

few stories have seized human imagination through the millennia as the story of Rama, the prince of Ayodhya. In India, of course, the Ramayana continues to evoke reverence, and on occasions, stir up political passions. But such is its fascination that its geographical reach spans south-east Asia, and as we realize now, even Russia. Besides Hinduism, it manifests in Buddhist, Jain and Sikh traditions too.

52. Which two attributes of human nature mainly constitute The Ramayana ?

- (a) Chivalry and cowardice
- (b) Love and greed
- (c) Patience and suffering
- (d) Sex and exploitation

53. Which one of the following is correct?

The story of Rama has indelibly influenced

- (a) A large number of scholars
- (b) A large number of films
- (c) A large number of literary works
- (d) Human imagination since ages.

54. Which one of the following is correct?

The Ramayana has occasionally generated

- (a) Political passions
- (b) Communal riots
- (c) Deep fascination
- (d) Fatalism

55. Select the appropriate synonym of 'benign and evil' from the options given below :

- (a) Virtue & Vice
- (b) Good & Bad
- (c) Pleasant & Unpleasant
- (d) Compassionate and Wicked

56. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive voice :

Darjeeling grows tea.

- (a) Tea is being grown in Darjeeling
- (b) Let the tea be grown in Darjeeling
- (c) Tea is grown in Darjeeling
- (d) Tea grows in Darjeeling

57. Change the speech of the given sentence and choose the alternative which best expresses the given sentence in Direct/ Indirect speech?

She said that her brother was getting married.

- (a) She said, "Her brother is getting married."
- (b) She told, "Her brother is getting married."
- (c) She said, "My brother is getting married."
- (d) She said, "My brother was getting married."

58. Which of the following words is correctly spelt ?

- (a) Dilogue
- (b) Giraff
- (c) Scissors
- (d) Humaurous