



BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, PITAMPURA, DELHI – 110034

CRITICAL THINKING WORKSHEET

Class VIII

Assignment - 3

NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION

Dear Students,

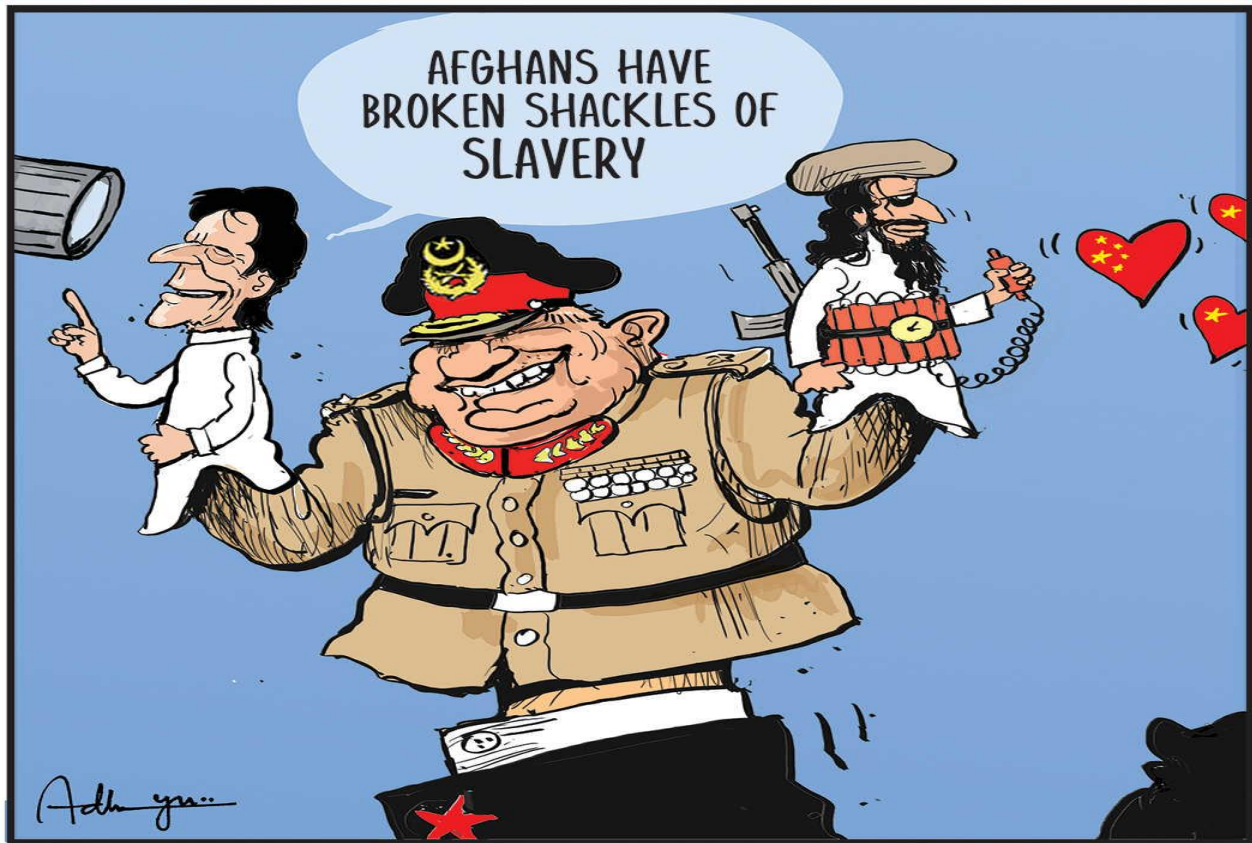
- Reading newspaper makes you well informed. It enables you to take part in every discussion pertaining to the world's current events.
- Reading newspapers will improve your knowledge in general and it will be easy for you to relate to other people who often talk about current events and politics.
- Through newspapers, you will have a clear idea and understanding of what is happening in your country and the whole world.

The Indian **EXPRESS**

Afghanistan a crying case for UN peacekeeping force for safety of women, children: Kiran Bedi
Former Puducherry lieutenant governor (LG) Kiran Bedi has advocated a strong presence of the UN in trouble-torn Afghanistan which has been overrun by the Taliban, posing a grave threat to the safety, security and freedom of women and children. She says that appeals by Nobel laureates such as Malala and Kailash Satyarthi to the UN to come to the rescue of women and children in Afghanistan may help. Putting across her views as a former police adviser to the UN secretary general on peace-keeping operations, she feels Afghanistan needs a strong presence of the UN at the present juncture to protect women and children.

Bedi, India's first woman IPS officer, wrote on Twitter, "Am of the considered view that #SaveAfghanWomen #If not now then when? (Let) It be a coalition led by women," and tagged a number of handles including the UN, UNICEF, Malala, Kailash Satyarthi, PMO, Union minister of state for external affairs Meenakashi Lekhi and some news agencies.

In an interview to TOI, Magsaysay award recipient Kiran Bedi, who is credited with bringing about wide-ranging reforms in the Tihar Jail in Delhi as its director general (DG), said the presence of women from the UN aid agencies would provide relief and assurance that they are not alone. It may have some restraining effect on the violators



Questions for Writing and Discussion

- 1) Examine how can the safety and security of women and children be ensured in Afghanistan with the help of the UN?
- 2) In your opinion, what kind of a role should the Government of India play in Afghanistan?
- 3) Why is the UN missing in action in Afghanistan? Assess the situation from the perspective of power politics.
- 4) Read the cartoon below and write your observation on it.



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SERIAL NO 2 (ANSWER KEY)

Q1

Answers:

1.

4	7
5	9

2. $t = 2n - 1$

3. 97 plants

4. 218.25m

Total Plants = 97 and all are planted at a distance of 2m and each plant occupies 25 cm of space

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Perimeter} &= \text{Length of the boundary} = 97 \times 2 + 97 \times 25 = (194 + 24.25) \text{ m} \\ &= 218.25 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

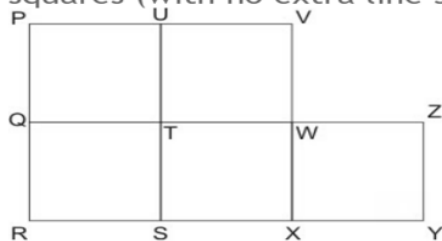
5. Rs. 90

On 4th day 7 plants will be infected or dead and two healthy plants from either side to be shifted so

Total Cost for shifting 9 plants (9 x 10 = Rs. 90)

Q2.

Which 3 line segments would you erase to get exactly 3 squares (with no extra line segments)?



A UV, VW and WZ

B PU, UT and UV

C UV, VW and SX

D PU, PQ and SX

Correct Answer: D

Q3. C) Corn --> cricket --> lizard --> hawk

Q4. (a) option (iii)

(b) option (ii)

(c) option (iv)

1- (d) तरणताल

2- (b) सफेद

3- (a) सास

4- (a) भेद

5- (d) देर

6- (b) पुदुचेरी

7- (b) मनोविज्ञान

8- d) प्रकोष्ठ

9- (b) ट्यूलिप

10- (d) टिन