



CLASS9-10  
ASSIGNMENT-4

## 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.

### **Congress's Salman Khurshid's Home Set on Fire: "Left A Calling Card..."**

Visuals shared by Salman Khurshid on Facebook show tall flames, charred doors and shattered window panes at his Nainital home

New Delhi:

The Nainital home of Congress leader Salman Khurshid was vandalized and set on fire on Monday, days after his new book on Ayodhya [sparked a controversy](#) by drawing a parallel between "Hindutva" and radical Islamist groups.

Visuals shared by Mr. Khurshid on Facebook show tall flames, charred doors and shattered window panes at his Nainital home. Two men are seen trying to douse the fire by throwing water.

Sharing the visuals, the Congress leader said in a post, "I hoped to open these doors to my friends who have left this calling card. Am I still wrong to say this cannot be Hinduism?"

"So such is the debate now. Shame is too ineffective a word. Besides I still hope that we can reason together one day and agree to disagree if not more," he wrote in another post.

DIG (Kumaon) Neelesh Anand told news agency ANI that a case has been registered against 21 people in connection with the incident. "Rakesh Kapil and 20 others have been booked. Strict action will be taken against perpetrators," he said.

Congress leader and MP Shashi Tharoor slammed the incident. "This is disgraceful. @salman7khurshid is a statesman who has done India proud in international forums & always articulated a moderate, centrist, inclusive vision of the country domestically. The mounting levels of intolerance in our politics should be denounced by those in power."

Senior party leader Digvijaya Singh, too, condemned the incident. "I strongly condemn attack on Salman Khurshid ji's residence. These illiterates don't even know what is in the Book," he tweeted.

Mr Khurshid, a former Union Minister, has been under the spotlight ever since the launch of his new book, "Sunrise Over Ayodhya: Nationhood in Our Times". At the centre of the controversy is a passage that reads, "Sanatan Dharma and classical Hinduism known to sages and saints were being pushed aside by a robust version of Hindutva, by all standards a political version similar to the jihadist Islam of groups like ISIS and Boko Haram of recent years."

Hitting out, the BJP said Mr. Khurshid's remark has hurt sentiments of Hindus and alleged that the Congress is resorting to "communal politics" to corner Muslim votes.

Soon after, [Congress leader Rahul Gandhi sought to differentiate between "Hinduism" and "Hindutva" and the BJP, in a scathing response](#), said Mr. Gandhi and his party have a "pathological hatred" of Hinduism.

Mr. Khurshid also faced some criticism from within his party, with [Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad terming his "Hindutva" parallel "exaggeration"](#).

"We may not agree with Hindutva as a political ideology but comparing it with ISIS and Jihadist Islam is factually wrong and exaggeration," Mr. Azad said.

Multiple police complaints have been filed against Mr. Khurshid in this matter.

**Based on the above news article, attempt the following questions:**

Q1) State the reasons as to why the Nainital home of Congress leader Salman Khurshid was vandalized and set on fire on 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Q2) Name the book written by Salman Khurshid that has caused a big controversy. With which groups has Hindutva been compared?

Q3) Do you think it was right on the part of Salman Khurshid to have compared Hindutva with ISIS? Give your opinion in a few words

Q4. List the reasons quoted by the BJP used by the Congress to corner Muslim votes.

Q5." We may not agree with Hindutva as a political ideology but comparing it with ISIS and Jihadist Islam is factually wrong and exaggeration.". Comment on the statement given by the Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad.

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**MENTAL AGILITY**

**TOPIC – SEATING ARRANGEMENT**

**LEVEL 2**

**SERIAL NO:4(ANSWER KEY)**



Q1 A, P, R, X, S and Z are sitting in a row. S and Z are in the centre. A and P are at the ends. R is sitting to the left of A. Who is to the right of P ?

A. A

B. X

C. S

D. Z

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

The seating arrangement is as follows:

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P   X   S   Z   R   A

Therefore, right of P is X.

Q2 A, B, C, D and E are sitting on a bench. A is sitting next to B, C is sitting next to D, D is not sitting with E who is on the left end of the bench. C is on the second position from the right. A is to the right of B and E. A and C are sitting together. In which position A is sitting ?

A. Between B and D

B. Between B and C

C. Between E and D

D. Between C and E

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

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E   B   A   C   D

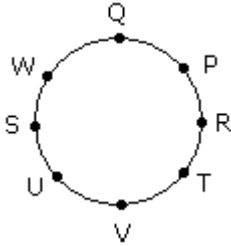
Therefore, A is sitting in between B and C.

Q3 Which two of the following are not neighbours ?

- A. RV
- B. UV
- C. RP
- D. QW

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**



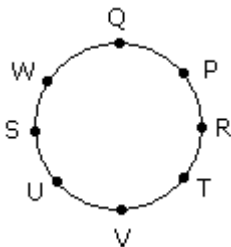
Q4

Which one is immediate right to the V ?

- A. P
- B. U
- C. R
- D. T

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**



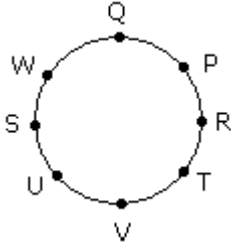
Q5 Which of the following is correct ?

- A. P is to the immediate right of Q
- B. R is between U and V
- C. Q is to the immediate left of W

D. U is between W and S

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**



Q6 What is the position of S ?

A. Between U and V

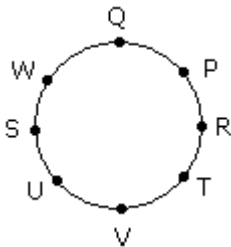
B. Second to the right of P

C. To the immediate right of W

D. Data inadequate.

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**



Q7 Who is sitting immediate right to Reeta ?

A. Bindu

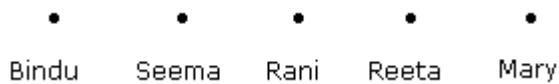
B. Rani

C. Mary

D. Seema

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**



Q8 Who is in the middle of the photograph ?

A. Bindu

B. Rani

C. Reeta

D. Seema

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

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Bindu      Seema      Rani      Reeta      Mary

Q9 Who is second from the right ?

A. Mary

B. Rani

C. Reeta

D. Bindu

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

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Bindu      Seema      Rani      Reeta      Mary

Q10 Who is second from the left in photograph ?

A. Reeta

B. Mary

C. Bindu

D. Seema

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

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Bindu      Seema      Rani      Reeta      Mary