

UP Board Solutions for Class 8 English Chapter 14 The Man Who Gave India Wings

Comprehension Questions

1. Answer the following questions :

Question a.

What was the name of JRD's parents and which country did they belong to?

Answer:

JRD's father Ratanji Dadabhoy Tata was an Indian Parsi and his mother Suzanne Briere was a French.

Question b.

Name the aviation service setup by JRD.

Answer:

Tata Aviation Service

Question c.

Why did he not have a college degree?

Answer:

When he was preparing for admission in Cambridge University, his father asked him to return to Bombay. His father did not consider a college degree necessary to succeed in life.

Question d.

Who became the Director of Tata Boards after Ratanji's death?

Answer:

Ratanji's eldest son and heir Jahangir became the Director of Tata Boards after Ratanji's death.

Question e.

Why was JRD awarded the Bharat Ratna?

Answer:

JRD was not only an excellent aviator but also a philanthropist, educationist, sportsman, poet and sculptor. For his achievements, Indian Government awarded him the Bharat Ratna.

Question f.

What was JRD's last public statement?

Answer:

JRD's last public statement was an appeal to Indians to maintain peace.

Question g.

What different areas did JRD excel in?

Answer:

Besides being an excellent aviator, he was a philanthropist, educationist, sportsman, poet and sculptor.

2. Choose the correct option:

1.

1. JRD's father did not consider a college degree necessary

a. to succeed in life ✓

b. to earn in life

c. to help others

2. JRD received the highest civilian award, the Bharat Ratna in

a. 1980

b. 1989

c. 1992 ✓

1. JRD spent 75% of the company's profit on

a. maintenance of the industries

b. looking after the need of the workers ✓

c. his personal luxuries

Language Practice

1. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition from the box:

to	from	in	into	on
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He was born in Paris on July 29, 1904. He was recruited into the French Army. He was

sent to England. He received the Bharat Ratna Award in 1992 from the Indian Government.

2. Change the following Direct Speech into Indirect Speech

1. Madhu said, "I am very busy now." – **Madhu said that she was very busy then.**

2. He said, "I go to school everyday." – **He said that he goes to school everyday.**

3. Ram said, "Anand is a good boy." – **Ram said that Anand was a good boy.**

4. The girl said, "I like singing." – **The girl said that she liked singing.**

Activity

Find out the names of some great industrialists of India. Also mention the field in which they have contributed.

	Name	Field of Contribution
i.	<u>Sunil Bharti Mittal</u>	<u>Telecom Industry</u>
ii.	<u>Jagdish Chandra Mahindra</u>	<u>Automobiles</u>
iii.	<u>Shiv Nadar</u>	<u>Computers and IT</u>