

Read the following passage carefully and choose the correct answer : $1 \times 6 = 6$

Success comes to those who work with concentration and have thoroughness in action. Anyone who achieves success in the management of any great affair of life is entitled to honour. May he be an artist who paints a picture, an author who writes a book, a housewife who manages the household affairs or a soldier who wins the battle-the credit goes to his ardent spirit which is responsible for getting the job done thoroughly without getting discouraged by the failures. Nothing great and durable was ever achieved without perseverance. It is only by practice, patience, labour, thoroughness and an eye for perfection that man reaches the minutest details of the problem, overcomes them and attains his goal. There is not even a single statesman who has not been a man of industry. Louis XIV rightly said, "It is by toil that kings govern". Washington, an indefatigable man of business trained himself in the habits of application, study and methodical work and successfully brought to bear in the affairs of the government.

Wellington, the head of his army in Spain directed the precise manner in which the soldiers were to cook their breakfast while on duty. He specified the exact speed at which bullocks were to be driven. If every detail in equipment is carefully arranged and well executed, efficiency is secured.

Booker T. Washington, a great racial American leader and educator gained admission to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Virginia when the head teacher got impressed by the quality of thoroughness in work. When asked to clean the adjoining room, he swept the room three times and dusted every bit of furniture four times. This superb quality of thoroughness in work impressed the head teacher and Washington got admission in the school of his dreams So it should be borne in mind that behind every dream and success lies a long trail of passionate efforts which the world may never come to know. But if anyone thinks that great success can be achieved without thoroughness, then it is better if thoroughness becomes our second nature and with the boon bestowed upon us, we can reap the harvest of our toil for the rest of our lives.

Q1 What comes to those who work with concentration and have thoroughness in work?

- (a) failure (b) success
(c) management (d) equipment

Q2 How, according to the author, do we achieve something great and durable?

- (a) by hard work (b) by patience
(c) by labour (d) by perseverance

Q3 Why could Washington get admission in the school of his dreams?

- (a) because of thoroughness in work
(b) because of high approach
(c) because of richness
(d) because of political background

Q4 What is, according to the author, behind every dream and success?

- (a) a long trail of no efforts
(b) a long trail of ordinary efforts
(c) a long trail of passionate efforts
(d) a long trail of rest

Q5 Choose from the following the opposite of "failure"..

- (a) spirit (b) practice
(c) speed (d) success

Q6 Choose from the following similar word for 'exact'.

- (a) inaccurate (b) precise
(c) inexact (d) careful

Questions from Vistas

$1 \times 5 = 5$

Q7 - Why did Dr Sadao treat the soldier when he was from enemy's nationality?

- A) He was a doctor
B) It was against his professional ethics
C) as a doctor he could not let anyone die
D) All

Q8- At what age Dr Sadao came back to Japan?

- A) 20 B) 40 C) 50 D) 30

Q9- What does this chapter revolve around?

- A) war
B) war between Israel and America
C) war between Malasia and America
D) war between Japan and America

Q10- Why did Dr. help an enemy soldier?

- A) because he was an ethical and sincere doctor
B) because he was his friend
C) because he knew him
D) none

Q11- Why did Dr. help an enemy soldier?

- A) because he was an ethical and sincere doctor
B) because he was his friend
C) because he knew him
D) none

Questions From Flamingo

$2 \times 3 = 6$

Q12. Why did Gandhi agree to a settlement of 25 per cent refund to the farmers?

Q13. How did the episode change the plight of the peasants?