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A. Warmer

Question 1.

The Physically challenged people are misunderstood by the normal people to such an extent that they consider themselves or are considered even by others as outsiders.

How are, the physically or visually challenged persons similar or dissimilar to the normal people ? Discuss the differences and similarities.

Answer:

Raj: The physically or visually persons are similar to us. They are also human beings.

Preeti: Yes, they also live and have right to be in familiar touch to the other people.

Anu: I think they are different to us. Rather dissimilar. to us. They have their own world. They can only think but not execute them.

Question 2.

How are these persons generally viewed/treated by the people ?

Answer:

Generally these persons are ignored by the people as outsiders.

B. Let's Comprehend

B. 1. Think And Tell

B. 1. 1. Answer The Following Questions Orally

Question 1. Who is the speaker ?

Answer:

The speaker is a handicapped person.

Question 2.

What kind of disability do you think he suffers from ? How do you know ?

Ans. The speaker suffers from paralysis. He can't move his limbs.

Question 3.

How does the speaker want the others to treat him ?

Answer:

The speaker wants the others to treat him equally.

Question 4.

How do normal people behave with the speaker ?

Answer:

The normal people keep distance with the speaker.

B. 1. 2. State whether the following statements are true or false

Question 1.

1. The speaker is unable to move his limbs.
2. The speaker is mentally challenged.
3. He can perform simple tasks.
4. He desires to be treated equally by others.

Answer:

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. True

B. 2. Think and Write

B. 2. 1. Tick the most appropriate answers and give reasons in favour of the options selected

Question 1.

The speaker is expected to

- (a) complain
- (b) share his grief with others
- (c) maintain his silence

Answer:

- (c) maintain his silence

Question 2.

The speaker is eager to

- (a) have someone to guide him
- (b) express his thoughts and feelings

(c) dispel his fear of immobility

Answer:

(b) express his thoughts and feelings

Question 3.

The speaker is grieved on account of

(a) the behaviour of others towards him

(b) his disability

(c) his inferiority complex

Answer:

(a) the behaviour of others towards him

B. 2. 2. Answer the following questions

Question 1.

What kind of a life does the speaker lead ?

Answer:

The speaker leads the life of a handicapped person.

Question 2.

Why does the speaker say: "I have a mind and I'm still there ?

Discuss his state of helplessness.

Answer:

The speaker has ideas and thoughts but he can't express them normally.

Question 3.

Why does he call the normal people Ignorant ?

Answer:

Normal people don't bother for him. So he calls them ignorant.

Question 4.

Are different abled people inferior to others ? Give reasons.

Answer:

No, they are by no means inferior to others. They possess the basic instincts of the other people. There have been great persons among them such as Braille, Hellen Keller, Surdas, Sudha, Chandran, etc.

C. Word study

C. 1. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box given below:

(free, special, ability, feelings, unable, person, physical, imagination, beloved.)

Question 1.

I am a differently abled _____ I don't consider myself as I express _____ my _____ deformity has not affected my mental _____. Although I am _____ to move my body, my spirit remains _____. I express my _____ through songs. In my I travel wherever I want to go. I'm also God's _____ child.

Answer:

I am a differently abled person. I don't consider my-self as special. My physical deformity has not affected my mental ability. Although, I am unable to move my body, my spirit remains free. I express my feelings through songs. In my imagination. I travel wherever I want to go. I'm also God's beloved child.

D. Rhyme Time

Question 1.

Read the following lines:

Expected to sit and not make a sound I'm handicapped and wheelchair bound.

The word 'bound' and 'sound' end with a similar sound; therefore they can be called rhyming words. Pick out as many rhyming words from the poem as you can and write them down in the space provided below.

Answer:

Rhyming words from the poem are as such

- Bound – Sound
- By – sign
- Go – Flow
- Others – Brothers
- Ask – Task
- Hand – Understand
- Give – Live

E. Let's Talk

Discuss in class:

Question 1.

“Should differently abled persons be treated as equals ? Students should also be encouraged t'o share their experiences (if any) of interacting with such person.

Hints : Discussion the class yourselves.

F. Composition

Write a paragraph on the 'Life of a Disabled Person'.

Your paragraph should include the following points :

- nature of disabilities persons suffer from
- what problems they face,
- what support they need.
- how people treat them.
- responsibility of the society towards them.

Answer:

‘Life of a Disabled Person

Life of a disabled person is miserable. They suffer from their parts of body. Someone is handicapped by leg, some by