

Amrit Public School, Malan



Class- 10

Holiday Homework

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Q2:

Read the following passage carefully:

‘Super 30’, which provides free coaching to underprivileged Indian Institute of Technology aspirants, received praise from United States President Barack Obama’s special envoy Rashad Hussain, who termed it the “best” institute in the country.

“Super 30 is the best institute in India and an example of change, a dream which U.S. President Barack Obama harbours in the field of education, irrespective of caste and creed,” Mr. Obama’s special envoy to the Organisation of the Islamic Conference said here.

“In India wherever I have gone, I find it the best thing I have come across”.

After meeting students at the institute, the envoy, accompanied by officials of the U.S. Consulate in Kolkata, said he was overwhelmed by the academic atmosphere on the campus.

The institute, which was recently featured by *Time Magazine* as “the best school in Asia,” has the distinction of all its 30 students making it to the prestigious IITs for the third consecutive year this time.

“This is a very good beginning. People irrespective of caste and creed are living like members of a community. And back in the U.S., I will discuss the experience of ‘Super 30’ and ‘Samman’ and explore if anything could be done there,” Mr. Hussain, an Indian-American whose father hailed from Bihar, said. Mr. Hussain visited the ‘Samman Foundation,’ which provides healthcare services to rickshaw pullers, their family members and the unorganised migrant labourers, on Saturday.

He assured the students at the institute, founded by mathematician Anand Kumar, that he would convey their invitation to Mr. Obama to visit them during his coming India visit.

The Obama administration was committed to bringing social harmony, just as it was maintained under the roof of ‘Super 30’, he said.

Mr. Anand Kumar, who himself could not pursue higher studies abroad due to poverty, has been giving full scholarships, including travel and stay, to a select batch of 30 poor students since 2002.

Altogether 212 of the 240 ‘Super 30’ students have cleared one of the country’s toughest exams during the last eight years. Discovery Channel had also made an hour-long documentary on the institute.

Source: The Hindu

Now complete the following sentences briefly:

(4 marks)

1. Rashad Hussain, Barack Obama’s special envoy called ‘Super 30’
2. ‘Super 30’ is an institute which presents
3. The ‘Samman Foundation’ takes care of the health of
4. Mr Anand Kumar could not go abroad to pursue higher studies there because

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B: Answer the following questions.

- Who is Anand Kumar?
- How was 'Super 30' viewed recently by *Time Magazine*?

C. Find words from the above passage that mean the same as the following:

1. person who aspires to something
2. Following continuously

Q4: Everyone is worried about the rise in the prices of various commodities and to get rid of this problem. Write an article about the same in 120-150 words.

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