

Q.A. Read the following excerpt and answer the following questions:

"Whenever I have received any recognition for my contributions towards the progress of our country, I always emphasised that it is a recognition of the achievements of many people with whom I had a privilege to be associated with. I would like to stress even more strongly that my contributions have been possible only because I have consistently adhered to certain values. Values that I have inherited from my parents and other family elders; values that I saw in my mentor and supporter here in Anand - Tribhuvandas Patel. I have often spoken of integrity as the most important of these values, realising that integrity—and personal integrity, at that—is being honest to yourself. If you are always honest to yourself, it does not take much effort in always being honest with others."

1. State the fundamental condition the author links to effortless interpersonal honesty. (1)
2. Identify the author's primary philosophical counterargument regarding individual accolades and recognition. (1)
3. Mention the dual sources from which the speaker derived his core value system. (1)
4. Identify a word from the passage that signifies 'firmly attached or devoted to a belief or principle'. (1)
5. Specify the tone adopted by the author to address the personal nature of his achievements and values. (1)

Q.B. Transform the following sentences as instructed in the brackets without changing their original meaning.

1. How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank!
(Transform into an Assertive sentence) (1)
2. No one can deny that honesty is the best policy.
(Transform into an Interrogative sentence) (1)
3. Can anyone gather grapes from thorns? **(Transform into an Assertive sentence)** (1)
4. It is a matter of great sorrow that our old friend is no more. **(Transform into an Exclamatory sentence)** (1)
5. What a magnificent piece of architecture the Taj Mahal is! **(Transform into an Assertive sentence)** (1)