

Read the text and answer the questions 1 and 2.

[Unit-5; Lesson-3(B)]

Shamima's misery started the day she was married. Her husband was a greedy person and he used to abuse her verbally and physically. Within a few months into her marriage she had to leave her husband Kamal Uddin Joardar.

Now Shamima vows to work with women, who are ill-fated like her. She has 43 female members in her organisation working for her. She herself trains the members and then provides them with work. She designs fabrics, makes block-print, brush-paint and hand-embroidered saris. She also makes three-piece dresses for women, and *fatuas* for men. She sells these products in her shop and supplies them outside.

Shamima has a dream now, a dream to do something for the helpless people. She wants them to feel useful. They can live with self-respect and dignity. With this in view, she goes out looking for such people.

Shamima finished her story with a smile. Shamima has no complaints, no regrets, no grudges. Her husband could destroy her outward beauty but not the beauty of her mind. All she wants to do is to bring a smile on the faces of those women who are unfortunate. Shamima wants to become a famous designer.

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1. Choose the correct answer to each question from the alternatives given and write the corresponding number of answers in your answer script.

- (a) The word 'grudge' means —. 1×7=7
(i) objection (ii) anger (iii) hatred (iv) complaint
- (b) Shamima wants to become a — designer.
(i) renowned (ii) wealthy (iii) efficient (iv) infamous
- (c) Shamima's husband was a/an — person.
(i) hardworking (ii) kind (iii) covetous (iv) indolent
- (d) Shamima's husband used to abuse her —.
(i) orally and physically (ii) orally and mentally
(iii) mentally and physically (iv) orally and verbally
- (e) Shamima has dream — do something for the helpless women.
(i) in (ii) in order to
(iii) looking forward to (iv) with a view to
- (f) The word 'regrets' means —.
(i) physical pain (ii) mental pain (iii) tummy ache (iv) emotional pain
- (g) Shamima has no — now.
(i) grievance (ii) happiness (iii) disturbance (iv) plot

2. Answer the following questions from your reading of the above text. 2×4=8

- (a) Why did Shamima take decision to leave her husband?
(b) What do you understand by, "Her husband could destroy her outward beauty but not the beauty of her mind"?
(c) What does Shamima do with the ill-fated people?
(d) How did Shamima finish her story? 1×5=5

3. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words. 1×5=5
Nakshi Kantha is a kind of embroidered (a) —. The name was taken from the Bengali word, 'naksha' which means (b) — pattern. It is a kind of (c) — craft and is said to be (d) — to Bangladesh and West Bengal in India. The art has been (e) — in rural Bengal for centuries.

Part B : Unseen (25 Marks)
Read the following text and answer questions 4 and 5.

George Washington was the first President of the U.S.A. He was born in 1732 in Virginia. His family used to cultivate tobacco in their estate in Virginia. When he was twenty years old, he took over these estates and lived a comfortable life. In 1752, France and Britain started war. Then he left his estates and joined the English forces. He soon made a good name for himself as a brilliant officer. In 1773, the unpleasant incident known as Boston Tea Party took place between the Americans and British. Thirteen colonies joined into a Congress in 1774. In 1775, some English troops were attacked and a war broke. In 1776, the colonies formally declared themselves independent. A peace treaty was signed between America and Britain in 1783. When England and France made peace, he went to his home of Virginia to live happily. In 1789, Washington became the first President of the United States.

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4. Complete the grid below with appropriate information.

Who/What	Event	Year	Place
Washington's family	(i)		in Virginia
Washington	took over these estates	(ii)	in Virginia
(iii)	were attacked and a war broke out	in 1775	
The colonies	(iv)	in 1776	in America
Washington	became the first president	in 1789	(v)

5. Read the passage again and write whether the statements are true or false. Give correct answer if the statement is false.

- (a) In his early life, Washington was a politician.
- (b) He was the pioneer President of the U.S.A.
- (c) He was acknowledged as a meritorious officer.
- (d) A peace treaty was signed between America and Britain.
- (e) When the war broke out, he joined the American force.

6. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using the clues from the boxes. There are more words than necessary.

assist	mentally	virtue	education	knowledge	talents
material	society	self-reliant	supposed	truly	genious

Proper (a) — provides a learner with opportunity to improve all his (b) —. Its aim is to develop him physically and (c) — so that he can be useful to himself and to the (d) —. An educated man is (e) — but he can also (f) — others in attaining this great virtue. He is (g) — to be well-mannered, kind and sympathetic. So a man who has acquired (h) — and skill only for his (i) — development cannot be called a (j) — educated man.

7. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with words that are appropriate.

Naturally everybody wants to succeed in (a) —. Someone becomes successful by dint of (b) — and perseverance. Success can surely bring (c) —. But failure makes a person feel (d) — sad. In fact, industry is the (e) — to success.

8. Match the part of sentences from columns A and B to make five complete sentences.

Column A	Column B
(i) Ancient people	(a) on foot from place to place
(ii) They used to travel	(b) a landmark in the history of mankind
(iii) The invention of wheel is	(c) many modern transports
(iv) Man has now invented	(d) quicker and more comfortable
(v) These transports have made journey	(e) were nomads