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**ADDITIONAL ENGLISH**  
**CHAPTER 1 - THE NEED FOR RELIGION**  
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**SOLUTIONS**

**EXERCISES**

**EXERCISE 1 : Frame sentences to illustrate the use of the following words:**

*Indispensable* : The order was indispensable

*Loyalty* : He is known for his loyalty.

*Derived* : This word is derived from a roman word.

*Stuffed* : This box is stuffed with pencils.

*Invincible* : He is an invincible soldier.

*Acknowledge* : I acknowledge the fact that you are rich.

*Infinitely* : This is an experiment which could be expanded infinitely.

**EXERCISE 2 : Frame sentences to illustrate the use of the following phrases:**

*For all time* : He and his old friends went back to the bar to makeup their friendship alive for all time.

*Cease to fear* : The dog cease to fear the man.

*Lip profession* : Unfortunately, people nowadays consider prayers as a lip profession.

*Heart contact* : The teachers need to establish a heart contact with the students

*Stumbling block* : You should overcome stumbling block.

*Living faith* : They had living faith in themselves and their god.

*Insist on* : She insists on doing everything on her own way.

*Thrown out* : He was thrown out of the bus.



**EXERCISE 3 : Rewrite the following sentences into indirect form of narrations:**

a) *Abu Bakr, who was accompanying the prophet in his journey, trembled to think of their fate and said "Look at the number of enemies that is over taking us. What shall we two do against those heavy odds."*

- Abu Bakr, who was accompanying the prophet in his journey, trembled to think of their fate and ordered to look at the number of enemies that was over taking them. He asked him what would they do against those heavy odds.

b) *"Tell us," they plaintively ask, "how to get rid of the devil, how to get rid of the impurity, that has seized us."*

- They plaintively ask to tell how to get rid of the devil, how to get rid of the impurity, that has seized them.

**COMPREHENSION**

1. ***What, in Gandhiji's opinion, is the greatest and the most immediate need for India?***

Ans. In Gandhiji's opinion, a proper religious spirit is the greatest and the most immediate need for India.

2. ***Why do we live in a state of perpetual fear?***

Ans. Owing to the religious spirit being dominant in us, we are living in the state of perpetual fear.

3. ***Who are the authorities that we fear?***

Ans. We fear the temporal as well as the spiritual authority.

4. ***How can one be free from fear?***

Ans. One can be free from fear when one possesses the quality of consciousness.



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**5. What is the opinion of Gandhiji about mere book reading?**

Ans. Gandhi expresses that mere book reading will be of little help to us in the after life.

**6. What is the advice of Gandhiji to students and teachers?**

Ans. Gandhi advises the students to be on their guard, not to read all the literature that is within their reach, and the teachers to cultivate their hearts and establish with the students a heart-contact.

**7. What, according to Gandhiji, is the greatest stumbling block in the development of the life and character of students?**

Ans. According to Gandhiji, the teachers and professors-work for the wages they get in this work a-day life. They have no time to give to the students outside the class-room, is the greatest stumbling block in the development of the life and character of students.

**8. What does Gandhiji say about the greatest men of the world?**

Ans. Gandhiji says that the greatest men of the world always stood alone but they had living faith in themselves and their gods. He further said that they believe that God was on their side and they never felt lonely.

**9. Why does Gandhiji say that no men can live without religion?**

Ans. Gandhi says that no men can live without religion. For those who say that they have nothing to do with religion, it is like a man saying he breathes but that he has no nose. Whether by reason or by instinct, or by superstitions, man acknowledges some sort of relationship with the divine.

**10. What does Gandhiji think of a man without faith?**

Ans. Gandhiji thinks that a man without faith is like a drop thrown out of the ocean bound to perish.

**11. What does Gandhiji say of truth?**

Ans. Gandhi says that truth and God are synonyms. He even mentions that his own experience had led him to the knowledge that the fullest life is impossible without an immovable belief in a living law in obedience to which the whole universe moves.