

The Man Who Loved Trees

Word meaning -

Landscape – The land around the buildings.

Accommodate - find a place for.

Occasion - particular event

Monument - statue

Discover - gain knowledge about

Transplant - replant

Institute - society

Conserving - protect

A – Match the columns to complete the sentences.

Ans –

1. A great nuclear scientist.
2. in art galleries around the world.
3. buildings and gardens.
4. from cutting down a mango tree.
5. a rain tree.

B – Answer these questions.

1. What is Homi Bhabha's full name ?

Ans – Homi Bhabha's full name is Homi Jehangir Bhabha.

2. Why didn't Homi Bhabha let the workers cut down the old mango tree?

Ans – Homi Bhabha did not let the workers cut down the old mango tree because he felt that a tree that had been there for hundred years Had every right to live.

3. What question did Homi Bhabha ask the horticulture expert when he said that the tree was in a bad shape?

Ans – Homi Bhabha asked the horticultural expert that had he been a doctor, would he not care for a patient whose face had been scarred.

4. Where did Homi Bhabha go for his higher studies? What did he study?

Ans – Homi Bhabha went to Cambridge University for his higher studies. He studied mathematics there.

5. Why did Homi Bhabha write to J R D Tata? What was the outcome of his letter ?

Ans – Homi Bhabha had always dreamt of building an institute of science. So, he wrote to J R D Tata about it. This resulted in the opening of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research in Mumbai.

C – Read these lines and answer the questions.

1. ----- a living monument to a rare human being.

(a) The old mango tree that had lived for more than a hundred years was the 'Living monument'.

(b) Homi Bhabha did not allow the tree to be cut down. So, in this way it became a living monument.

(c) Dr Homi Bhabha is being called a 'rare human being'.

2. The tree was transplanted and thus saved.

(a) The rain tree was transplanted.

(b) The rain tree was in the way of a road which was to be built. The tree was transplanted because it was the only way to save it.

(c) Dr Homi Bhabha saved the tree.

F -Ans :-

1. Watch 2. Look 3. See 4. Look 5. See 6. Watch

G - Ans :-

1. Fracture 2. Structure 3. Lecture 4. Literature

I – Ans :-

1. Whom 2. Which 3. What 4. Who 5. Whose

J – Ans :-

1. What 2. Who 3. Whose 4. Who 5. Whom 6. Which 7. What
8. Whos