

COMPREHENSION

Children should be trained to love one another, be kind and helpful to others, be gentle to animals, be observant and think right. It is important to teach them to read and write, to count and calculate. Nevertheless, it is equally important to mould their personality in the right way.

In almost all schools, we have boys and girls born in different faiths, belonging to families that live diverse ways of life and follow different forms of worship associated with different religions. Schools should promote an atmosphere of mutual respect, better understanding and helpful co-operation among all. We must help children understand that we should remain one. We should teach them to speak and understand more languages than one, to appreciate and respect the different religions as we are all one as human being. Boys and girls can be taught national values by promoting facilities for religious teaching of all communities to help them to develop a broader outlook.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the passages

1. It is very important to mould the _____ of children in the right way.
a. behaviour b. personalities c. families
2. Children should be taught to be _____ to animals.
a. Gentle b. respect c. important
3. Children should be taught to speak more than one _____.
a. Songs b. languages c. religious matters

4. School should promote an atmosphere of _____.
- a. Friendship b. mutual respect c. religion
5. Boys and girls can be taught national values which help them to develop a _____
- a. Religious aspect b. nationality c. broader outlook
6. The antonym of the word 'similar' is _____
- a. Broader b. appreciate c. different
7. The synonym of the word 'admire' is _____
- a. Faith b. diverse c. appreciate
8. The word 'mutual' belongs to which parts of speech?
- a. Adjective b. verb c. adverb
9. In almost all schools there are boys and girls born in different _____.
- a. Personalities b. faiths c. mentalities
10. As far as study is concerned, what is important to teach the students?
- a. To read and write b. to count and calculate
- c. both a and b