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1.(a) (iv) Paintings cannot be transferred as an inheritance.
(b) ii) As sculptures are closest to painting and yet there is a fundamental difference.
(c) The writing style of the narrator is descriptive in nature as he is describing thoughts on art and life. According to him, art is something which cannot be copied anyhow. It does not generate countless children. It alone remains noble, it alone confers honour on its author and remains precious and unique, and does not beget children equal to itself. 2
(d) their lost holiness and win eternal salvation, just as if the deity were present in the flesh
(e) (ii) A holy expedition
(f) The unveiling of painted images is unique because it is preceded by great sacred solemnities with various chants and diverse music. When they are unveiled, the vast multitude of people who are there flocked together, immediately prostrate themselves and worship. They invoke those whom such pictures represent that they may regain their lost holiness and win eternal salvation. 2
(g) The word pleasure refers to 'happiness'.
(h) The core idea that displays the most likely reason for including the given line is to show painting as inborn talent and not inherited or passed to children. And it is more excellent by reason of this quality than by reason of those which are everywhere proclaimed.
(i) (iii) (3) and (4)
2.(a) The purpose of the survey as mentioned in the given extract is to confirm the fact that the disproportion among women and men doctors all over the world is a universal phenomenon. Further, to prove his confirmation, the researcher has provided statistics also.
(b) (iv) It is higher than the figures in India.
(c) In the neurology department of AIIMS, the woman HOD attracts a lot of women joining faculty. It is because the woman HOD becomes a role model and thus, more women are encouraged to join it.
(d) (i) Suraj: I perform surgeries.
(e) (iii) 4500
(f) According to a paper on women in medicine published in the journal 'Indian Anthropologis' by sociologist Dr Mita Bhadra, the gender gap persists at the postgraduation and doctoral levels. The percentage of women doctors here is around one-third of male doctors. She also observed that positions of leadership in academics and administration are still mostly occupied by men. 2
(g) paraclinical
(h) False
7.A.(a) (iii) Sustaining peace and silence 6
(b) True
(c) we have created in earth through our ill-actions
(d) the way to calm our minds and focus on the present moment.
(e) reckoned
(f) (iii) The poem has rhyming scheme 'aabbcc'
OR
B.(a) (ii) Fearful and apprehensive
(b) Cochin
(c)(iii) stolen childhood
(d) True
(e) The message in these lines highlights that one day, everything that has blossomed will wither. Life will age and consequently come to an end. The poet notices how her mother's radiance had worn out with age.
(f) shine and strength
8.A.(a) make words smaller, which makes them easier and faster to say.
(b)(i) His pessimism was hurting him more than acid. 4
(c) He says so because he thinks that his face will remain the same as before and people will make fun of him, as they always criticize his face.
(d) The given line describes Derry as confused and Mr Lamb as practical.
B.(a) go anywhere near the South Pole.