

Comprehension Exercise

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Q1: Why does the writer believe that opinion is Omnipotent?

A: The writer believes that opinion is Omnipotent because all the other forms of power are derived from it. Armies are useless unless the soldiers believe in a cause for which they are fighting. Law is useless if it is not respected. Therefore, the writer believes that opinion is Omnipotent.

Q2: How does the writer show that opinion is the ultimate power in social affairs?

A: The writer shows that opinion is the ultimate power in social affairs through example. If in banking average citizens had no objection in forgery. Similarly religious opinion is more powerful than state, if large majority is in favour of socialism, capitalism and then they would become unworkable. Therefore, on such grounds opinion is ultimate power in social affairs.

Q3: What is the secret of power of armies?

A: The secret of power of armies is hidden in the military forces that generate opinion. Opinion does not come from its own in public. It is generated by the people those are in powerful military position. Therefore, the secret of power of armies

is hidden in the opinion generated by the military forces.

Q4. What are the factors that generate opinions?

A. The major factors that can generate opinion are as follows

i) Opinions are generated due to mental causes

ii) Opinions are generated due to service of some need.

These factors contribute majorly to generate opinion.

Q5. Suggest suitable title for the passage.

A. The suitable title for the passage is as follows:

Importance of Unified Opinion in Public

OR

Importance of Generating Opinion in Public.