

MODEL QUESTION 6

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... (T)he Negro is still not free. ... the life of the Negro is still sadly **crippled** by the **manacles** of segregation and the chains of discrimination. ... (T)he Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. ... (T)he Negro is still **languishing** in the corners of American society and finds himself an **exile** in his own land. So we have come here today to dramatize a shameful condition

I say to you today, my friends, so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its **creed**: "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal." I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state **sweltering** with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of **oppression**, will be **transformed** into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a *dream* today.

I have a dream that one day down in Alabama, with its **vicious** racists, with its governor having his lips **dripping** with the words of "interposition" and "nullification", that one day right down in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.

I have a *dream* today. I have a dream that one day every valley shall be **exalted**, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the **crooked** places will be made straight, "and the glory of the Lord shall be **revealed**, and all flesh shall see it together." This is our hope. This is the faith that I will go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the **jangling discords** of our nation into a beautiful **symphony** of brotherhood.

1. Choose the right word which is the closest meaning in the context that has been used in the text.

a) The word **manacles** refers to text _____

- i) release ii) freedom iii) chain up iv) break out

b) The word **sweltering** refers to text _____

- i) heating ii) over heating iii) cooling iv) cool

c) The word **creed** refers to text _____

- i) relaxed ii) disbelief iii) faith iv) atheist

d) The word "nullification" refers to text _____



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- i) to get something ii) abolishment iii) accept iv) narration
- e) The word **Prodigious** refers to text _____
i) small ii) tiny iii) minority iv) enormous
- f) The word **crippled** refers to text _____
i) pinnacle ii) stable iii) hampered iv) sociable
- g) The Negro is still not free from _____
i) terrorism and oppression ii) the chain of discrimination
iii) corruption and political harassment iv) interposition and nullification
- h) The word **exile** refers to text _____
i) polish ii) totalize iii) banish iv) materialize
- i) The word **oppression** refers to text _____
i) domination ii) convulsion iii) compulsion iv) discussion
- j) The word **vicious** refers to text _____
i) gracious ii) brutal iii) polite iv) congenial
- k) The word **languish** refers to text _____
i) differ ii) suffer iii) matter iv) oblique
- l) Which of the following statements is not true?
i) the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled ii) The Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty
iii) the Negro is still languishing in the corners of American society iv) the Negro is now free
- m) "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation." What does it refer to?
i) he wants to show the importance of colour ii) he tries to show the importance of skin
iii) he wants to express the tyranny on human being iv) he wants to highlight the importance of character
- n) What will happen to the people if this nation rises up one day?
i) they will be oppressed ii) they will face difficulties
iii) they will be married iv) they will live out the true meaning of its creed
- o) The word **sympathy** refers to _____
i) communication ii) sympathy iii) feeling iv) spirit

(p) _____ is the mission of the writer.

- (i) Freedom of America
- (ii) Independence of different people
- (iii) Freedom of the Negro
- (iv) Freedom of every animal

(q) "And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together." What does it imply?

- (i) Equality of human being
- (ii) Glory of nature
- (iii) Difference between the black and the white
- (iv) All the above answers

(r) The word 'rough places' will be replaced by _____

- (i) rocky places
- (ii) plain places
- (iii) rivers and canals
- (iv) hilly places

(s) With this faith what optimism does Martin express?

- (i) They will find their parents
- (ii) They will be the decision maker
- (iii) They will be free one day
- (iv) They will gain the right to move anywhere

(t) The writer thanks God because _____

- (i) they will soon become independence
- (ii) they are free at last
- (iii) America is a great nation
- (iv) the rough places have been made free

(u) The phrase 'mountain of despair' refers to _____

- (i) being in an isolated mountain
- (ii) climbable rocky mountain
- (iii) hopelessness
- (iv) hopeless mountain in the underworld

(v) 'Jangling discords' suggests _____

- (i) harsh attitudes
- (ii) lack of faith
- (iii) deadlock in relationship
- (iv) noticeable disagreements

(w) The speaker says, "I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation." What does the speaker want to mean by this sentence?

- (i) He wants to show the importance of colour
- (ii) He tries to show the importance of skin
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(x) The Negro finds himself an exile _____

(i) in foreign countries

(ii) in American society

(iii) throughout the world

(iv) in his own land

(y) The purpose of the author of this passage is _____

(i) to show the picture of the world

(ii) to highlight that all men are created equal

(iii) to show the picture of the Negro

(iv) to highlight our right

2. Write the answer of the following question.

a. What is the text type: an article, a speech, or a short story? Who delivered it?

b. Why did Martin Luther King Jr. have these dreams?

c. Which of the above dreams do you appreciate more and why?

d. What, according to Martin Luther king Jr., will be the ultimate benefit if his dreams come true?

e. Do you think that Martin Luther King's dreams have been fulfilled? Why/why not?

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With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day. ...

And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania ...

Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring. And when this happens, and when we allow freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

3. Based on your reading of the passage, make short notes in each of the boxes of the flow chart showing the dreams of Martin Luther King Jr. (No. 1 has been done for you)



Or,

What/who	Event/occurrence	When/what	Where / how
Martin Luther King Jr.(i) _____	Represents	(ii) _____	
He	Dreams	(iii) _____	
(iv) _____	Shall be made low	One day	
The rough places	(v) _____	In course of time	
The curved or bent places	(vi) _____	(vii) _____	
All people	Shall see	(viii) _____	(ix) _____
The jangling discords of their nation	(x) _____	In course of time	

'Dreams' by Langston Hughes

Hold fast to dreams
 For if dreams die
 Life is a broken-winged bird
 That cannot fly.
 Hold fast to dreams
 For when dreams go
 Life is a barren field
 Frozen with snow.



4. Make a summary of the text (not more than 100 words)

