

- a) What was the long-term contract between the sharecroppers and English landlords?
- b) How was Gandhiji treated at Rajendra Prasad's home?
- c) What kind of reception was accorded to Gandhiji in Motihari? What was the consequence?

III. You are Ketan Panday of 63, Civil Lines, Delhi. You saw an advertisement in The Hindu for the post of accountant in a reputed firm. Write an application in 120-150 words to the area manager of Gayatri Consultants, 2, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi, giving your detailed biodata. **(3)**