

Class- IX-X

Moral and Social Values

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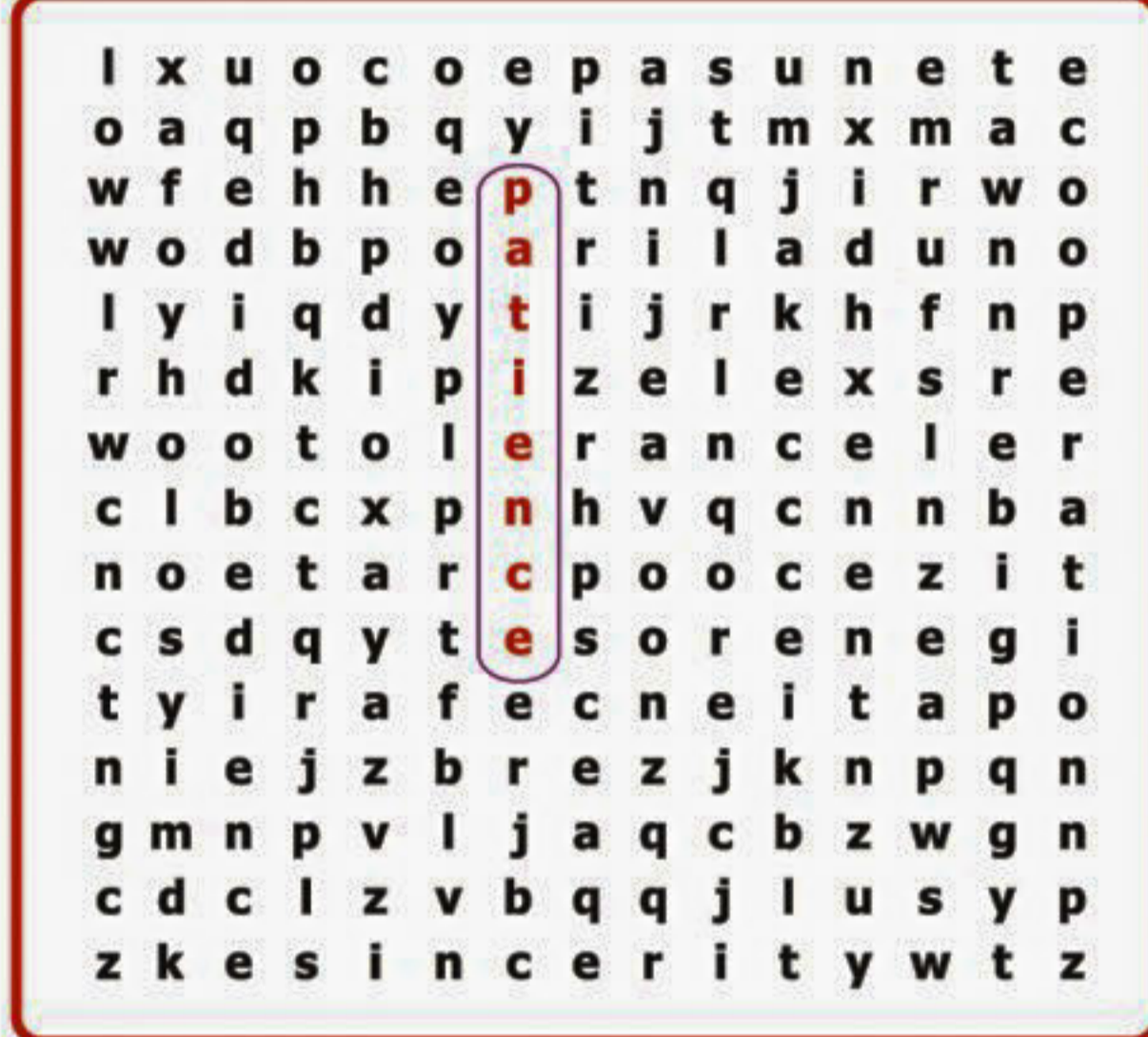
A. As social being, we need to have responsibility to the society and help people. Let us see an example. Mother Teresa enlightened the world through her selfless service to humanity.

Complete the following text using the appropriate forms of the words given in brackets.



Mother Teresa (26 August 1910 – 5 September 1997) who was born in Albania, is known around the world for her _____ (generosity) works. For over 45 years, she worked for people who were poor, sick and orphans being _____ (patience). Whenever she used to know about people's sufferings, she had gone and helped showing her _____ (cooperation) spirit. She demonstrated how a human being can work for distressed people selflessly being _____ (tolerance) and _____ (sincerity) to humanity.

B. Choose the opposite meanings of the following words from the box below and then find them in the puzzle. One is done for you.



Antonyms


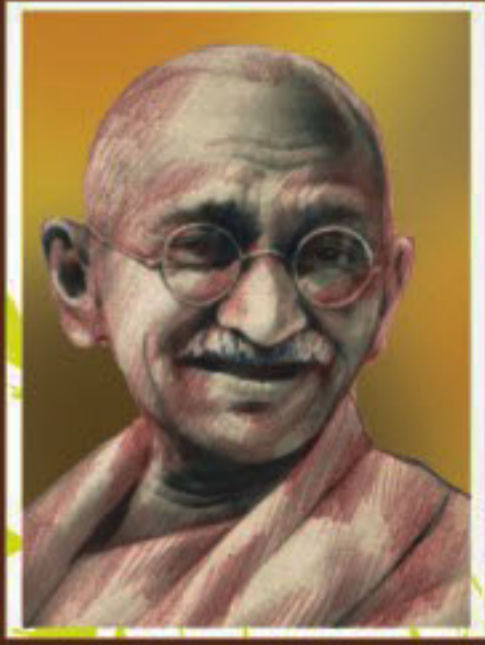


1. Impatience
2. Insincerity
3. Competition
4. Intolerance
5. Disobedience

C. Write what you would do in the following situations if you were there. One is done for you.

1. If I see a person is in need of food	I will help him/her by giving food.
2. If you see an injured person	
3. If you see an old man standing on the bus	
4. If you see one of your friends is struggling to do his homework	
5. If you see someone around you throwing garbage on the footpath	

Answers:
A. generous, patient, cooperative, tolerant, sincere.
B. 1. Patience 2. Sincerity 3. Cooperation 4. Tolerance 5. Obedience
F. 1. greatly 2. valuable 3. false 4. donate 5. politeness 6. care for 7. dying.

D. Look at the following pictures of some famous people. Now write few sentences about their contributions to the society in each of the given boxes below. One is done for you.

Personalities	Personalities
	
Contributions Her struggle was to liberate women from social confinement.	Contributions
Roquia Sakhawat Hossain (1880 – December 9, 1932)	Mahatma Gandhi (2 October 1869 – 30 January 1948)
	
Contributions	Contributions
(Haji) Muhammad Mohsin (1732–1812)	Sir Fazle Hasan Abed (1936 -)

E. A person with strong/good moral values can help to build a better society. Look at the different professions below and identify what kind of moral values they need. One is done for you.

Profession	Contributions
Doctor	Doctors need to treat all class of people equally.
Lawyer	
Teacher	
Business	
Politician	

F. Read the following text.
Decaying Family values

Family values are dying out **significantly** in recent years, because of a number of changes in modern society and culture. A family rarely exists as a cheerful, friendly, supportive and caring unit with a great purpose. Here electronic and technological tools like computer, television, cell phone, audio-video devices take the place of human relationships. Now-a-days people love to spend more time with these lifeless objects instead of spending **precious** moments with family members, relatives and neighbours. In this regard, the media and market help in creating **artificial** relationships especially for the younger generation and this **contributes** to the growing distance between family members and the community. Gradually, the family values of honesty, **decency** and concern for others have been replaced by a very selfish mentality. It is, therefore, high time for people to be aware of and take actions to **nurture** human relationships more than anything else.

Match the following words to their synonyms.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Significantly 2. precious 3. artificial 4. contribute 5. decency 6. nurture 7. Decay 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> valuable care for politeness greatly donate false Dying
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G. How can we promote our family values? Discuss it with your friends. Please use the phrases below to make sentences.

We should
We have to
We need to
It is necessary

Learning objectives:

Vocabulary (synonym and antonym), using appropriate form of words, conditional sentences, reasoning, describing people, critical thinking, writing.

UNAUTHORIZED PARKING CAUSES TRAFFIC JAM

Make life easier for yourself as well as others by parking your car at the authorized parking zone. Haphazard parking causes unnecessary traffic jam & accidents.

Follow traffic rules - make life easier.



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