

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

In India, March 8th has been Women’s Day for several decades. It received a major boost during the tenure of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and later, Prime Minister Rajeev Gandhi, who made it a practice to invite a large number of women of substance’ to a celebratory get-together in Delhi.

As more and more Indian women become aware of their equal status and right to education and opportunity, March 8th acquires a greater and wider significance. Today, as 21st-century Indian women celebrate their awesome achievements, they continue to spell out their dream for the future of the country. March 8th becomes a symbolic day for recognizing their vision and contribution to the building of India.

In the last few years, Women’s Day celebrations have encouraged them to come together in innumerable seminars, networking gatherings and even sponsored parties. It is a time when powerful men from all walks of life pay rich tributes to Indian women. An example is a priceless remark made by Amitabh Bachchan.

He said, “It is clear that the 21st century belongs to women. They have earned every bit of the power and glory they are enjoying and men should applaud their achievements wholeheartedly.” Indian women have discovered three magical mantras of life in the last decade! These are; One: Beauty and glamour are their birth rights. Two: Women are no longer the worst enemies of women. In fact, they can network, mentor one another and reach unprecedented heights of achievement. Three: Energy is a stretchable concept.

Based on these three discoveries, women have upgraded their goals and literally covered every field of endeavour with glory and pride. They have shown beyond doubt, that as the world opens new windows of options and opportunities at the speed of light, they are smart, beautiful and savvy enough to rise to the occasion and turn the tide of fortune in their favour.

The success of India’s beautiful women has also created a huge revolution in the fashion, fitness and beauty industries. Fashion designers of the eighties, who limited their designs to various looks in the basic Salwar Kameez, have acquired a splendid plumage of innovation in the last ten years.

Many women designers like Ritu Kumar, Ritu Beri, Monisha Jai singh, Anna Singh, Neeta Lulla and others gave Indian fashion-wear a brand new definition. Today, Indian designers not only sell their collections each season in India, but they also export their styles to many countries in the UK, US, Europe and Australia and hold shows in the fashion weeks held in many of the world’s fashion capitals like Milan and Paris.

- Q 1. What is the third magical mantra discovered by Indian women? 1
- Q 2. Name the fashion capitals of the world. 1
- Q 3. When do we celebrate Women’s Day in India? 1
- Q4. What is responsible for the revolution in fashion in India? 1
- Q5. When did the Women’s Day celebration receive a major boost? 1
- Q6. What kind of fashion was prevalent during the eighties? 1

Find out a word from the passage which means:

- Q7. Sell goods to another country. 1/2
- Q8. The social position of somebody in relation to others. 1/2

Question from Journey to the end of the earth MCQ

- Q9- Why is Antarctica a restricted place?
A) because it’s too cold B) because of no life C) because of snow D) to protect the environment
- Q10- How were the Himalayas formed?
A) by a collapse in the Gondwana supercontinent B) by evolution C) by deforestation D) All these
- Q11- If we want to know our earth, the human race and its past, present, and future where should we go?
A) Northern Pole B) Southern Pole C) Gondwana D) Antarctica Continent
- Q12- Where does 90% of earth’s total ice exist?
A) Pacific region B) Southern oceans C) Northern pole D) Antarctica Continent
- Q13- What are the reasons of increasing global temperatures?
A) cutting of trees B) human activities C) increasing pollution D) All these
- Q14- Why did the author visit Antarctica?
A) to have a better understanding of the planet B) to see the white expanse C) to enjoy the cold weather D) none

Flamingo

- Q 15. How did Franz’s feelings about M. Hamel and school change?
- Q16. Why do you think the servants thought Gandhi to be another peasant?
- Q17. What changes did the order from Berlin cause in school that day?
- Q.18 You are Amit/ Amita, 67/6 , Shankar Colony, Jaipur. Read the advertisement given below and write an application to the advertiser, applying for the job.

SITUATION VACANT

Wanted a postgraduate teacher of English to teach Senior Secondary classes in a reputed school in Jaipur. Candidates must have a minimum of 3 years of teaching experience. Walk-in-interview on 28 May at Bal Vidya Mandir Sen. Sec. School, Jawahar Nagar, Jaipur