

Answer these questions with reference to the context 1 it was a decision that saddened him .

a Who does him refer to ?

Ans Him refers to J.R.D. Tata.

b What decision is referred to here?

Ans Nationalisation of Tata Aviation Services into Air India is referred to here .

c Why did the decision saddened him ?

ans The decision saddened him because it will no more be a part of Tata Group.

d What action did he take after the decision was made?

Ans After the nationalisation for the Tata aviation service J.R.D. continue to work as a dedicated chairman of Air India too .

2 I am not prepared to oblige the government on the former and I am not the latter.

a Who is I ?

ans I is used for J.R.D. Tata.

b What does not obliging the government on the former mean ?

ans It means J.R.D. is not a dead person whom government is awarding with Bharat Ratna for which he need not to be thankful.

c What does the speaker mean by I am not the latter?

ans It means he is neither a politician .

d What situation prompted him to say this ?

ans He was prompted to say this when we heard that the Indian government is giving him Bharat ratna .

Fill in the blanks with the information from the text write not more than three words in each blank .

1 commercial pilot licence

2 Karachi and Mumbai

3 government of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in 1953

4 education and medical

5 Kalpana Chawla and Sudha Murthy .

Answer these questions

1 How did J.R.D. develop an interest in flying ?

Ans Since his teenage J.R.D. had love for flying . he was grown up in France watching early pilot Louis Bleriot flying aeroplane , even at the age of 15 years J.R.D. took a joy ride in an aeroplane .

2 What distinction did J.R.D achieve in his mid twenties ? how did he respond why ?

Ans At the age of 25 J.R.D. became the first Indian to receive commercial pilot's licence for which he accepted that it was the greatest Joy he ever felt in life .

3 What according to J.R.D was a solution to India's poverty ?

Ans according to J.R.D. India can be taken out of poverty only by controlling population growth and educating its people .

4 What steps did he take that made him a true Nation builder ?

Ans J.R.D.'s dream of nation building was not near rhetoric for this he transferred his personal wealth to form J.R.D. Tata trust and Tata Thelma trust which started several educational institutions, research centres, hospitals etc.

5 What personality traits did J.R.D dislike? Why?

Ans J.R.D dislike a show of pomposity , carelessness and casual attitude. Because he want perfectness in whatever work he take in hand .

6 Why were all sorts of people drawn towards J.R.D. ?

Ans people from different fields were inspired and attracted towards jrd which included famous Astronaut Kalpana Chawla famous industrialist Sudha Murthy. it was due to his unique ability to form strong bonds with people and his positive traits of character like modesty , endearing , fine sense of humour etc .

Grammar

A write the correct preposition in the given blanks .

1 up to

2 a long

3 by

4 through

5 in

6 by

7 from

8 over

8 to

B identify whether the highlighted words are propositions for consumption underline the propositions and circle the conjunctions.

1 but conjunction

2 before preposition

3 for preposition

4 since conjunction

5 till ... conjunction

6 as conjunction