

READING COMPREHENSION (NEW PATTERN)

TIPS TO SOLVE READING COMPREHENSION

- 1. Eliminate the words or phrases.
- 2. Find your strengths first.
- **3. Improve Your Vocabulary**
- 4. Use a pen while reading
- 5. Do a mental math quickly
- 6. Focus
- 7. Improve reading Speed
- 8.Don't draw on outside knowledge

Direction: Read the passage and answer the

question.

I have three visions for India. In 3000 years of our history people from all over the world have come and invaded us, captured our lands, conquered our minds. That is why my first vision is that of FREEDOM. I believe that India got its first vision of this in 1857 when we started the war of Independence.

. Yet we lack the self-confidence to see ourselves as a developed nation, self-reliant and self-assured. Isn't this incorrect? My second vision for India is DEVELOPMENT. For fifty years we have been a developing nation. It is time we see ourselves as a developed nation. We are among the top five nations in the world in terms of GDP.

Question: 1 As per Dr. Kalam, what is India's position in the world in terms of Gross Domestic **Product?** 1. among top ten nations 2. among top five nations **3.** among top twenty nations 4. among top thirty nations **Solution : The correct answer**

is option 2) i.e., 'among top five

I have a THIRD VISION. India must stand **Question: 2** up to the world. Because I believe that unless India stands up to the world, no one will respect us. Only strength respects strength. We must be strong not only as a military power but also as an economic power. Both must go hand-in-hand. My good fortune was to have worked with three great minds. Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, of the Dept. of Space, **Professor Satish Dhawan, who succeeded** him, and Dr. Brahm Prakash, father of nuclear material. I was lucky to have worked with all three of them closely and consider this the great opportunity of my life.

Who has been termed as the father of nuclear material? 1. Dr. Vikram Sarabhai 2. Dr. Brahm Prakash **3. Professor Satish Dhawan** 4. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Solution : The correct answer is option 2) i.e., 'Dr Brahm Prakash'.

I was in Hyderabad giving this lecture when a 14year-old girl asked me for my autograph. I asked her what her goal in life is. She replied: I want to live in a developed India. For her, you and I will have to build this developed India. You must proclaim India is **not** an underdeveloped nation; it is a highly developed nation. You say that our government is inefficient. You say that our laws are too old. You say that the municipality does not pick up the garbage. You say that the phones don't work, the railways are a joke, the airline is the worst in the world, and mails never reach their destination. You say that our country has been fed to the dogs and is the absolute pits.

You say, say, and say.

Question: 3

What according to Dr. Kalam should an Indian proclaim while talking about India?
1. India is an underdeveloped nation
2. India is a highly developed nation
3.India is economically grown up, and is no longer an underdeveloped nation

Solution: The correct answer is India is economically grown up, and is no longer an underdeveloped nation.

4. India is a super power is technology

option 3 is the correct answer

What do you do about it? **Dear Indians, I am echoing** J.F. Kennedy's words to his fellow Americans to relate to Indians...... "ASK WHAT WE CAN DO FOR INDIA AND DO WHAT HAS TO BE **DONE TO MAKE INDIA** WHAT AMERICA AND **OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES ARE TODAY."**

Question: 4

Dr. Kalam feels that India should be strong in

- 1. communicative skills
- 2. economically sound policies
- 3. military power and economic power
- 4. missile technology

Solution: Option 3) i.e., 'military power and economic power'

Question:5

Which of the following is the positive quality of Indians?

1. They are self-centered

2. They are progressive

3. They are shy

4. They have belief in freedom for all Solution : option 4) i.e., 'They have belief in freedom for all'



What is the tone of the passage ?

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