

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

DIRECTIONS (41-55) Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below it. Certain words are printed in **bold** to help you to locate them while answering some of the questions.

Compulsory sport in schools has often **provoked bitter** controversy and both parents and their children have expressed themselves forcefully on the subject. Their chief arguments have been based on the **accepted** fact that both mentally and physically youngsters are widely different. A child through **disinclination** or through inability to play any game well prefers not to join in school games, should be **allowed** to follow his own particular bent, preferably by doing extra work on a subject within the school curriculum, or taking part in the activities of one of the school societies. Those who are unsuited to any particular game or physical efforts because of a **frail** physique or bodily defect should be given more sympathetic consideration.

While those pleas from the parents deserve a kindly hearing, the good of the children as a whole must be kept in mind. If we are not careful, the **logical** conclusion will be reached where only those who excel in athletics will take part in school games, and nobody would accept that as **sensible**. This must also be borne in mind that both parents and children are apt to **exaggerate** conditions and the former only too often become over-concerned for the safety and well-being of their offspring. Too many times have those 'excused games' been found involved in adventures requiring far more physical effort and **danger** than the games from which they have been excused. Experts have declared that in games and athletics with the possible exception of the 'tug-of-war', the body will stop functioning long before any physical harm can be caused.

QUESTIONS:

Compulsory sport in schools has been a subject of controversy by—

- 1) The parents
- 2) The children
- 3) The parents, children and teachers
- 4) (a) and (b) above
- 5) (a), (b) and (c) above

According to certain people including parents and children, a child not inclined to participate in games—

- 1) Must be exempted from games
- 2) Should not be considered for exemption from games
- 3) Should be allowed to follow any extra-curricular activity in lieu of games
- 4) Should be fined and then exempted from games
- 5) Should be asked to take an indoor games of his choice.

The main point of controversy is—

- 1) Mental and physical differences among the youngsters
- 2) Financial inability of the parents
- 3) Disturbances in the education
- 4) Feeling of indiscipline
- 5) Lack of respect for elders

A sympathetic consideration is needed for those—

- 1) Who have no inclination towards games
- 2) Who are unable to participate in games because of poor health and some bodily defect
- 3) Who cannot spare any time for games due to their being particular about studies.
- 4) Who are not allowed by their parents to take part in games

Which of the following will be the FOURTH sentence ?

- 1) B 2) C 3) A 4) E 5) D

Which of the following will be the SECOND sentence ?

- 1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E

Directions (71-80): In the following passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five words are suggested one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Above all, be of single aim, have a (71).....And useful purpose, and devote yourself.....(72).....to it. Let nothing draw you aside; remember that 'The double minded man is.....(73).....in all his ways'. Be eager to learn but slow....(74)....have a thorough understanding of your work and let it be your own; and as you proceed, ever following the inward guide, the.....(75).....voice, you will pass on from victory to victory, and will rise step by step to higher resting places, and your ever broadening outlook will gradually.....(76).....to you the essential beauty and purpose of life. Self -purified, health will be your; faith- protected, successes will be your; self - governed , power will be your and all that you do will.....(77).....for seasing to be a disjointed unit, self-enlaved, you will be in harmony with the Great Law, working no longer against, but with, the universal life, the Eternal God. And what health you gain it will remain with you; what success you achieve will be(78).....all human computation, and will never pass away; and what influence and power you.....(79).....will continue to increase through the ages, for it will be a part of that...(80).....principle which supports the universe.

- 1) Legal 2) Legitimate
3) Genuine 4) True 5) Beneficial
1) Decidedly 2) Practically
3) Profoundly 4) Unreservedly 5) Seriously
1) Volatile 2) Floating 3) Unstable 4) Instable 5) Vacillating
1) To beg 2) To forget
3) To ignore 4) To neglect 5) To be careless
1) Dauntless 2) Infallible 3) Unshakable 4) Incorruptible 5) Unfailing
1) Demonstrate 2) Disclose 3) Resurrect 4) Revamp 5) Reveal.
1) Prosper 2) Flourish 3) Burgeon 4) Promote 5) Stabilize eveal.
1) Bewilderning to 2) Outside
3) Beyond 4) Limited by 5) Unrestricted by.
1) Command 2) Exercise 3) Practise 4) Carry 5) Wield
1) Unchangeable 2) Inexorable
3) Irrefutable 4) Inscrutable 5) Irredeemable