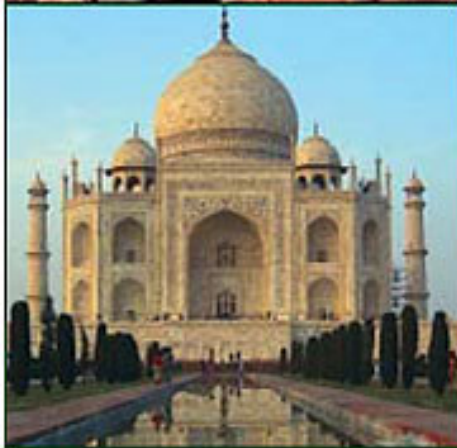


**YOUR
PERSONALITY
AS A
CITIZEN
OF
INDIA**



Courage in adversity,
patience in prosperity,
eloquence in assembly,
heroism at arms,
delight in fame,
devotion to scripture
all are in the nature of
noble men.



YOUR PERSONALITY AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA!

There are times in a nation's history when Providence places before it one work, one aim, to which everything else, however high and noble in itself, has to be sacrificed. Such a time has now arrived for our motherland when nothing is dearer than her service, when everything else is to be directed to that end. If you will study, study for her sake; train yourselves body and mind and soul for her service. You will earn your living that you may live for her sake. You will go abroad to foreign lands that you may bring back knowledge with which you may do service to her. Work that she may prosper. Suffer that she may rejoice.

-Sri Aurobindo

The mother's heart, the
hero's will,
The sweetness of the
southern breeze,
The sacred charm and
strength that dwell
On Aryan altars, flaming,
free;
All these be yours, and many
more
No ancient soul could dream
before —
Be thou to India's future son
The mistress, servant, friend
in one.

- Swami Vivekananda
(Written to Sister Nivedita)

As a citizen of this country,
what ten duties you think are
fore most (in order of
importance) to you?

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....
- 7.....
- 8.....
- 9.....
- 10.....

YOUR QUOTIENT FOR NATION

1. As a citizen what will be your role in the development of our country?

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2. What are the special features of your State?

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3. At present, what type of social work have you undertaken?

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4. Write ten things that you cherish the most about our country?

1.....	6.....
2.....	7.....
3.....	8.....
4.....	9.....
5.....	10.....

5. Be honest with yourself and assess your contribution and concern against the following:

VALUE	A	B	C	D
POINTS	5	3	1	0

Your values

1. How far have you proved yourself to be—

- an instrument of work and service
- an example of plain living and high thinking
- a force for constructive effort
- a kind and generous person
- a balanced and level-headed person
- an optimist and positive thinker
- an enterprising and adventurous person
- a methodical and efficient worker
- a responsible member of society
- a respecter of all faiths

2. How far are you concerned about—

- your family members
- your helpers at home
- your neighbours
- your guests
- your teachers
- old people
- sick people
- people in distress
- the underprivileged
- the handicapped





- 7. Check those which interest you —**
- the spiritual heritage of your country
 - the natural resources of your country
 - the agricultural progress made
 - the technological progress made
 - the Indian Constitution
 - the laws of the land
 - social reform
 - problems of your country
 - other developed countries
 - other developing countries
- 8. Check those for which you have contributed something—**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> Eradication of Illiteracy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preserve Wild Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Keep Your City Clean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention of Cruelty to Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Awareness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention of Cruelty to Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Save the Trees |
- 9. Check the names of those persons who have influence your life's principles—**
- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ram Mohan Roy | <input type="checkbox"/> Mahatma Gandhi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swami Vivekananda | <input type="checkbox"/> Helen Keller |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dayanand Saraswati | <input type="checkbox"/> Vinoba Bhave |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Albert Schweitzer | <input type="checkbox"/> Maria Montessori |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Florence Nightingale | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother Teresa |
- 10. Are you aware of the values and customs of the following religions—**
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hinduism | <input type="checkbox"/> Christianity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judaism | <input type="checkbox"/> The Arya Samaj |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jainism | <input type="checkbox"/> Brahmo Samaj |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhism | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Islam | <input type="checkbox"/> Parsi Religion |