

Extract from Ramayana - 1

Class Objective: To read and understand some extracts from the Ramayana.

Concept A: Some verses from Ramayana

Verse 1:

Background: This verse is from Baalakanda, Sarga 1, verse 1:

[Saint Narada visits hermitage of Valmiki -- Valmiki queries about a single perfect individual bestowed with all good qualities enumerated by him -- Narada, knower of past, present and future, identifies such a man -- describes virtues, qualities of Sri Rama -- narrates briefly the story of his life.]

तपस्स्वाध्यायनिरतं तपस्वी वाग्विदां वरम् ।

नारदं परिप्रच्छ वाल्मीकिर्मुनिपुङ्गवम् ॥1.1.1॥

Word to word meaning:

तपस्वी ascetic, वाल्मीकिः Valmiki, तपः स्वाध्यायनिरतम् highly delighted in the practice of religious austerities and study of vedas, वाग्विदां वरम् eloquent among the knowledgeable, मुनिपुङ्गवम् preeminent among sages, नारदम् Narada, परिप्रच्छ enquired.

Translation:

Ascetic Valmiki enquired of Narada, preeminent among the sages ever engaged in the practice of religious austerities or study of the Vedas and best among the eloquent.

Verse 2:

कोन्वस्मिन्साम्प्रतं लोके गुणवान्कश्च वीर्यवान् ।

धर्मज्ञश्च कृतज्ञश्च सत्यवाक्यो दृढव्रतः ॥1.1.2॥

Word to word meaning:

अस्मिन् लोके in this world, साम्प्रतम् now, गुणवान् endowed with excellent qualities, कः नु who indeed, वीर्यवांश्च with prowess, धर्मज्ञः च knower of righteousness, कृतज्ञः च grateful (who remembers even little help done by others), सत्यवाक्यः truthful in his statements, दृढव्रतः firm in his vows (till such time he achieves the results), कः who?

Translation:

QUESTION 1

Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a good research question?

ANSWER

- 1. It is too broad
- 2. It is too narrow
- 3. It is too specific

QUESTION 2

- 1. The research question should be clear, concise, and specific.
- 2. The research question should be broad and general.
- 3. The research question should be complex and difficult to answer.

QUESTION 3

- 1. The research question should be clear, concise, and specific.

QUESTION 4

Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a good research question?

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QUESTION 5

QUESTION 1

Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a good leader?

ANSWER

- 1. Selfish
- 2. Humble
- 3. Empathetic

QUESTION 2

- 1. A leader should be someone who is always right and never wrong.
- 2. A leader should be someone who is always confident and never uncertain.
- 3. A leader should be someone who is always strong and never weak.

QUESTION 3

- 1. A leader should be someone who is always calm and never angry.

QUESTION 4

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QUESTION 2

- 1. A leader should be able to inspire and motivate their team.
- 2. A leader should be able to delegate tasks effectively.
- 3. A leader should be able to communicate clearly and listen to their team.

QUESTION 3

- 1. A leader should be able to set a clear vision for their team.

QUESTION 4

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QUESTION 5

QUESTION 1

Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a good leader?

ANSWER

- 1. Charismatic
- 2. Visionary
- 3. Selfish

QUESTION 2

- 1. A leader should be someone who is naturally charismatic and confident.
- 2. A leader should be someone who is naturally confident and charismatic.
- 3. A leader should be someone who is naturally confident and charismatic.

QUESTION 3

- 1. A leader should be someone who is naturally confident and charismatic.

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QUESTION 5