

Time Allowed: 40Minutes

Note: (For Online Students)

- 1. Assignment must be handwritten.**
- 2. Upload it in "Quiz/Assignment" section, otherwise it will not be checked.**

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Q. Write a précis of the following passage and also suggest a suitable title: (20)

From the moment we are born, we cannot live alone; we stand in continual need of assistance of all around us, for body and soul and spirit; we need clothes that other men make; houses, which other men build, food, which other men produce; we have to get our livelihood by working for others, while others get their livelihood in return by working for us.

As children we need our parents to be our comforters, and to take care of others: we cannot exist a day without our fellowmen; we require teachers to educate us: books and masters to teach our trade; and when we have learned it and settled ourselves in life, we require laws made by other men who died hundreds of years before we were born, to secure to us our rights and properties, to secure to our comforts in our station: and we need friends to comfort us in sorrow and to share our joy.

Title: Human cannot live alone

We, humans, need others to survive.

From food to shelter, we need the assistance of others. We have to fulfill the needs of others, in return our needs will be fulfilled. Similarly, to be settled in this world, we need the support of parents, teachers and other fellowmen. In the same way, laws which protect our property and rights are made by others. Even though we need the presence of our friends in the moment of sorrow and joy.

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Q.2: Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

The term nationalism is different from both nation and nationality. Nationalism is the spiritual force which holds a nation in defined territory together for the maintenance of its special and general rights against its arbitrary powers within the state and the preservation of its independence against aggression from outside. It implies spirit of unity or common consciousness among the people which brings and holds them together, and which makes them achieve common objectives or suffer or even sacrifice their lives in the interest of security of the nation. Nationalism further means a man's spiritual attachment to one's country. People who carry the feeling of nationalism are deeply attached to their faith and creed. The country is frequently addressed as 'motherland' or 'fatherland'.

Two factors which help the growth of nationalism may be common geographical, historical, political, cultural, racial, religious, economic and linguistic interests which need watching for development, and which create promote and sustain national feelings. The most important factor of national feeling is geographical unity. It is the unity which exhibits and promotes the pride of possession of a common land, and which may be worshipped as a motherland or a fatherland. Without a sense of pride for coveted homeland, it becomes difficult to develop real national feelings. Geographical unity arouses common interests in many walks of national life - economic, political, social, cultural and educational problems. These problems open up new variegated areas of mutual surroundings and co-operation among the people. People who live together on a common land for a considerably long period devise new way of living, working and developing common aims, ideals and aspirations.

Title: Importance of nationalism

Nationalism is a way of countering external and internal threat of a nation. It unites a nation, and nationalists never hesitate to sacrifice their own lives for national interest and security. Due to high spiritual attachment, Nationalists called their own country by the name of "Motherland" or "fatherland".

Anything which promotes common feelings ~~are~~ is enstrengthening the roots of nationalism.

The most important one is a common geography: it develops a common national feeling, common interest, and makes ~~their~~ its inhabitant the endeavour of single aspiration and single dream.