

chapter- 8. Importance of Teamwork and Cooperation

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**A. Choose the correct option.**

1. In an orchestra , if one of the musicians play a little faster or slower than the required beat the whole song will -----

Ans – a. sound offbeat

2. A leader must be able to motivate the team to work together-----

Ans- b. for a collective goal

3. The productivity of a team goes up if every member of the team-----

Ans- a. enjoys the work

4. Every member of the team has a right to express his/her-----

Ans- b. points of view

5. Everybody contributes to the victory-----

Ans- b. so everybody should get the credit

**B. Answer the following questions.**

1. Why does production improve in an assembly line?

Ans- Assembly lines allow workers and machines to specialize at performing specific tasks, which can increase productivity. It also allow for mass production of goods that would not be possible if product were made from start to finish by a single worker.

2. Why is it important for team members to respect each other?

Ans- Respect for everyone in the team is the important quality because unless team players respect each other a team cannot perform well.

3. What do you understand by 'give and take 'amongst team members?

Ans- It is important to cooperate by having attitude of give and take. At certain times you extend help to others and at other times someone else helps you.

4. How can a little bit of fun improve the output of a team? Give one example.

Ans- The idea is not only to win but also to enjoy the work. The productivity of a team goes up if every member of the team enjoys the work.

Example – Washing utensils which is also done by participants is done in a sing song manner and this way the work is done in a very short time.

5. Why does a good team player become a good captain?

Ans- A person should be able to perform the role of a team player as well as a team leader equally well. Another way of looking at this is that once you learn to follow the leader then when it is your chance to lead, you will be able to do a good job as a leader.

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