

# Additional Questions

**Q.1 Who was Martin Luther King Jr.?**

**Ans:** Martin Luther King was the great leader of American Civil Rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s. He pointed out a world free from the burden of racism.

(Dgk-G1)-13  
(Rwp-G1)-14  
(Bwp-G2)-13

**Q.2 How did the people come to the leader on his call?**

**Ans:** The people came out of great trials and tribulations on the call of their leader. Some of them came fresh from narrow jail cells and faced severe persecution and brutality of police.

**Q.3 What was the cause of Negroe's discontentment?**

(Text Q.No.1)

**Ans:** The cause of the Negroe's discontentment was that they were hated and despised by the native Americans. They were also maltreated as second grade citizen.

(Mtn-G2)-16  
(Sgd-G2)-16  
(Fsd-G2)-16  
(Sgd-G2)-15  
(Dgk-G2)-15  
(Bwp-G1)-15  
(Fsd-G2)-15  
(Mtn-G1)-14  
(Dgk-G1)-11

**Q.4 What are the qualities of the veterans of creative sufferings?**

(Text Q.No.2)

**Ans:** The qualities of the "veterans of creative suffering" were that they had the ability to face hardships to achieve their goals. They struggle wholeheartedly and patiently.

(Fsd-G1)-16  
(Rwp-G1)-15  
(Lhr-G2)-14  
(Lhr-G1)-13

**Q.5 What should be the faith of the Negroes?**

(Text Q.No.4)

**Ans:** According to Martin Luther king, the Negroes should live and work with the faith that unearned suffering is redemptive. The glory of God would be revealed one day.

(Sgd-G1)-16  
(Rwp-G2)-15  
(Mtn-G2)-15  
(Rwp-G1)-14  
(Lhr-G2)-11

**Q.6 From which part of the country did the Negroes gather there?**

(Text Q.No.8)

**Ans:** The protestant Negroes gathered from different states of America like Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia, and Louisiana.

(Rwp-G1)-14  
(Mtn-G2)-14

**Q.7 What are slums and Ghettoes?**

**Ans:** Slums are such areas where the population lives in worst conditions. Ghetto is a slum area where a minority lives separately due to economic and social pressure of the state.

**Q.8 What is the dream of Martin?**

(Text Q.No.3)

**Ans:** Martin Luther King dreamt that social discrimination would end in America. There would be equality and justice for all. People would be judged by the content of their character not by the colour of their skin.

(Dgk-G2)-16  
(Lhr-G1)-15  
(Lhr-G2)-15  
(Dgk-G1)-15  
(Fsd-G1)-15  
(Dgk-G1)-12  
(Lhr-G1)-12



- Q.9** According to Luther's dream, what changes freedom would bring in state of Mississippi? (Lhr-G2)-16  
(Mtn-G1)-15
- Ans:** According to Luther's dreams freedom would transform the state of Mississippi into an Oasis of freedom and justice. (Dgk-G1)-11
- Q.10** What should be the criterion of judgement for a person? (Lhr-G2)-16  
(Mtn-G1)-15  
(Lhr-G2)-12  
(Dgk-G1)-11
- (OR) What did Luther hope about his four children?** (Text Q.No.6)

**Ans:** According to Martin Luther king, the criterion of judgment for a person should be the content of his character, not the colour of his skin. He believed that their children would be judged on the criterion.

- Q.11** Why and which words were dripping from the lips of the Governor of the state of Alabama?

**Ans:** According to Martin Luther, the lips of the governor of Alabama were dripping with the words of interposition and nullification for the Negroes.

- Q.12** What was Luther's hope about black and white children? (Ajk-G2)-15

**Ans:** Martin Luther hoped that the black girls and boys would walk, play and study together with white girls and boys as sisters and brothers.

- Q.13** What did Luther mean when he said that the glory of God would be revealed and all flesh would see it together?

**Ans:** He believed that God would help them to settle all their disputes. All men would become brothers and live together.

- Q.14** How could firm faith in freedom be effective?

**Ans:** Firm faith in freedom would hew out the mountain of despair into a stone of hope. With this faith, we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood.

- Q.15** How did Luther want to change Jangling discords of their nation?

**Ans:** He wanted to change the jangling discords of the nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood in his country.

- Q.16** Write down the song in your own words. (Text Q.No.9)

**OR**

**What did Luther say about his country?**

**Ans:** Luther sang that his country was a sweet land of liberty. It was a land of his forefathers. It was the land of pilgrims. He said that its every mountain would be free. He believed in the equality of the rights for everyone.



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**Q.17 Describe the names of mountains of Luther mentioned in the story.**

**Ans:** He mentioned the hilltops of New Hampshire, the mountains of New York, Alleghenies of Pennsylvania, the Rockies of Colorado, the peaks of California, Stone Mountain of Georgia, the Mountain of Tennessee and the hills of Mississippi.

**Q.18 How would freedom ring and spread?**

**Ans:** According to Luther, freedom would ring from every village, state and city.

**Q.19 What is the old negro's spiritual song?**

**Ans:** "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

## General Questions

**Q.20 What is meant by Nullification?**

**Ans: Nullification:** This is USA state law that it refuses to implement any new law, if it is against freedom.

**Q.21 What is meant by Interposition?**

**Ans: Interposition:** It is a policy of USA state where the government may reject a federal order if it seems to be against the basic rights of the people.

**Q.22 What is the importance of the title "I have a dream"?**

**Ans:** The title "I have a Dream" is very appropriate and significant. The dream of Martin Luther king finally came true and the blacks were given equal rights.

**Q.23 What is the moral lesson of the story?**

**Ans:** It teaches us the lesson of freedom and equality. Every man should have equal rights. Man should be judged by his character and not by the colour of his skin. It lays emphasis on divine blessings, and motivation to fight for the fundamental rights of man.