



# VIDHIGYA

— Undisputed Leader in CLAT Preps —



# CLAT 2024 **RANBHOO MI** *THE FINAL SPRINT*

— THE CLAT COMBAT —  
**THE VERBAL WIZARD**



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE (RC)**

www.vidhigya.com

## THE CLAT COMBAT

### Reading Comprehension 4

During his travels all over India, Swami Vivekananda was deeply moved to see the appalling poverty and backwardness of the masses, in particular the downtrodden. He was the first religious leader in India to understand and openly declare that the real cause of India's downfall was the neglect of the masses. They had lost their faith in their capacity to improve their lot due to centuries of oppression. He realised that despite poverty, 'the masses clung to religion, but they had never been taught the life-giving, ennobling principles of Vedanta and how to apply them in practical life.' He saw education as the only means to improve their economic condition, and spiritual knowledge to infuse in them faith in themselves and strengthen their moral sense. What was education for him? In his own words: "The education which does not help the common mass of people to equip themselves for the struggle for life, which does not bring out strength of character, a spirit of philanthropy, and the courage of a lion — is it worth the name? Real education is that which enables one to stand on one's own legs." that is self-confidence!

Our new National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020), another land-mark initiative of Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji, is in sync with the scientific temperament of Swami Vivekananda, his ethical values and vision to build a new India. The policy imbibes the vision of Swami Ji to ensure holistic and inclusive empowerment of the downtrodden through education and will be a game changer. Some of the key features of NEP-2020 include Gender Inclusion Fund for promoting education for girls, provision for equal and inclusive education, gross enrolment ratio in higher education including vocational education to be increased to 50 per cent by 2035, and 3.5 crore new seats to be added to higher education institutions, and education in mother tongue. As a divine soul, Swami Vivekananda visualised the role of science and technology in improving the life of human beings. So when he met Jamshedji Tata on a ship, he asked his help in creating human capital dedicated to sciences. Jamshedji Tata, inspired by the words of Swami Vivekananda, established the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru! Swami ji wanted to "bring the best aspects of both the traditional Hindu and Western systems of education." New NEP-2020 intends to increase gross enrolment ratio in higher education including vocational education to 50 per cent by 2035. During Amrit Kaal, let's make the most of the teachings of Swami Vivekananda, a great philosopher, thinker, orator, poet, and the greatest patron of the youth, to make an Atmanirbhar Bharat. We celebrate January 12, the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, as the National Youth Day, to draw inspiration from the "philosophy of Swami ji and the ideals for which he lived and worked could be a great source of inspiration for the Indian Youth." The dream of Ek Bharat, Sarvshrestha Bharat and making India Vishwa Guru can be realised by following the path shown by Swami Vivekananda, which is at the centre of the governance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji. Let us resolve today to assimilate the essence of teachings of Swami Vivekananda – national spirit, patriotism, unity in diversity, inclusivity and purity! This will be the real tribute to Swami Vivekananda.

( source with edits and revisions [https://newsd.in/swami-vivekananda-jayanti- /](https://newsd.in/swami-vivekananda-jayanti-/)

1. According to the passage, what did Swami Vivekananda believe was the cause of India's downfall?

- (a) Ignoring the needs of the majority.
- (b) Oppression of the poor
- (c) Lack of education
- (d) All of the above

2. According to the passage, which of the following is one of the key features of the National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020)?

- (a) Gender Inclusion Fund to support female's education.
- (b) To ensure inclusive and fair education.
- (c) Increase in percentage gross enrollment ratio in higher education including vocational education.
- (d) Development of a system of superior technologically assisted education.

3. What was Swami Vivekananda's vision for education in India as mentioned in the passage ?

- (i) To develop a lion's courage, a philanthropic attitude, and character strength.
  - (ii) To combine the most beneficial elements of the conventional Hindu and Western educational systems.
  - (iii) To use science and technology to make life better for people.
- (a) Only (i)
  - (b) Both (i) and (ii)

## THE CLAT COMBAT

(c) Only (ii)

(d) (i), (ii) and (iii)

4. Which of the following statements would describe the relationship between Swami Vivekananda's philosophy and the governance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi based on the passage?

(a) Among the many sources of motivation used by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's administration is Swami Vivekananda's ideology.

(b) The political philosophy of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is in accordance with Swami Vivekananda's scientific outlook, moral principles, and vision.

(c) As a homage to Swami Vivekananda, Modi's administration strives to uphold national spirit, patriotism, and purity.

(d) In contrast to Swami Vivekananda, Modi's administration assures the promotion of Indian youth.

5. What is the main argument made by the author in the passage regarding the role of education in improving the economic condition of the masses in India?

(a) Education is necessary to improve the economic condition of the masses in India.

(b) Education is the only means to improve the economic condition of the masses in India.

(c) Education is necessary to infuse the masses with spiritual knowledge and strengthen their moral sense.

(d) Education is essential for preparing the general populace for the fight for survival and for fostering courage and strength.

**1. Ans: (a)**

Sol: Option (a) is correct. Consider the lines from the first paragraph, "He was the first leader.....neglect of masses." Options (b) and (c) are not mentioned in the passage, thus incorrect. Option (a) can be inferred from the above mentioned lines which considers neglect of the masses as the real cause of India's downfall. Hence (a).

**2. Ans: (c)**

Sol: Option (c) is correct. Consider the second paragraph of the passage, "Some of the key features of NEP-2020.....mother tongue.

**3. Ans: (d)**

Sol: Option (d) is correct. The passage talks about Swami Vivekananda's vision at various instances. Statement (i) can be inferred from first paragraph last few lines. Statements (ii) and (iii) can be inferred from the second paragraph. Hence (d) is correct.

**4. Ans: (b)**

Sol: Option (b) is correct. The passage begins by stating an instance from the life of Swami Vivekananda and throughout the passage we witness how Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government is following his ideologies to build up the future India. Option (a) is incorrect as no other source of motivation is mentioned except of Swami Vivekananda. Option (c) is mentioned in the concluding lines of the passage but incorrect as it simply talks about PM Modi's government to pay tribute to Swami Vivekananda but does not show any relation to his ideologies. Opposite of option (d) is mentioned in the passage, that is, both of them favor the growth of Indian youth thus incorrect. Option (b) can be safely inferred here, hence (b).

**5. Ans: (d)**

Sol: Option (d) is correct. This vision for the masses of India is mentioned in the concluding lines of the first paragraph of the passage, "In his own words.....courage of a lion -is it worth a name". Thus only option (d) can be inferred based on this. Option (a) is incorrect as there is more to growth rather than just economic development. Option (b) is extreme as there are other means as well other than education. Option (c) is incorrect as there is more to education which can be understood from the beginning of second paragraph. Hence (d).