

Practice Set – 3

Directions (Q1 – Q4): Read the passage carefully and answer the given questions.

PASSAGE

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. It goes beyond acquiring degrees; it is about developing critical thinking and moral values. A truly educated person respects others, questions injustice, and contributes positively to society. Such a person does not run after mere marks or certificates but strives to understand the world with an open and curious mind.

In developing nations, education is the primary tool to eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities. When a child, particularly a girl, receives quality schooling, the benefits extend to her family and the entire community. Educated citizens are more likely to take care of their health, protect the environment, and participate responsibly in the democratic process. Therefore, governments must invest in schools, trained teachers, and affordable learning opportunities for all.

Q1. What is a truly educated person expected to do?

- A) Only acquire degrees
- B) Respect others and question injustice
- C) Earn a lot of money
- D) Ignore societal issues

Q2. Education is described as the primary tool to:

- A) Create pollution
- B) Produce weapons
- C) Increase inequality
- D) Eradicate poverty

Q3. What does education go beyond?

- A) Acquiring degrees
- B) Reducing poverty
- C) Developing values
- D) Changing the world

Q4. Education is the most powerful weapon to:

- A) Change the world
- B) Destroy nations
- C) Win wars
- D) Buy things

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Q5. Choose the correct synonym for the word: MITIGATE

- A) Worsen
- B) Reduce
- C) Agitate
- D) Increase

Q6. Choose the correct synonym for the word: DUBIOUS

- A) Doubtful
- B) Clear
- C) Reliable
- D) Certain

Q7. Choose the correct antonym for the word: OPTIMIST

- A) Philanthropist
- B) Realist
- C) Pessimist
- D) Pacifist

Q8. Choose the correct antonym for the word: TRANSPARENT

- A) Lucid
- B) Visible
- C) Clear
- D) Opaque

Q9. Fill in the blank with the correct option:

Each of the students _____ given a certificate.

- A) were
- B) are
- C) have
- D) was

Q10. Fill in the blank with the correct option:

If I _____ a bird, I would fly.

- A) be
- B) am
- C) were
- D) was

Q11. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

'Piece of cake'

- A) A small portion
- B) Something very easy
- C) A dessert
- D) A difficult task

Q12. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

'Break the ice'

- A) Stop talking
- B) Start a conversation
- C) Crush ice
- D) Create a problem

Q13. Choose the one-word substitution for the given phrase:

'A period of ten years'

- A) Decade
- B) Fortnight
- C) Century
- D) Millennium

Q14. Choose the one-word substitution for the given phrase:

'A person who looks at the bright side of things'

- A) Pessimist
- B) Pacifist
- C) Realist
- D) Optimist

Q15. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- A) Fascinating
- B) Fasinating
- C) Fascinateing
- D) Facinating

Q16. Arrange the jumbled words to form a meaningful sentence:

hard / pass / must / work / you / to / exam / the

- A) Exam the pass to must you hard work.
- B) You must work hard to pass the exam.
- C) The to must pass you hard work exam.
- D) You must the exam work to pass hard.

Practice Set – 3 – Answer Key

Quick Answer Key

Q1 B	Q2 D	Q3 A	Q4 A	Q5 B	Q6 A	Q7 C	Q8 D
Q9 D	Q10 C	Q11 B	Q12 B	Q13 A	Q14 D	Q15 A	Q16 B

Explanations

Q1. B — The passage states: 'A truly educated person respects others, questions injustice...'

Q2. D — Education is the primary tool to eradicate poverty in developing nations.

Q3. A — The passage mentions: 'It goes beyond acquiring degrees'.

Q4. A — The first sentence says education is the most powerful weapon to change the world.

Q5. B — Mitigate means make less severe (कम करना). Synonym is 'Reduce'.

Q6. A — Dubious means hesitating or doubting (संदिग्ध). Synonym is 'Doubtful'.

Q7. C — Optimist means a person who looks at the bright side (आशावादी). Antonym is 'Pessimist' (निराशावादी).

Q8. D — Transparent means allowing light to pass through (पारदर्शी). Antonym is 'Opaque' (अपारदर्शी).

Q9. D — The pronoun 'Each' is singular, so the verb must be singular ('was').

Q10. C — In hypothetical sentences, we use 'were' with all subjects. (काल्पनिक स्थिति दर्शाने के लिए हमेशा 'were' का प्रयोग होता है।)

Q11. B — It means something that is very easy to do. (बहुत आसान काम)

Q12. B — It means to do or say something to relieve tension or start a conversation. (बातचीत शुरू करना)

Q13. A — 'Decade' refers to a period of 10 years. (दशक)

Q14. D — 'Optimist' is one who is hopeful and confident about the future. (आशावादी)

Q15. A — The correct spelling is 'Fascinating' (आकर्षक), from the root 'fascinate'.

Q16. B — Correct syntax forms a meaningful advice. (परीक्षा पास करने के लिए तुम्हें कड़ी मेहनत करनी चाहिए।)