

1. Read the text given below :

(i) Answer: (C) Underdeveloped cities

(ii) Answer: The made-in-India educational toys serve the dual purpose of promoting Indian values and civilizations while also developing children's critical thinking and decision-making skills.

(iii) Answer: (D) Educational toys will make education more pragmatic.

(iv) Answer: Educational toys enhance the personality of children by promoting specific cognitive abilities and skill sets.

(v) Answer: (C) (c) and (e)

(vi) Answer: The paragraph emphasises how educational toys transform the educational system by offering chances for hands-on learning in a variety of topic areas. By encouraging hands-on learning, these toys help students learn in a more relevant and useful way.

(vii) Answer: The projects listed in the passage, which address infrastructure problems in tier 2 and tier 3 cities, improve education at the local level by building miniature labs and excavation sites. These projects offer practical learning opportunities that foster a greater comprehension of the subjects being studied.

(viii) **Answer:(A) Ignite interest**

(ix) **Answers: Yes, the narrator's claim that play is a crucial component of education is justified. The passage emphasises how well-made toys promote children's cognitive development by igniting their interest, sharpening their focus, and enhancing particular cognitive abilities.**

2. Read the text given below:

(i)**Answer. (b) Newspaper**

(ii) **Answer. (c) it is from a reliable site**

(iii) **Answer. According to the passage, people share the news with the intent that it might benefit others and help in their safety**

(iv) **Answer. Authentic background and evidence are crucial for journalists to prevent the spreading of misinformation. Without a background check of the evidence, it might spread false news even if done unintentionally**

(v) **Answer. The threat faced by the new entrants in social media is that they do not grasp the concept of fake information over these platforms**

(vi) **Answer. False information that circulates without intention is referred to as misinformation. It might be the consequence of being misled or inadvertent mistakes. Contrarily, fake news is purposefully produced and**

disseminated in order to trick or influence people, frequently in support of a political or personal agenda.

(vii) **Answer.** Two categories of people fall as victims to fake news: People below the age of 20 and above the age of 50

(viii) **Answer:** The blame game that goes on in fixing the onus of identifying the fake news is between media and individuals. On one hand, it is believed that individuals should verify the information before spreading it whereas on the other hand it is also said that the media should also be equally responsible in curbing the spread of fake news. It has also been mentioned that individuals have lack of trust on media.

