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- ➡ 'L.D. institute of Indology is located at Ahmedabad in Gujarat.
- ➡ 'Shri Mahavir Jain Aaradhana Kendra' is located at Koba, Gandhinagar in Gujarat.
- ➡ 'Shri Hemchandracharya Library' is located at Patan in Gujarat.
- ➡ Vadodara Museum and Picture Gallery are located at Vadodara in Gujarat.

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- ➡ India possesses varied culture however it could create multifarious culture.
- ➡ India has proved the feeling of 'Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam'. Thus, diversity of India is its unique

recognition.

- ➡ The message of Rigveda shows wide heartedness of Indian culture.
- ➡ India has been a land of multi-religious country. Asia is a land of great religions and religion preachers of the world. Thus, it has influence on Indian culture.
- ➡ The people of India live their life with the feeling of coexistence.
- ➡ The people of India have conserved this quality and have enhanced it.

10. Why should we preserve and conserve our heritage ?

- ➡ Natural and man-made factors are adversely affecting places of natural and cultural heritage. It is necessary that people develop awareness for its preservation.
- ➡ Heritage is very crucial to energize a new consciousness so it's necessary to conserve and preserve them.
- ➡ We should stop deteriorating the heritage, because heritage is considered as an ideal for the people.
- ➡ Our heritage is badly damaged due to our ignorance and invasion of foreigners. Hence, it is prime duty of government as well as of public to conserve and preserve our heritage.
- ➡ The blunders/errors we committed in the past can be rectified and we can properly plan for future it becomes our guide in doing so.
- ➡ The country which ignores it does not have any future, as heritage is our guide.
- ➡ Our heritage has been glorifying the people of nation, considering it as their identity, they should honour this heritage. It is prerequisite to be optimistic.

11. Explain our role in the preservation of our heritage.

- ➡ When the central and state governments, UNESCO and NGOs are taking important measures to preserve our valuable heritage, as an individual we also have to play an effective role in that direction.
- ➡ Along with students everyone should know the unknown monuments, places, ancient remains and should help in their preservation and protection.
- ➡ Preparing the list of heritage, everyone should take care of these monuments. They should not be destroyed, broken or stolen.
- ➡ School, college and non government organizations should conduct programme like visit to historical places, speeches, exhibitions, discussions, seminars etc. to create awareness towards preservation of heritage.
- ➡ If the specimen of architecture, sculpture and historical monuments are destroyed once then it is very difficult to bring them back in their original condition.
- ➡ Ours is a large country and we have varied monuments and ancient remains. There are many ancient ponds, lakes, wells, step wells, streams, springs etc. at different places in our country. We should take care of Malav lake of Dholka, Ranki vav of Patan, Well of Champaner, Bhamario well of Mehemdabad, Navghan well of Junagadh, Patan's Queen's step well.
- ➡ We should try to save our traditional art and handicrafts at any cost.
- ➡ Hence, we will have to play an effective role in preservation and conservation of valuable heritage.

12. Write about the acts which have been passed to preserve ancient monuments and archaeological sites and remains.

- ➡ Ancient monuments and archaeological sites and remains act 1958 with a view to preserve archaeological heritage.

- ➡ As per this law, it has been indicated to protect ancient monuments, religious pilgrimage, historical monuments, archaeological places and remains etc.
- ➡ This act ensures that no person or agency can conduct archaeological excavation without the permission of government. Hence, many of our heritage sites are still preserved and kept intact.
- ➡ The government of India has declared some historical places as 'National Monuments'. Department of Archaeology is responsible to look after these monuments.
- ➡ Department of Archaeology maintains sites of heritage which are either destroyed or on the verge of destruction.
- ➡ While taking up the work of maintenance of monuments, one thing should always be kept in the mind that they should be repaired in such a way so that it retains its original shape and conditions.
- ➡ The Archaeological Survey of India has nearly 5000 monuments and sites under its protection.
- ➡ The Sangameshwar temple and Parnasham group of temples in Andhra Pradesh were going to be submerged due to the construction of NagarjunSagar multipurpose project. Therefore these temples have been successfully shifted to Alampur in Mehboobnagar district of Andhra Pradesh.
- ➡ The Taj Mahal of Agra is one of the seven wonders of the world. But due to air pollution from the natural oil refinery and fast growing industries nearly its milk white marble was turning pale and dull. The department of archaeology closed the industries in its neighbourhood and regular cleaning of the structure has brought back the brightness of the monument.
- ➡ Thus, not only by law but by cooperation, awareness, activeness of people government should preserve the heritage with responsibility and sincerity.