

**Comprehension Question from the following Motivational Lessons**

This part is fully covers motivation quotes from the motivational lesson such as “Gopala Krishna Gokhale’s speech”, “Road to success”, & “Vision for the Nation” and Poems like “Keep your spirits High” and “You can’t be that No you can’t be that”. It’s also easy to answer quick and crack.

- 1) **Gopala Krishna Gokhale** was
- (A) a freedom fighter
  - (B) a thespian
  - (C) the first President of India
  - (D) the first Prime Minister of India

**Explanation:**

Gopala Krishna Gokhale was a great freedom fighter, who delivered speech at an open air public meeting in Mumbai.

- 2) The speech in response to the student’s address was rendered by Gokhale at the Victoria Hall in
- (A) Delhi
  - (B) Calcutta
  - (C) Agra
  - (D) **Mumbai**

**Explanation:**

On July 25<sup>th</sup> 1911, Gopala Krishna Gokhale delivered a speech in response to the student’s address at open air public meeting near Victoria Hall, Mumbai.

- 3) What resource is required to attain the developed status?
- (A) Natural resource

**(B) Human resource**

(C) Oil resource

(D) Water resource

**Explanation:**

Adequate attention needs to be paid to development of special human resource cadre to meet the developed status of a country.

- 4) “You should no doubt study public questions but wait for your time. But while you are students, you should give no cause to anybody”. These are the words of

(A) Abdul Kalam

(B) Abraham Lincoln

(C) Swami Vivekananda

**(D) Gopala Krishna Gokhale**

**Explanation:**

These lines are provided by Gokhale, when he was talking about Duty to government.

- 5) “But it is not merely knowledge that will help you or help any class of human beings by itself.

This is addressed by Gokhale to

(A) The Freedom Fighters

**(B) The Students**

(C) His friends

(D) The teachers

**Explanation:**

Here Gokhale speaks about the importance of human character after acquiring adequate knowledge.

6) The next step is to develop proper self-concept. What you think about yourself is very important?

'Self-concept' is.....

(A) What you think about your colleagues?

(B) What you think about others?

**(C) What you think about yourself?**

(D) What others think about you?

**Explanation:**

From the prose "The Road to Success" author says, one who have poor self-concept feel insecure, lack of self confidence and become withdrawn. So do think about one-self.

7) Choose the correct answer :

A nation's progress depends upon how its people think. It is thoughts which are transformed into action.

A nations progress is directly depends on—.

(A) Works of people

**(B) Thoughts of People**

(C) Works of politicians

(D) Thoughts of politicians

**Explanation:**

The answer is given in the above phrase itself. Just do read and answer carefully. This phrase is from the lesson "Vision for the Nation". The thoughts, that transforms into actions.

8) William James was a

**(A) Psychologist**

(B) Doctor

(C) Professor

(D) Collector

**Explanation:**

William James was renowned psychologist, who declared that the average person develops only 10% of his abilities.

9) Who said these lines?

India is a nation of a billion people.

A nation's progress depends upon how its people think.

(A) Jawaharlal Nehru

(B) Mahatma Gandhi

(C) KiranBedi

**(D) Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam**

**Explanation:**

These lines are from the prose "Vision for the Nation" by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's auto-biography "India 2020".

10) — is an accepted procedure in experimenting, research, testing in all scientific

factors.

(A) success

(B) fear

**(C) failure**

(D) stress

**Explanation:**

From "The Road to Success", Failure is simply the means of finding out what will not work to eliminate in search of what will work.

11) The road to success is not a bed of—

(A) Lotus

- (B) Jasmine
- (C) Sunflowers
- (D) Roses**

**Explanation:**

Road to success is not a bed of roses, but its full of thorn, pitfalls and gins. One who goes through the hurdles and hazards with grits and determination could smell it.

12) "GOAL COMMAND" is a---

- (A) Project
- (B) Mental picture of our goal**
- (C) Banking movement
- (D) Vision

**Explanation:**

Mental picture with brief and forceful goal should be repeated everyday to make it easier for mind to achieve them. Here Goal command means Picture to our goal.

13) "Successful people are those who manage their time efficiently".

What is our most valuable resource?

- (A) Talents
- (B) Treasure
- (C) Time**
- (D) Truth

**Explanation:**

Time management is another aspect for self-development. Please read line by line from these prose for better scoring.

14) Gokhale's motivational speech, addressing the students was delivered in Mumbai in July

(A) 1941

(B) 1945

(C) 1931

**(D) 1911**

**Explanation:**

On July 25<sup>th</sup> 1911, Gopala Krishna Gokhale delivered a speech in response to the student's address at open air public meeting near Victoria Hall, Mumbai.

15) "Streams will flow through me, I'll be the home of eagles

I'll be full of nooks, crannies, valleys and fountains "

I am going to be----

(A) an ocean

(B) a tree

**(C) a range of mountains**

(D) a bush

**Explanation:**

These lines are from the poem "You can't be that No you can't be that".

16) Read the passage and answer the question that follows :

Failure is simply the means of finding out what will not work so that it can be eliminated in the search for what will work.

The word 'eliminated' means

(A) Included

(B) Considered

**(C) Excluded**

(D) Destroyed

**Explanation:**

The word **Eliminate** means completely remove, which also called excluded.

- 17) "Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life - think of it, dream of it, live on that idea. Let the brain, muscles, every part of your body, be full of that idea, and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success"

These are the words of---

- (A) Nehru
- (B) Dale Carnege
- (C) Swami Vivekananda**
- (D) Napoleon

**Explanation:**

From the prose "The Road to Success" and the lines are quoted by Swami Vivekananda about keeping up goal.

- 18) Identify the incorrect statement about life and duties of students, according to Gokhale, from the options given below
- (A) The life of a student is a Sheltered life
  - (B) Whole-hearted devotion to knowledge is possible

**(C) Discipline is optional**

- (D) Character is important in life

**Explanation:**

Here discipline is not optional whereas it is most needed in public life with good spirit of discipline.

- 19) "Let us, collectively set the second national vision of Developed India. I am confident...."

is said by

- (A) Gandhiji
- (B) Dr. AP.J. Abdul Kalam**

(C) R. K. Narayanan

(D) Nehru

**Explanation:**

Dr. Abdul Kalam says that Our country will change to Developed India in 15-20yrs.

20) The attainment of a developed status by 2020 does not mean that we can then rest on our laurels.

‘rest on one’s laurels’ means——

**(A) stop seeking further success**

(B) have a good rest and sleep

(C) have no rest at all

(D) not to let anyone take rest

**Explanation:**

Laurel means bay tree woven into a crown on the head as an emblem of victory. So ‘rest on one’s laurels’ - it doesn’t mean that we stop seeing further success after the status of developed nation 2020.

21) Choose the correct option for the following passage :

The road to success is not a bed of roses. It is full of thorns, pitfalls and gins. Only those who made through the hazards and hurdles with grit and determination could smell success. That is how Gandhi became a leader par excellence. Gandhi became a great leader through.

**(A) hard work and sincerity**

(B) goodness and luck

(C) humility and patience

(D) love and leadership qualities

**Explanation:**



This type of question is to analysis your ability in simple way. It was not taken from book, but try to answer the question wisely.

22) Which among the options best explains the role of a DJ?

(A) someone who introduces speakers in an event

(B) someone who arranges discs in a shop

**(C) someone who plays CDs and records in a club or restaurant**

(D) someone who acts as an anchor in a ceremony

**Explanation:**

DJ means Disc Jockey, One who plays music for the audience in club, party and restaurant.

23) 'That is where our hopes lie for the realisation of the second vision'. What is Kalam's second vision?

Choose the right option from the following

**(A) Developed India**

(B) Free India

(C) India 2020

(D) Action oriented India

**Explanation:**

Dr.Abdul Kalam's vision is Developed India in 2020.

24) "They do not realize I can fulfil any ambition".

What does this line from "You can't be that..." reveal?

(A) people have fixed mindsets

(B) people don't allow others to do things as they like

(C) by consulting others, one should try to fulfil one's ambition

**(D) one should be determined in one's attempt to fulfil one's ambition**

25) 'The life of a student is, comparatively speaking, a sheltered life'

What does Gokhale mean by this?

Choose the one statement which is inappropriate.

- (A) They are protected by their parents
- (B) They have lesser responsibilities
- (C) They need not discharge their duties as students**
- (D) They have the privilege of being helped by others

**Explanation:**

Here other 3 options are related to sheltered life which comes under their parents. But option c is found to be inappropriate.

26) "Count your blessings, not your troubles" - Here the writer's emphasis is on---

- (A) Pessimism
- (B) Nihilism
- (C) Optimism**
- (D) Truism

**Explanation:**

It is from the prose "Road to Success", where it says, make your time and be optimistic. Plan your work and work your plan.

27) I'm not going to be a scientist

Or some one who reads the news on TV.

No, a million birds will fly through me.

I'm going to be a tree'

What does the poet want to become when he/she grows up?

Choose the best option from the following :

- (A) Scientist
- (C) Animal species
- (B) Naturalist
- (D) Part of nature**

**Explanation:**

The author loves nature. So he wants to be part of nature other than being scientist, DJ, or doctor etc.

28) "The habit of co-operation once required will continue with you all your life"

Which among the options best conveys the meaning of the above passage?

(A) The author insists on hard work

**(B) The author states the importance of team work**

(C) The author insists on friendship

(D) The author reiterates the importance of good behavior

**Explanation:**

It is from the prose "Gopala Krishna Gokhale's speech" which stated the duty of fellow-students to involve in team work.

29) "No matter what happened, I always insisted on their being themselves".  
What does the writer mean by this statement? Choose the right option from the following.

(A) the writer wants human beings to be day dreamers

(B) the writer wants human beings to be in their own world

(C) the writer wants human beings to be calm.

**(D) the writer wants human beings to be individuals and not to imitate others**

**Explanation:**

Mrs.Edith Allred's mother-in-law says that, always be unique without imitating others.

30) "Good luck is around the corner" : What does this line suggest in the poem "Keep your spirits High"?

(A) Do anticipate luck

(B) Do think that luck would favour you

**(C) Be positive and optimistic in all your attitudes**

(D) Do have the frame of mind that you are fortune's minion

**Explanation:**

It says always keep your spirit high, stay positive, wait for your turn and achieve your dream.

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