

Passage-1 The Great Pyramid at Giza is one of the world's most amazing landmarks. Rising high above the Sahara Desert in the Giza region of northern Egypt, the Great Pyramid stands some 450 feet into the burning desert sky and occupies an area of 13 acres. The rough climate of the Sahara has actually caused the pyramid to shrink 30 feet from its original height. The pyramid was such an amazing feat of engineering, that it remained the tallest structure in the world for over 3,800 years! The entire pyramid was originally faced with polished limestone to make it shine brilliantly in the sun. Most Egyptologists, scientists who study ancient Egypt, agree that the Great Pyramid was built around 2560 BC, a little more than 4,500 years ago. It took tens of thousands of workers twenty years to build. The pyramid contains over two million stone blocks. Although most of the block's weigh two or three tons, some weigh up to 80 tons! The Great Pyramid of Giza was ordered built by the Pharaoh Khufu as a magnificent tomb. His vizier (advisor) Hemon is credited with being the pyramid's architect. Khufu's pyramid is actually part of a complex of pyramids that includes the Pyramid of Khafre, the smaller Pyramid of Menkaure, a variety of smaller pyramids and structures, and the Great Sphinx. The Great Pyramid of Giza is the last remaining of the Seven Wonders of the World.

Questions:

- i. Which of these does not house the Great Pyramid?
 (a) Southern Egypt. (b) Northern Egypt. (c) Giza. (d) Sahara Desert.
- ii. How many stone blocks constitute the pyramid?
 (a) more than two million. (b) less than two million.
 (c) more than one billion. (d) less two billion.
- iii. Most of the blocks in the pyramid weigh about tons.
 (a) eighty (b) two or three (c) five (d) 4,500
- iv. Which of the following definitions best describes the meaning of “complex” in the passage?
 (a) Materials. (b) Group. (c) Pyramid. (d) Army.
- v. Which of the following is false?
 (a) Khufu was Hemon’s vizier and architect.
 (b) The Pyramid took tens of thousands of workers about twenty years to complete it.
 (c) The Great Pyramid is the last of the Seven Wonders of the World.
 (d) Hemon was Khufu’s vizier and architect.

Passage-2 It is an admitted fact that union or cooperation is strength, discussion is weakness. A united family, a united community, a united society, a united nation is strong. But those who are disunited or split up into fractions or groups are all weak. Take the case of a football or hockey team. If the members of the team play together and cooperate with one another, they will form a strong team. But if each member plays his own game, they will surely be defeated, however strong the individual players may be. The same is true of any army. To win a battle, an army must work as one man. Napoleon's motto was "Divide and conquer" He tried to split up the armies fighting against him. Then he would overcome them one by one. Divided they were weak. A united team, a united army, a united nation is strong. "United we stand; divided we fall".

Questions:

i. According to the passage, what is weakness?

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| (a) union | (b) cooperation |
| (c) Strength | (d) disunion |

ii. which of the following is a suitable title to the above passage?

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| (a) A united Nation | (b) A united family |
| (c) Divide and conquer | (d) United we stand:divided we fall |

iii. To win a battle, an army must work as

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| (a) a brave | (b) a coward |
| (c) one man | (d) a timid |

iv. 'Divide and conquer' was the motto of.....

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| (a) Churchill | (b) Hitler |
| (c) Napoleon | (d) Stalin |

v. If we are divided, we.....

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| (a) become strong | (b) fall |
| (c) become careful | (d) win |