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"... در جمیع احوال عباد را وصیت نمودیم به امانت و دیانت ..."

اشراقات

تذکرات :

- ۱ - روی جزوات چیزی ننویسید.
 - ۲ - از علامت گذاری - حتی با مداد - اجتناب فرمائید.
 - ۳ - رعایت پاکیزگی در حفظ جزوات بشود.
 - ۴ - راس موعده مقرر و پس از پایان نیمسال ، جزوات متون درسی را به دوستان معارف محل مرجوع فرمایید.
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GOLSSARY

WHY THIS BOOK?

1. Psychology: /saɪkɒlədʒi/ n. The science of the human mind روانشناسی
2. realize: /riːəlaɪz/ v.t. to be fully aware درک کردن - فهمیدن
3. principle: / / n. a fundamental truth اصل - قاعده کلی
4. interpretation: / / n. explanation تبیین - توضیح
5. recognize: /rɪkəɡnəɪz/ v.t. identify, realize شناختن - تصدیق کردن
6. behaviour: /bɪˈheɪvɪər/ n. manner رفتار - روش
7. primarily: / / adv. fundamentally اصولاً - بدایه
8. suggestion: /sədʒest/ n. impulse into the mind پیشنهاد
9. strive: / / vi. to make great efforts کوشش - جهد
10. beatific: /biːtɪfɪk/ adj. showing a great joy سعادت آمیز
11. contribute: / / v.t.i. to give jointly with others, supply بطور اعانه دادن - شوکت کردن
12. unfold: /ʌnˈfəʊld/ v.t.i. to open the fold آشکار کردن - باز نمودن
13. application: / / the act of applying s.t. درخواست - تقاضا
14. quotation: / / to cite a passage نقل - ذکر - ایراد
15. compilation: / / v. to collect and arrange information into a set تالیف کردن - گردآوردن
16. purpose: /pʊrˈpɔːs/ / intention to act مقصود - منظور
17. emphasize: / / v.t. to stress تاکید کردن - اهمیت دادن
18. egotism: /ˈegəʊtɪzəm/ n. talking too much about oneself. selfishness خودستایی - خودبینی
19. intance: / / n. an example مورد - نمونه - مثل
20. aspect: / / n. a feature by which a matter is considered جنبه - لحاظ - سیما
21. far-fetched: / / adj. unconvincing غیرقاطع - مجاب نکننده
22. implication: / / to indicate undirectly اشاره ضمنی - دلالت مفهوم
23. Universal House Of Justice بیت العدل اعظم
24. involve: / / v.t. to cause to share (in) an experience or effect. گرفتار کردن - متضمن بودن - مستلزم بودن
do not involve me پای مرا در میان نیاورید
25. Promulgation Of Universal Peace ترویج صلح اعظم
26. stenographer: / / تند نویس
27. accurate: / / adj. precise درست - صحیح - دقیق
28. lenient: /liːniənt/ adj. به مدارا - ملایم - خفیف
29. inadequate: / / adj. غیرکافی - نامناسب
that is inadequate to this purpose برای این مقصود کافی نیست
30. attribute: / / n. quality ascribed to a person or thing صفت - نشان

31. manifestation اظهار - ظهور - مظهر - تجلی
32. commonplace: / / ——— adj. ordinary پیش یا افتاده - مبتذل
33. practise; / / v.t.i. to carry out skill عمل کردن - اجراء
34. host /həʊst/ دسته - گروه

CHAPTER 1.

The Prison of Self

- Selfish: / / adj. without care for others, chiefly interested in one's own needs and welfare خودبین
- imply: /implai/ v. suggest دلالت کردن
- attitude: / / n. way of feeling, thinking or behaving نظر - حالت
- tend: / / v. be inclined to منجر شدن - تمایل داشتن
- specifically: / / adv. precisely, exactly " صریحا "
- implication: / / n. hinted at or suggested but not expressed اشاره - تلویح
- exalt: /ig'zɔ:lt/ v. make high in rank, great in power or dignity افتخار کردن
- ponder: / / v. consider, think تفکر کردن ، ضمیر امر مورد نظرات
- fetters: / / n. chains, something that hinders progress زنجیرها ، بندها
- seize: /si:z/ v. see clearly and use غنیمت شمر (مصدر)
- tempered: / / adj. made hard and tough (by heating and cooling) آبدیده - پر جوهر
- concealed: /kən'si:l/ adj. hidden پنهان شده - مستور
- sheath: /ʃi:θ/ n. cover for the blade of weapon or tool غلاف
- artificer: /a:tɪfɪsə/ n. skilled workman استاد
- desire: /dɪzəɪə/ n. strong longing هوی
- resplendent: / / adj. very bright, splendid روشن
- rust: /rʌst/ n. reddish brown coating formed on iron by the action of water and air زنگ
- egotism: / / n. practice of talking about oneself (selfishness) خودپرستی
- ego: /'egəʊ/ n. individual's perception or experience of himself نفس - خود
- bounty: / / n. sth. given out of kindness عنایت
- imbued: / / v. fill(ed) with پر بودن
- virtue: /vɜ:tʃu/ n. goodness or excellence حسن
- subtle: /sʌtl/ adj. complex keen پیچیده - ظریف

I Must Be First

- culture: /kʌltʃə/ n. state of intellectual development among people فرهنگ
- cult: / / n. a fashion (that lasts for a short time) رسم
- acclaim: / / n. welcome with shouts of approval تحسین
- glamorous: /glə'mɜ:rəs/ adj. full of charm and beauty زیبا - زیبایی
- troublesome: / / adj. causing discomfort or difficulty مشکل آفرین
- strivings: / / n. great efforts تقلا - سخت کوشی ها
- gifted: / / adj. having great natural ability با استعداد

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| treat: / | / n. behave towards | رفتار نمودن |
| rival: /raival/ | n. person who copete with another | رقیب |
| entangled: /intœŋ/ | v. caught in a snare or among obstacles | اسیر شدن |
| web: / | / n. network | تار |
| attainmet : | / n accomplishment in some branch of knowledge | پهروی |
| endowment: / | / | اعطاء - وقف |
| talents :/ | / | استعداد ذاتی |
| amplitude: / | / n. abudance | فراوانی |
| convenience: /kənvi:njəns/ | n. freedom from difficulty | راحتی |
| impartiablity: /impɑ:ʃiæl-/ | n. the quality of not favouring one more than another | بیطرفی |
| aspire: /əspaiə/ | v. be filled with high ambition | آرزوداشتن |
| distinction: / | / n. quality of being superior, excellent, unusual | علو - امتیاز |
| envy: / | / n. feeling of disappointment, ill will caused by another's good fortune. | |
| jealousy: / | / n. being jealous | |
| covetousness: / | / n. having a desire for something that belongs to another | طمع کار بودن - حرص آزمندی - آرز |
| regret: / | / v. to be sorry for | حسرت چیزی را آوردن |
| remnant: / | / n. small part that remains | ذره باقیمانده |
| linger: /liŋgə | / v. continue to stay | باقی ماندن |
| sanctity: / | / n. holiness, saintliness | تقدیس - پاکی |

What Will Other Poeples Say

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| integrity: / | / n. the quality or state of being complete | تمامیت |
| conforming: /kənfb:m | / n. obeying | تسلیم شدن |
| subtly: / | / adv. keenly | بطرز ظریفی - با زرنگی - بطرز زیرکانه ای |
| conviction: / | / n. the act of bringing certainty to the mind | اعتقاد راسخ |
| Wanderer: / | / n. person who goes from place to place without any special purpose or destination | |
| realm: /reɪm | / n. kingdom; region | بلد - منطقه |
| denial: /di'naɪəl/ | n. refusing a request | انکار |
| assentment: / | / n. agreement | تصدیق |
| Baha'is are not to strive to win praise, or to avoid blame from their fellows. | | احباء نباید هدفشان جلب رضایت یا سلب شمت دیگران باشد. |

I Must Get My Own Way: I must get what I want

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| dominate: /dɒmɪneɪt/ | v. have control or authority | |
| bullying: / | / n. frightening or hurting someone who is weak | ترساندن |
| boasting: / | / n. praising oneself | افتخار |

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| tantrum: /tæntɹəm/ | n. fit of bad temper of anger | عصبانیت |
| compel: /kəm'pel/ | v. bring about by force | مجبور کردن |
| partial: /'pɑ:ʃəl/ | adj. forming only a part, not complete | جزئی |
| domination: / | / n. controlling having authority or influence | تسلط بر دیگران |
| frequently: / | / adv. very often | " مکررا " |
| evil: /i:v/ | adj. wicked; sinful; bad, harmful | |
| accursed: /əkə'sɪd/ | adj. detestable, under a curse, hateful | لمعون |
| emigrant: / | / n. person who goes from one's own country to another to settle there | مهاجر |
| defile: /di'faɪl/ | v. made dirty or impure | آلوده کردن |
| reproach: / | / n. blame (act of reproaching: thing that brings shame upon one. | سرزنش نمودن |
| imperfection: / | / n. state of being not perfect or complete | |
| shortcomings: / | / n. fault | |
| foregoing: / | / adj. preceding, already mentioned | مذکور |
| resenting: /rɪ'zent/ | / n. feeling bitter or angry | رنجیدن |
| insidious: /ɪn'sɪdiəs/ | adj. doing harm secretly | مؤذبانه - خیانت آمیز |
| accomplishing: / | / v. obtaining | بدست آوردن |
| constructive: / | / adj. helping to construct | |
| stir: / | / v. excite; cause to move | تحریک کردن |
| draw attention: / | / v.+n, attract one's thought to something | جلب نظر کردن |
| error: /e'tə/ | / n. done wrong; mistake | |
| comparatively: / | / adv. in comparison | به نسبت |
| backbiting: / | / v. speak evil of a person in his absence | غیبت |
| emphasize: / | / v. put emphasis on | |
| regard: / | / v. consider | تلقى نمودن |
| grievous: /grɪ'veʊs/ | adj, severe; strict | شدید |
| aloof: / | / adv. at a distance; away; apart | دور |
| quench: / | / v. put put; put an end to | خاموش کردن |
| extinguish: / | / v. put out; wipe out | خاموش کردن |
| encourage: /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ/ | v. give hope or confidence to | |
| characteristic: / | / n. a special quality | |
| abase: /ə'beɪs/ | v. lower in position; degrade oneself | ذلیل کردن |
| magnify: /'mægnɪfaɪ/ | v. exaggerate; make something seem large | بزرگ کردن - اغراق کردن |
| expose: / | / v. uncover; make known | |
| remark: / | / n. something said by way of comment | اظها ر نظر کردن |
| construtive: / | / adj. giving suggestions that help | |
| counter: / | / v. meet an attack; oppose | خنثی کردن |

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| contentious: /kən'tenʃəs/ | adj, likely to cause a quarrel | بحث انگیز |
| debate: /di:'beɪt/ | n. discussion | بحث |
| adorning : / | / used for decoration | زیینت |
| cup a hand behind an ear | (حالت یک فرد برای گوش دادن به صدای) | کف دستش را پشت گوشش قرار می دهد . |
| You must take care of me, and see to it that I get what I want | | |
| شما باید از من مواظبت کنید و رسیدگی کنید تا آنچه من می خواهم بدست آورم | | |
| see to sth. : | attend to sth. | |
| sacram: / | / n. bitter remarks intended to wound the feelings | طعنه |
| verbal: / | / adj, spoken, not written | |
| cutting remarks: | | سخنان نیشدار |
| whip: / | / v, strike with a lash | شلاق زدن |
| stinging: / | / adj. causing sharp pain | |
| whine: /hwaɪn/ | / v, utter complaints | |
| forgo: / | / v, do without, give up | ناله کردن |
| sulk: /saɪk/ | / v, be in a bad temper and show this by refusing to talk | اخم کردن |
| sullenly: / | / adv, miserably; dismally | عبوسانه |
| illhumoured :/ | / adj. bad tempered | بداخلاق |
| propitiate: /prə'pɪʃieɪt/ | v, to take away the anger of | تسکین دادن - از خشم پاهین آوردن |
| neurotic: /nɜːwə'tɪk/ | adj, of abnormal sensitivity | عصبی |
| badly broght up: | | بی تربیت |
| depression: /dɪ'preʃən/ | n, being sad; low spirits | غم |
| gloominess: / | / n, feeling of sadness and hopelessness | اندوه |
| pessimism: /'pesɪmɪzəm/ | n, tendency to believe that the worst thing is likely to happen | بدبینی |
| brood: / | / n, think about for a long time | در فکر فرو رفتن |
| commemoration: / | / n, service in memory of | ذکر |
| pledge: / | / n, agreement; promise | تعهد |
| circumstance: / | / n, conditions, facts etc. connected with an event or person | شرایط |
| indecisive: /ɪn'dɪ'saɪsɪv/ | adj, not decided; hesitating; uncertain | بی اراده |
| boastful: / | / adj, sth. of which one may rightly be proud | لاف زدن |
| alloyed: / | / v, mixed with | |
| ostentation: / | / n, display | تظاهر |
| contempt: /kən'tempt/ | n, disrespect; disregard | بی حرمتی |

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| admirable: /əd'mɪərəbəl/ | adj. very good; causing admiration | تحسین برانگیز |
| trait: / | / n. distinguishing quality or characteristic | صفت |
| critical: / | / adj. fault finding | خرده گیر |
| annoyance: / | / n. vexation; sth. that troubles | تارا حتی |
| depriving: /dɪ'praɪv/ | / n. preventing from | |
| assume: /ə'sju:m/ | / v. claim as right | قرض کردن |
| contribute: / | / v. give; have share in | |
| monologue: / | / n. only one person speaks | صحبت یک نفر - صحبت یک طرفه |
| unfair: / | / adj. not right; unjust | غیر عادلانه |
| smouldering: / | / adj. burning slowly without flame | سرکوب شده |
| consume: / | / v. destroy | سوزاندن |
| devour: /dɪ'vaʊə/ | / v. eat hungrily | با حرص خوردن - دریدن |
| endure: / | / v. bear; last | باقی ماندن |
| hesitate: / | / v. unwillingness in speech or action or show signs of uncertainty | درنگ کردن |
| rings out: v. | give out a clear sound | مدا کردن |
| habitually: / | / adv. as a practice; that can not easily be given up | |
| yell: / | / v. utter a loud sharp cry | فریاد کشیدن |
| nuisance: /'nju:snəs/ | / n. a thing, person or act that causes trouble | |
| strain: / | / v. make great effort | استیاب درد سو تلاش فراوان |
| indicate: / | / make known; point out | نشان دادن |
| argumentative: / | / adj. fond of discussing; debating | بحث کننده |
| quarrelsome: / | / adj, quick tempered | مجادله کننده |

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| sentimental: / | / adj, easily moved by; full of tender feelings | احساساتی |
| veiled: / | / adj, covered | |
| glorify: / glɔ:ri'fai / | v. give honour and glory to | افتخار کردن |
| scorn: / | / n. feeling that sb. or sth. deserves no respect | حقیر شمردن |
| belittle: / | / v. cause to seem unimportant or of small value | خوار شمردن |
| banquet: / | / n. elaborate meal, usu. for a special event where speeches are made. | مهمانی |
| trait: / | / n. distinguishing quality or characteristic | خصوصیت |
| highest office: most important post | | با لاترین مقام |
| greediness: / | / n. eagerness for drink and food | پرخواری |
| soul searching: a psychological picture to understand the characteristic of an individual | | شخصیت شناسی |
| aggressive: / | / adj. offensive; quarrelsome | مهاجم |
| frustration: / frʌ'streɪʃən / | n. disappointment | |
| when I became a Bahá'í | I committed my life to unity, love, and fellowship. | از وقتی من بهائی شدم حیاتم را وقف اتحاد، محبت و دوستی کردم |
| cherish: / | / v, feel or show love for; to hold dear | مزیزداشتن |
| in accord with: in agreement with | | هماهنگ با |
| shield: / | / v, protect; keep safe | حفظ کردن |
| rancour: / ræŋkə / | n, deep and long-lasting feeling of bitterness | کینه |
| impregnable: / | / adj, able to resist all attacks | محکم - حصین |
| stronghold: n, fort | | دژ - حصن |
| dart: / | / n, a thin pointed weapon thrown by hand | تیر - تیله |
| doubtfulness: / | / n, the state of being full of doubt | تردید |
| illumine: / | / make bright | روشن کردن |
| loins: / | / that part of the body just about the hips | صلب - کمر |
| swaying: / | / effective | نافذ |

STRIVE FOR GENTENESS AND LOVE

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| atmospher: /ætmas'fiə/ n. | محیط |
| unconsciously: /-kən'səʊsli/ adv. not knowing what is happening | از روی بیخبری |
| acquire: / / / recieve | اندوختن |
| associate: /ə'səʊʃieɪt/ v. spend time with someone | معاشرت کردن |
| thou will : / / you will | فرم قدیمی |
| circumstances /sɜ:kəm'stænsɪz/ n. the facts of happening | (در جمع) وضع - کیفیت |
| assume: / / v.t. to take as true to happen | بخود بستن |
| humility: / / n. a humble attitudes | تواضع - فروتنی |
| imply: / / v.t. | مستلزم بودن |
| courtesy: / / n. being polite | ادب |
| acquisition: / / | اكتساب |
| concentration: / / n. a mental state of attention | تمرکز |
| divinity: / / being divine | خدائی الهی |
| affection: / / n. love | مهر - محبت |
| tremendous: / / adj. very big | خیلی بزرگ |
| delightful: / / happy | مطبوع |
| unflurried: /ʌn'flʌrɪd / | بدون تشویق - مسلط |
| entertainment: / / n. | پذیرائی |
| entertaining : / / amusing adj. | سوکرم کننده |
| haven: /'heɪvən / n. a harbour - a port | پناهگاه - ما من |
| render: / / give - do | ارائه دادن |
| outsider: / / | بیگانه |
| procedure: / / n. made of conducting | طرز عمل و اقدام |
| intact : / / | دست نخورده |
| compassion: /kəm'pæʃən/ n. a feeling of pity | شفقت |
| afflicted | گرفتار و رنجور |
| awkward: / / adj. not easy to use | سخت و خشن |
| eventually: /i'ventʃuəl / adv. in the end | سرانجام |
| hesitant: / / adj | مردد |
| courteous: / / adj polite | مودب |
| tactful : / / | با حضور ذهن |
| losing face: / / | پست کردن - شرمساری |
| elaborate: / / adj. minutely worked out | پرکار و - تکلف آمیز |
| dwarf : / / | کوتوله |
| cripple: / / | چلاق |
| humiliation: / / | خجالت و تحقیر |
| embarrass: /ɪm'bɛrəs / v.t make a person feel ashamed | دست پا چه کردن و شدن |
| contribution: / / | شرکت - سهمی |

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| felicity: /fɪlɪsɪti/ | /n. a great happiness | سعادت |
| requirement: / | / | شرط و ضرورت |
| mediate: / | / v.t.i. act as a peace maker between the two sides. | وساطت |
| meditate: / | / | تعمق و تفکر کردن |
| compatriot: / | / n, a fellow-countryman | هموطن - همشهری |
| agreement: / | / | سازش - توافق |
| attribute: / | /n. r | نشان |

ACTION AND ACHIEVEMENT

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| nonentity: / | / n. a person of no important non-existence | چیزی اهمیت |
| perfection: / | / n. being perfect | کمال |
| destructive: / | / adj. destroying | مخرب |
| inferiority: / | / being lower in rank | زیردستی - ضعف |
| trivial: /trɪvɪəl/ | / adj. of only small value | جزئی - ناچیز |
| triviality: / | / n. | جزئی بودن - بیبوده |
| competent: / | / adj. having the required knowledge | شا پسته - حاذق |
| magic: / | / n. and adj. | جادو - سحر |
| mislead: / | / p p.p of mislead (v.t.) | گمراه کردن |
| ego | | نفس |
| indulge: /ɪndʌldʒ/ | / v.t.i. to yield freely to a desire | تسلیم شدن |
| visionary: /vɪʒənəri/ | | خیالی - تصویری |
| fancy: / | / n. | هوس کردن - هوس - خیال |
| discourage: / | / v.t to show disapproval | دل سرد کردن |
| discouragement: / | / n. | دل سردی |
| criticism: / | / n. finding fault | انتقاد |
| intelligence: / | / n. mental ability | هوش - بهوش |
| adequate: / | / adj. sufficient - satisfactory | کافی |
| inert: / | / adj. without an inherent power of activity | بیحال |
| inertness: / | / n. | تنبلی - بیحرکتی |
| indolence: / | / n. | ستی - تنبلی |
| misdirect: / | / v.t. to direct wrongly | گمراه کردن - راهنمایی غلط |
| vacillate: /væsjleɪt/ | / v.i. to fluctuate in opinion | دودل بودن |
| conflict: / | / n. v.t. | مغا پرت - کشمکش |
| conceited: /kən'si:t/ | / adj. having too high of opinion of one's qualities | از خود راضی |
| undertake: / | / v.t. to agree or promise to do something | متعهد شدن |
| colloquial: / | / adj. familiar conversation | گفتگوئی محاوره ای |
| hyperactivity: /haɪpər- | / abnormally active | بی رویه فعال بودن |
| glandular: / | /adj. | مربوط به غدد |
| disturbance: / | / n. | نا راحتی |
| vicariously: /vɪkə'heɪsli/ | / adv. | نیابتاً - در عوض |

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| characteristic: / <i>kæritəristik/</i> | adj. distinctive of a particular individual class. | مشخصات - (در جمع) صفات مشخصه |
| Divine Spirit | | تائید الهی |
| temperamentally: / | / adv. | " طبیعتا " |
| disturbance: / | / n. an interruption of tranquility | اضطراب - |
| moderation: / | / n. | آشوبه یا راحتی |
| conductive: / | / adj | اعتدال |
| psychosomatic: / <i>saukəʊsə</i> - | / adj. aggravated by mental stress | وسیله شونده - موجب |
| volition: / <i>vəliʃən/</i> | n. the act of willing | نا راحتی روحی - فشار روحی |
| confirmation: / | / n. | اراده |
| contigent: / <i>kəntɪdʒənt/</i> | adj. conditional on uncertain event | تائید - تصدیق |
| purpose: / | / n. | محتمل الوقوع |
| elect of God | | مقصود - منظور |
| step: / | / n. v.t. v.i | مقرب درگاه خدا - متخب خدا |
| determination: / | / n. firmness of purpose | گام - قدم |
| exertion: / | / n. | عزم - مقصد |
| endeavour: / <i>ɪndeɪvə</i> | / v.t. n. to try earnestly | کوشش - جهد و جهد |
| indomitable: / | / adj. unyielding | کوشش - سعی نمودن |
| steadfastness: / | / n. | رام نشدنی |
| manifest: / | / a, vit, v.i | ثبات |
| encounter: / <i>ɪnkaʊntə</i> | v.t. n. to meet by chance or unexpectedly | آشکار ساختن - آشکار |
| manifest: / | / n. | مواجه شدن با |
| | | اظهار نامه |

THE USE OF INTELLIGENCE

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| concept: / <i>kənsɛpt</i> | / n. a generalized idea or notion | مفهوم |
| intellect: / | / n. | فهم - قوه ادراک |
| rational soul: | / | نفس ناطقه |
| imply: / | / v.i to indicate or suggest without stating directly | رساندن در برداشتن |
| Light Divine: | | نور الهی |
| blessing: / | / n. an invocation of God's favour | برکت - نعمت خدا داده |
| investigation: / | / n. a careful study | تحری - تحقیق |
| indication: / | / n. | نشان - اشاره |
| omniscience: / <i>ɒm'nɪʃɪəns</i> | / n. | علم لایتناهی |
| The Almighty: / | / adj. all powerful | قادر مطلق |
| discern: / <i>dɪ'sɜ:n</i> | / v.t, v.i | تشخیص دادن |
| penetrate: / | / v.t, v.i. | درک کردن - راه یافتن به |
| enterprise: / | / n. an undertaking especially a difficult one | اقدام مهم |
| parable: / | / n. | تمثیل |

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| talent: / / n. | ذوق - استعداد - نعمت خدا داده |
| proposition: / / n. a proposal, a statement. | مسئله |
| eternity: / / n. | ابدیت |
| achievement: / / n. | کار بزرگ |
| Independent Investigation | تحری حقیقت |
| superstition: /su: pə'stɪʃən/ n. belief in the existance or power of super-natural | مهوم پرستی |
| perjudice: /'predʒudɪs/ n. a preconceived opinion; like or dislike | تعصب |
| propaganda: / / | تبلیغات نهانی |
| scientific: / / adj. having or requiring trained skill | علمی |
| ascertain: / / v.t. to find out for certain | معمین کردن - معلوم کردن |
| pronouncement: / / n. a formal statement; declaration | اظهار رسمی |
| renounce: / / v.t. to give up a claim or right | صرف نظر کردن |
| preconceive: / / v.t. to form an idea or openion beforehand | پیشا پیش تصور کردن |
| clog: / / n., v.t., v.i. | مانع - مسدود کردن |
| shrink: / / v.i. v.t. | عقب کشیدن |
| attentive: / / adj | متوجه - مفید |
| callous: /'kæləs/ adj. unfeeling - hardened | بی حس - |
| premiss: / / n. a statement from which another is inferred | قضیه |
| adhere: / / v.i. | پیوستن |
| dogma: / / n. | عقیده دینی |
| creed: / / n. | کیش - اعتقاد |
| hereditary: / / adj. descending by inheritance | موروثی |
| effulgent: /'ɪfʌldʒənt/ adj. radiant - bright | تابان - مشعشع |
| reconcile: /'rekənsaɪl/ v.t. to make friendly again after an estrangement | تطبیق کردن |
| sovereign: /'sɒvrɪn/ n. | موثر |
| accurately: / / adv. | با دقت |
| ought: / / | بایستی - باید |
| feasible: / / adj. possible - practicable | عملی - امکان پذیر |
| generalize: / / to speak in general | عمومیت دادن - نتیجه کلی گرفتن |
| slight: /slaɪt/ adj., v.t., v.i. | غفلت |
| complimentary: / / adj. expressing a compliment | تعارف آمیز |
| mull: / / v.t. v.i. to think over - to ponder | فکر کردن - تفکر نمودن |
| audacity: / / n. | بی پرواگی - جرئت |
| ingenuity: / / | هوش - استادی |
| inflexible: / / that can not be altered | تغییر ناپذیر |
| ritual: / / adj. n. | مربوط به شعائر دینی |
| handicap: / / adj. v.t. | مانع |
| equilibrium: /'ɪkwɪlɪbrɪəm/ n. a state of balance | موازنه - نظم |

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| vibrate: / | / v.i - v.t. | لرزیدن |
| revolutionize: /revə'lu:ʃ(ə)nəɪz/ | v.t. to introduce fundamental change | تغییر اساساً |
| ethical: / | / adj. | اخلاقی |
| significance: / | / n. | اهمیت |
| daffodil: / | / n. | نرگس زرد |
| border: / | / n. | حاشیه |
| occasionally: / | / adv. | گاه گاهی |
| emergency: / | / n. | ضروری |
| maintenance: / | / | خرچی - گذران |
| procedure: / | / n. a series of actions - conduct | روش - طرز عمل |
| aspect: / | / n. | جنبه - لحاظ |
| satisfaction: / | / n. | رضایت |
| tenure: / | / n. | اجاره داری |
| initiative: / | / n. the power of right to begin | قوه ابتکار - پیشقدمی |
| confront: /kən'frɒnt/ | / v.t. | مواجه شدن با |
| thus: / | / adv. | بدین ترتیب |
| confidence: / | / n. firm trust; a feeling of certainty | اعتماد - جرئت |
| harass: / | / v.t. | عاجز کردن |

THE USE OF MONEY

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| enjoin: /ɪnˈdʒɔɪn/ | v.t. to command - to order - to pose an action on a person. | امر کردن - مقرر داشتن |
| despise: /dɪsˈpaɪz/ | v.t. to regard inferior or worthless | خوار شمردن |
| apparel: / | n.v.t. | جامه - رخت |
| deprive: / | v.t. to prevent from the use of s.t. | محروم کردن |
| proviso: / | n. | شرط |
| expenditure: /-dɪtʃə:/ | n. | هزینه - خرج |
| suede: / | n. | چیر |
| judgement | / | داوری - قضاوت |
| illustration: / | n. | مثال |
| direction: / | n. | رای - صلاحدید |
| plaything: / | n. | بازیچه |
| extravagance: / | n. | ولخرجی - افراط |
| undeviating: / | n. | منحرف نشدن |
| pampered: / | / | نازپرورده |
| embellish: / | v.t. | زیینت دادن |
| hoarding: / | n. | ذخیره - احتکار |
| substitute: / | n. a person or thing acting or serving in place of another. | جانشین - جانشین کردن |
| convinced: /kənˈvɪns/ | / | متقاعد |
| stinginess: / | n. | خست |
| dole out: v.t. | | قسمت کردن |
| consistently: / | adv. | پیوسته |
| aggressiveness: /əˈɡresɪv-/ | n. | تهاجمی |
| encounter: / | v.t. to meet by chance | روبروشدن |
| disdainfully: / | adv. | متکبرانه |
| prosperity: / | n. | خوشبختی - سعادت |
| adversity: / | n. | فلاکت |
| In time of prosperity, friends are plenty | | |
| In time of adversity, not one amongst twenty. | | وقت ناگهانی می توان دانست با ر |
| praiseworthy: / | adj | قابل تمجید |
| philanthropic: /fɪˈlænθrəpɪk/ | adj | نوع پرست |
| precedence: / | n. | حق تقدم |
| grudgingly: /ɡrʌdʒɪŋ-/ | adv. | اکراهی |
| prescription: / | n. | دستورالعمل حکم |
| vouchsafe: / | v.t. grant or do a thing | مرحمت کردن |
| The Almighty: / | adj. | قادر مطلق |
| The Loving: / | adj | مهربان |

The Provider Of All Mankind

رازق عالم انسانی

The Development Of Arts And Sciences

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| endow: / | / v.t. | اعطاء کردن |
| utterance: / | ʌtəˈrɑːns / n. the power of speaking | نطق - قدرت بیان |
| providence: / | / n. timely care | مال اندیشی |
| belles-letters: / | / n. writings or studies of a literary nature fine letters | نوشتجات و یا مطالعات سبک |
| ادبی . اصل لفظ در فرانسه گرفته شده و در آخر کلمات علامت جمع است و به تلفظ در نمی آید . | | |
| forgo: / | / v.t., v.i., | صرف نظر کردن، چشم پوشیدن از |
| genesis: / | / n. | پیدایش - تولید |
| conformist: / | kənˈfɔːrmɪst / n. one who confirms to an established practice | تطبیق کننده |
| inert: / | / adj | بی حرکت |
| assault: / | / n., v.t. | جیغ زدن |
| perceive: / | / v.t. | ملفت شدن |
| incorporate: / | / v.t. - v.i. | بهم پیوستن |
| compel: / | / v.t. | مجبور ساختن |
| experiment: / | / n., v.t. a procedure tried on the chance of success. تجربه نمودن | آزمایش - تجربه - آزمایش کردن |
| inanimate: / | / adj. not endowed with life | بی جان |
| exploration: / | / n. | کاوش - جستجو |
| frown: / | / v.i. - v.t. - n. | اخم کردن |
| spank: / | / v.t. - n. | ضربت به کفیل - کتک زدن |
| frustrate: (d) v.t. | | خفتگی کردن |
| preponderance: / | prɪˈpɒndər - / n. | مزیت |
| distort: / | / v.t. | بدشکل کردن |
| perception: / | / n. | درک - قوه ادراک |
| curiosity: / | / n. | حس کنجکاوی |
| swaying: / | / n. | حرکت - جنبش |
| birch: / | / n. | درخت فان |
| touchstone: / | / n. | معیار |
| appropriate: / | əˈprəʊprɪət / adj. - suitable - proper | مناسب |
| conceive: / | / v.t. | تصور کردن |
| cog: / | / n. | دندان - زبانه |
| enhancement: / | ɪnˈhɑːns - / n. | ترقی |
| convention: / | kənˈvɛnʃən / n. | رسم و آئین قراردادی |
| allegiance: / | / n. | وفاداری |
| perceptive: adj | | مدرک |
| discard: / | / v.t. to put away as useless | دور انداختن |

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| irrelevant: / | / adj. | بی ربط - نامربوط |
| tentative: / | / adj. done as a trial | آزمایشی |
| acquaintances: / | / | آشنا یان |
| inspiration: / | /inspɪ'reɪʃən / | وحی |
| The Sun Of Truth | | شمس حقیقت |
| manifold: / | / adj. | متعدد - گوناگون |
| séance: / | / n. | جلسه - سانس |
| leaven: / | /lɪvən / | عامل موثر - تحت تاثیر در آوردن |
| The Blessed Beauty | | جمال مبارک |
| prerequisite: / | / n. adj. | لازمه |
| deliberate: / | / adj. | سنجیده - با احتیاط |
| bestowal: / | / | بخشش - اعطاء |
| aquisition: / | / n. | تحصیل |
| inductive: / | /ɪndʌktɪv / | القایی |
| appertain: / | / v.i. | مربوط بودن |
| bully: / | / v.t. | تهدید کردن |
| potential: / | / adj. | عامل بالقوه |
| convert | | تبدیل کردن |
| analogy: / | / n. | قیاس |
| pseudo: / | / false apparent | کاذب |
| pseudo - science | /sju:'daɪn - / | علم دروغی |
| by - product: / | / a secondary result | نتیجه ثانوی |
| emanation | | تجلی - صدور |

EDUCATION IN THE HOME

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| curricula: /kə'ri:kjula/ | / n. plural form of curriculum - a course of study | دوره تحصیل |
| veritable: / | / adj | واقعی |
| exaltation: / | / n. | سرافرازی - ترفیع |
| subtlety: /sʌ'təli:ti/ | / n. | با ریک بینی - موشکافی |
| devotion: / | / n. | فداکاری - وقف |
| destruction: / | / n. | هلاکت |
| dispersion: / | / n. | پراکندگی - نابودی |
| contagious: / | / transmitting disease | مسری - واگیردار |
| admonish: / | / v.t. | نصیحت کردن |
| raiment: / | / n. (poet) | جامه |
| temple: / | / n. | هیکل |
| compulsion: /kəm'pʌljən/ | | اجبار |
| consultation: / | / n. | مشورت |
| integrity: / | / n. | تمامت |
| transgress: / | / v.t. | تخطی کردن - تجاوز کردن |
| arbitrary: / | / adj. | اختیاری - دلخواه |
| prerogative: /prə'rɒgətɪv/ | / n. a right of privilege | حق ویژه - امتیاز ویژه |
| tedious: / | / adj. | کسل کننده |
| rotate: / | / v.t. - v.i. | چرخیدن |
| pamper: / | / v.t. | بنا زهروردن |
| hindrance: / | / n. | مانع |
| incompetence: /ɪn'kɒmpɪtəns/ | | عدم صلاحیت - بی لیاقتی |
| exhortation: / | / | نصیحت |
| throb: / | / v.t. | تپیدن - زدن |
| coax: / | / v.t. to persuade gradually or by flattery | ترغیب تدریجی یا با ترفیع |
| deprivation: /deprɪ'veɪʃən/ | / loss of a desired thing | چاپلوسی محرومیت، فقدان |
| diminutive: / | / adj. | حقیر - کوچک |
| premium: / | / n. | جایزه |
| implement: / | / n. - v.t. | اثاثیه |
| exceedingly: / | / adv. | بی نهایت - بیحد |
| endeavour: / | / n. - v.t. to try earnestly, to do an earnest attempt | کوشش جدوجهد کردن |
| woe: / | / n. | لعنت |
| sustenance: / | / n. | معاشر گذران |

EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

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| literacy: / 'lɪtərəsi / n. the ability to read and write | سواد - باسوادی |
| illiterate: / ɪ'lɪtərət / n. adj. unable to read | بی سواد |
| statistics: / 'stætɪstɪks / | آمار - احصائیه |
| mural: / 'mjuərəl / adj. n. | نقاشی دیواری |
| spia: / 'spiə / n. | سپیداج |
| exemplify: / ɪm'plɪfaɪ / v.t. | با مثال فهماندن |
| scrupulously: / 'skru:pjʊləsli / adv. | بحد افراط |
| foster: / 'fɒstə / v.t. | پرورش دادن - مجازاً " ترویج |
| lofty: / 'lɒfti / adj. | بلند |
| pedagogy: / 'pedəgəʒi / n. | علم تعلیم - آموزگاری |
| chronological: / k'rɒnələdʒɪkəl / adv. | زمانی |
| satellite: / 'sætələɪt / | ماهواره |
| facinate: / 'fæsɪneɪt / v.t. | مجدوب کردن - شیفته کردن |
| selfevident: / 'selfɪ'vednt / adj. | بدیهی |
| refute: / 'refju:t / v.t. | رد کردن - تکذیب نمودن |
| latent: / 'leɪnt / adj. | نهان |
| handicap: / 'hændɪkæp / adj. v.t. | مانع |
| infer: / ɪn'fɜː / v.t. | استنباط کردن |
| procedure: / 'prɒ'si:dʒə / n. a mode of conducting business or a legal action | روش |
| session: / 'seʃn / n. | جلسه - دوره اجلاس |
| statement: / 'steɪtmənt / n. | بیان |
| concise: / kən'saɪz / adj. brief but comprehensive in expression | مختصر |
| conciseness: / kən'saɪsnəs / n. | کوتاهی - اختصار |
| accelerate: / 'æksələreɪt / v.t. - v.i = to move faster | تندتر کردن - تسریع کردن |
| nursery: / 'nɜːsəri / n. | شیرخوارگاه |
| supplement: / 'sʌplɪmənt / n., v.t. = things added as an extra- to give further information. | تکمیل کردن |
| superstition: / 'sʊpə'stɪʃn / n. | خرافات |
| prejudice: / 'preʒɪdʒ / n. | تعصب |
| blue blood. / 'blu:bʌd / adj. | اصیل - خون پاک |
| resourcefulness: / 'resɔːsəfʊlnəs / n. | کار دانی |
| poesy: / 'pəʊzi / n. (arch) | دیوان شعر |
| kindergarten: / 'kɪndə'gɑːtən / n. | کودکستان |
| substantiate: / 'sʌbstə'nʃiət / v.t. to support with evidence | اثبات کردن |
| shrink: / 'ʃrɪŋk / v.t. | خودداری کردن - عقب کشیدن |
| The Bull of Minos ^{شرقی} | گاو افسانه ای مربوط به پادشاه کرت (کرت جزیره ای است در مدیترانه) |
| pamphlet: / 'pæmflet / n. | جزوه - رساله |
| enthusiasm: / ɪn'θʊzɪəzəm / intensity of feeling or interest | حرارت - اشتغال |

CHAPTER 2

THE PRISON OF SELF

- A: In each of the following questions (1 to 10) choose the one item (a, b, c or d) which completes the sentence correctly or gives a synonym for the underlined word(s):
1. Any action that many lead to our separation from other people is often the result of our

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| a) endeavour | b. self - love |
| c) needs | d) resplendent |

 2. Bahai's beleive that prevents man from receiving a portion from the Eternal Bounty.

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| a) love | b) veil | c) egotism | d) sheath |
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 3. A person has no regard of his own personal benefits.

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| a) jealous | b) truly just |
| c) competitive | d) pride |

 4. ... is an attribute of perfection.

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| a) justice | b) remnant | c) amplitude | d) acclaim |
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 5. If one looks towards the people, one will see their ... and so feels unhappy.

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| a) virtues | b) integrities |
| c) imperfections | d) directions |

 6. People who use whining as a method of getting their own way are very ...

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| a) strong | b) weak | c) intelligent | d) conforming |
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 7. By ... the one who sulks, we encourage him to do the same the next time he is offended.

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| a) ignoring | b) disagreeing |
| c) concealing | d) propitiating |

 8. A person who maintains sullen silence for relatively long periods of time, is

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| a) quarrelsome | d) contentions |
| c) unified | d) neurotic |

 9. He ... so much about his accomplishments that everyone was annoyed.

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| a) boasted | b) hesitated | c) devoured | d) tended |
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 10. You should try to be engaged in the ... of the Lord all the time.

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| a) frustration | b) commemoration |
| c) contempt | d) indecisiveness |
- B: In questions 11-20 match the given words with one of the words or phrases in the columns on the right side, which has almost the same meaning.
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| 11. ponder | a. shield |
| 12. conceal | b. adore |

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| 13. resplendent | c. consider | k. talent |
| 14. striving | d. debate | l. promise |
| 15. endowment | e. hide | m. insidious |
| 16. reproach | f. abase | n. splendid |
| 17. deprive | g. prevent from | o. tantrum |
| 18. depression | h. unfair | p. assent |
| 19. pledge | i. offensive | q. great effort |
| 20. aggressive | j. blame | r. sanctity |
| | | s. aspire |
| | | t. being sad |

C. Answer the following questions with reference to the contents of chapter 2.

21. Those who strive to be first and excuse themselves on the grounds that "it's natural to want to be first" ...
- become entangled in the web of competition
 - spend their energy on making the best use of their abilities.
 - are imbued with all good qualities
22. People who usually think that their own ways of thinking and acting is much better than others ...
- are responsible for the education of children
 - spend their energy in making the best use of their abilities.
 - frequently find fault with people they encounter
23. Those individuals who value the approval of others more than their own integrity are often willing to ...
- conceal their standards and behave as their neighbours do
 - behave in a way that makes him different from the others
 - none of the above
24. A person who talks too little must always remember that he has no right to ...
- talk too much about his own achievements
 - deprive others from his own knowledge and experience
 - give others the opportunity to express their ideas
25. In order to persuade somebody not to backbite, we can try to ...
- change the subject of conversation
 - mention some of good traits of the person being talked about.
 - both a and b
26. Psychologists believe that the dominating techniques people use are...
- superior to standards of other cultures
 - "soul searching" devices
 - aggressive responses to frustration

D. Transtate the following sentences into Farsi:

27. The human ego is so subtle that often we do not recognize that certain acts are expression of self love.
28. The true Baha'i must make every effort not to become entangled in the web of competition.
29. Why am I so sure that my own way of feeling, thinking and acting is so

much better than others.

30. When I became a Baha'i, I committed my life to unity, love and fellowship.

CHAPTER 3 : GENTLENESS AND LOVE

A. In each of the following questions (# 1 to 10) choose the one item (a, b, c, or d) that best completes the sentence or has approximately the same meaning as that of the underlined word(s).

1. Abdul-Baha's talks on His travels in Europe and America illuminated a great many souls.
a) expressed b) imagined c) enlightened d) interfered
2. His funny remarks always made the friends' gathering....
a) proud b) glowering c) delicious d) delightful
3. Our hearts shall be the harbor of God's love.
a) hospital b) contour c) d) character
4. She is the first Baha'i who is going to settle in that country. so we may call her a
a) procedure b) pioneer c) progress d) power
5. A cripple is a person unable to ... properly.
a) talk b) walk c) hear d) see
6. In order to get able to practice love and unity, we all shall see no foreignness, but shall know all as friends.
a) friendliness b) kindness c) strangeness d) gentleness
7. When facing a stressful situation, a person will not get ... if he or she recalls god's vast bounties.
a) flurried b) tranquil c) gentle d) courteous
8. It is natural of every mother to feel affection toward her children.
a) felicity b) courtesy c) sorrow d) love
9. He who puts his trust in god will always be ... and calm.
a) tranquil b) travelling c) entertaining d) intact
10. By an exaggerated compliment he tried to flatter the hostess for the fine food she had prepared.
a) praise too much b) hurt repeatedly
c) visit repeatedly d) like too much

B : In questions 11-20 match the given words with one of the words or phrases in the columns on the right side, which has almost the same meaning:

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| 11. ailing | a) entertainer | b) be friend |
| 12. contribution | c) habit | d) goal |
| 13. remedy | e) embarrassed | f) acquaintance |
| 14. aim | g) healer | h) quotation |
| 15. host | i) attitude | j) great happiness |
| 16. gracious | k) help; share - talking | l) elaborate |
| 17. felicity | m) sick | n) considerate |
| 18. apparent | o) clearly | p) forbearance |
| 19. patience | q) circumstances | r) merciful |

20. appreciate s) judge the value t) flame

C : Read the following paragraphs and then choose the best choice or answer the given question.

One of the secrets of planned hospitality is to avoid making guests feel that you have made a tremendous effort on their behalf. If necessary, serve a very simple meal, in order to give friends the feeling that it has been easy for you to get ready for them, and you therefore can enjoy being with them.

There are women who are charming hostesses for planned hospitality, but are completely at a loss if unexpected guests arrive. No one who knows them will think of stopping by for a half - hour's chat.

Written Assignment:

21. According to the above passage, when you invite guests you shall act in such a way that:
- guest feel you have made a tremendous effort on their behalf.
 - they do not think it has been difficult for you to get prepared for entertaining them.
 - you can avoid tremendous effort on the guests' behalf.
 - a very simple meal can be served.
22. How can a host give his guests the feeling that it has been easy for him to get ready for them?
23. According to the above passage:
- charming hostesses are completely at a loss if unexpected guests arrive.
 - Noone will think of stopping by for a chat, if he or she knows that a woman has difficulty in receiving unexpected guests.
 - Not every woman who is a good hostess for invited guests, is also able to entertain people who suddenly 'drop in' when they are going past her home.
 - women who are charming hostesses, lose their hospitality if unexpected guests arrive.
- Try to adapt to the conventions of others when you talk to them. Customs differ greatly from country to country, and from group to group. Actions which to me show good manners way seem impolite to one who has been brought up in a different society.
- Many of these customs are morally right not wrong. They are just what people are used to and the friendly Baha'i should make an effort not to shock people by acting contrary to their customs.
24. One shall try to adapt to the conventions of others:
- because customs are different greatly from country to country.
 - in order to avoid shocking people by acting contrary to their customs
 - because many of the customs are morally neither right nor wrong.
 - in order to talk to them.
25. customs are:
- morally right
 - impolite to people that have been brought up in a different society.

c) good manners.

d) manners which people are used to.

26. When will not our manners be shocking to people from other societies?

D : Translate the following sentences into Farsi:

27. Baha'is are motivated by deep devotion to divinely - inspired purposes.

28. " Lay aside all self-purposes and know for a certainty that all men are the servants of one God..."

29. Why should someone believe what you tell him about Baha'u'llah if you have shown yourself untrustworthy in every day affairs?

CHAPTER 4 : ACTION AND ACHIEVEMENT

A. In each of the following questions (1 to 10) choose the one item (a, b, c or d) that best completes the sentence or has approximately the same meaning as that of the underlined word(s):

1. He is completely inexperienced if he associates with those people he will be misled soon.
a. misinformed b. deluded
c. disturbed d. destructed

2. For gaining admission at National University, great endeavour is required.
a. knowledge b. attempt
c. desire d. intention

3. Mary looks down on people who have never been to college.
a. attacks b. appreciates
c. considers as inferior d. dislikes

4. I was vacillating between watching the match from T.V. and going to the stadium.
a. dashing b. doubtful
c. determined d. choosing

5. The attainment of any aim is conditioned upon knowledge, volition and action.
a. moderation b. exertion
c. confirmation d. determination

6. I don't think he can manage to pass the test, but people say he has an spirit.
a. indomitable b. insensible
c. enormous d. irresponsible

7. The Friend's incessant, regular in Nineteen-days feasts is a great encouragement to Local Assembly.
a. membership b. triviality
c. avoidance d. participation

8. And while I ... these visionary fancies, who is doing the work I am?
a. avoid, responsible for b. enjoy, doing
c. indulge in, neglecting d. indulge in, doing

9. The ... of faith is fewness of words and abundance of deeds.
a. fragrance b. nature
c. life d. action

10. If we can keep our spirits ... we are not likely to develop ulcers or other psychosomatic illnesses.
a. exhusted b. calm c. unyielding d. satisfied

B. In questions 11-20 match the given words with one of the words in the columns on the right, which has almost the same meaning:

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| 11. trait | a) sustain | k) declare |
| 12. weary | b) dimly | l) shrill |
| 13. contingent | c) fagged | m) hyperactivity |
| 14. prompt | d) characteristic | n) enunciate |
| 15. intimate | e) failure | o) friendly |
| 16. undergo | f) exertion | p) discouraged |
| 17. inertness | g) weight | q) enough |
| 18. burden | h) manifest | r) abundance |
| 19. adequate | i) promulgate | s) indolence |
| 20. vaguely | j) accidental | t) inspire |

C. Paragraph writing through answering the questions. In this part of the assignment you will learn how to write short paragraphs through giving complete answers to the questions. In your answers you should avoid 'yes' or 'no' or using pronouns instead of the original nouns. Each answer should be complete independent sentence. For example if the question is "Did the man go into the house or not?" You should answer: "The man went into the house." Then you should put these sentences or answers together and make a short paragraph.

Read the following instructions very carefully :

1. Read the selected piece which is part of the relevant chapter, two or three times.
2. Write an answer to each question. Each answer must be a complete sentence.
3. Your answers must follow each other. All the sentences together will then make a complete paragraph.
4. Read through your work and correct your mistakes. Provide the necessary words to relate the sentences in thought to each other.
5. Count the number of words in your paragraph. Do not go over the word limit. At the end of your paragraph write the number of words that you have used.

Inactivity is sometimes the result of fear and discouragement. If one's honest efforts have been met time after time with criticism, harshness, or neglect, one may decide that it is better to be inactive. If parents continually blame or even punish a child who has done his very best at a task, perhaps his increasing inactivity is a sign of intelligence. Discouraged children seldom become contributing, creative adults. Finally lack of adequate activity may be due to absence of strong purposes and ideals. The early life of an individual may not have given him opportunities for developing lively interests. Poverty, illness, too restricted an environment, the fears of his parents, all may account for the weakness of his interests, and therefore of his purposes. A young man of twenty-five who was being treated by a psychologist said he could not think of anything in which he was interested. It was only after several weeks of treatment that he said vaguely that drama might interest him a little. It was through participation in a drama club that he finally came back into contact with active life. (187 words)

QUESTIONS:

Your answers must not be more than 70 words.

21. What is the result of fear and discouragement?
22. How can someone become inactive?

23. How is the future of a discouraged child?
24. What else may cause the lack of adequate activity?
25. What factors may account for failure of development of lively interests?

D . TRANSLATION:

Translate the following selections into Farsi:

26. An objective recognition of such lack of achievement is one indication of maturity.
27. Newspapers and magazines are filled with magic promises of easy roads to achievement, or the word ' new ' is used as a magic ' come on ' to convince the reader that a miracle of manufacturing has been achieved.
28. Bahai's are often asked to undertake more work than they have time and energy to do well. They have to select in terms of the ' most important', and other Bahai's should not criticize them for their refusal to take on everything.
29. When you call on the Mercy of God waiting to reinforce you, your strength will be tenfold.
30. Each week they read about some character trait that all of them wished to practise it. When they met again they exchanged experiences, discussed the problems they had encountered, and encouraged one another to persevere.

CHAPTER 5: THE USE OF INTELLIGENCE

Part A :

Choose the best choice.

1. The light of intellect is the highest light that exists, for it is born of the light ...
a. knowledge b. Divine c. spirit d. understanding
 2. If people want to seek for truth, they must begin by cutting themselves free from all their own special condition and ... all preconceived ideas.
a. renouncing b. reminding c. recommending d. reducing
 3. If religion were... to logical reason then it would cease to be a religion and be merely a tradition.
a. complimentary b. contrary c. connecting d. contacting
 4. Before a person becomes a Bahai he has become convinced that Baha'u'llah is the spiritual ... for this age.
a. expert b. omniscience c. purpose d. superstition
 5. The world's ... hath been upset through the vibrating influence of this most great, this New World Order.
a. environment b. equilibrium c. development d. civilization
 6. However great the importance of human intelligence, it gives only a faint indication of the mind of God.
a. dim b. clear c. delighted d. distinct
 7. No matter how far the human intelligence may advance, it is still but a drop while divine omniscience is the ocean.
a. science b. factor c. capacity d. infinite knowledge
 8. One of the basic principles which Baha'u'llah gave to the world is that each individual must investigate truth for himself.
a. consider b. search c. choose d. keep
 9. The power of the rational soul can discover the realities of things and penetrate ... the mysteries of existence.
a. make a decision b. understand c. begin d. complete
 10. The use of intelligence is not confined to this earth-life, and we may assume that in the timeless of eternity.
a. related b. limited c. endowed d. partaken
- B: In questions 11-20 match the given words with one of the words or phrases in the columns on the right side, which has almost the same meaning.
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| 11. concept | a. notion | b. hardened |
| 12. investigation | c. imply | d. parable |

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| 13. discern | e. adhere | f. generalized |
| 14. callous | g. state of balance | h. reconcile |
| 15. creed | i. reconcile | j. face with |
| 16. effulgent | k. importance | l. ritual |
| 17. equilibrium | m. understand | n. tenure |
| 18. significance | o. belief | p. vibrate |
| 19. confront | q. firm trust | r. careful study |
| 20. confidence | s. feasible | t. radiant |

PART C:

Read unit 5 carefully and answer the following questions:

21. What is the first and foremost among the favours which God hath conferred upon man?
22. What is the meaning of independent investigation?
23. What is the difference between the investigating mind and callous mind?

PART D:

Translate the following sentences into Farsi:

24. All blessings are divine in origin but none can be compared with this power of intellectual investigation and research which is an eternal gift producing fruits of unending delight.
25. Ruhyyih Khanum said she considered that three of Shoghi Effendi's outstanding traits were audacity, ingenuity, and economy.
26. After you have used your intelligence and knowledge to their fullest, pray that God will help you make a decision which is in accord with His purposes. Then act, with assurance and confidence.

CHAPTER 6 : THE USE OF MONEY:

A. In exercises 1 - 10 select the one choice that gives the (approximate) equivalent of the underlined word(s), or best completes the given sentence:

1. It is incumbent on every parent to send his/her children to school.

- a) It is to the interest of c) It depends on the will of
b) It rests as a duty upon d) It is left to the discretion of

2. A loaf of bread may be despised by him who is no longer hungry.

- a) greatly appreciated c) considered worthless
b) considered priceless d) eagerly sought

3. Many species of animals ... food for future use.

- a) intervene b) afford c) share d) hoard

4. He is driving me mad by his unreasonable demands.

- a) not acceptable to a sound mind
b) not disproveable by reasoning
c) undeviating
d) consistent

5. It is very difficult or almost impossible to change ... that have been formed during childhood.

- a. attitudes b. wardrobes c. expenditures d. contributions

6. The payment of hoghugh-ollah will contribute to the elimination of ... within our society.

- a) Possession b) precedence c) prosperity d) poverty

7. He always lends his books grudgingly to his classmates.

- a) graciously b) generously c) unwillingly d) undeterred

8. She spends her money in wasteful ways. So, we may call her ...

- a) just b) stingy c) extra ordinary d) extravagant

9. His rude remarks and impolite behavior everybody at the party.

- a) embarrassed b) exclaimed c) encountered d) entertained

10. Accuracy in the expression of one's ideas will help to prevent misunderstanding.

- a) aggressiveness b) exactness c) profession d) circulation

B. In exercises 11-20 match the given word with a word or phrase in the columns to the right:

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| 11. indigent | a. budget | b. limit |
| 12. distressing | c. be fond of | d. good-looking |
| 13. bound | e. borrower | f. painful |

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| 14. criticize | g. spending wastefully | h. prescription |
| 15. stingy | i. announce | j. vouchsafe |
| 16. handsome | k. find fault with | l. weak |
| 17. philanthropy | m. laundry | n. poor |
| 18. beast | o. four-footed animal | p. afterwards |
| 19. feeble | q. hoarding | r. viewpoint |
| 20. declare | s. spending unwillingly | t. careless |

C. Read the following passage, and then select the correct choice in exercises 21-23:

The person who hoards may also be extravagant, but this is not always true. The hoarder is distrustful of the future; he thinks, 'I don't need things now, but the future is so uncertain, and I may need them sometime. Hoarding is often the result of living in great poverty as a child, and one should feel sympathy with those who have been so deprived. But we should try to help this type of hoarder that he does not have to be in bondage to his past... The stingy person objects to a fair sharing; he is nearly unjust.

21. According to the above passage, a hoarder :

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| a) is not trustful. | c) is often uncertain of the future. |
| b) does not need things now | d) is also extravagant |

22. The above passage claims that:

- a) hoarding results from poverty
- b) hoarding may be trait that was acquired during childhood.
- c) sympathy will help the hoarder to get rid of the bondage to his past
- d) a hoarder realizes that he does not have to be in bondage to his past.

23. A stingy person:

- a) is object of a fair sharing.
- b) has the objective to share fairly
- c) opposes a fair sharing
- d) means an unjust person

D. READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND THEN ANSWER QUESTIONS 24 - 26:

Economy implies using money, materials, etc., to the best advantage. There are at least three important reasons for being economical: 1) low income, 2) the foolishness of wasting the natural resources of the earth, as well as things that human time and energy have made; 3) the desire to share with others.

I have occasionally heard Bahá'ís speak as though they looked down on small savings. But these in time add up to a considerable amount, and they also show that the individual does not have a wasteful attitude.

- 24. What does economy mean?
- 25. Why should one be economical?
- 26. Why shall we not look down on small savings

E. TRANSLATE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES INTO FARSI:

27. Deprive not this feeble one from Thy wondrous grace and vouchsafe by Thy Might unto this helpless soul Thy Bounty.

28. Baha'u'llah's "prescription for living" gives an important place to the arts and sciences, and therefore Baha'ís with a considerable income may feel justified in spending money on collections of books, paintings, etc...

29. Our debts, however, should be considered as sacred and take precedence over any other thing, for upon this principle does the foundation of our economic life rest.

CHAPTER 7 : THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARTS & SCIENCES

A. VOCABULARY MULTIPLE CHOICE

Directions for questions 1 - 10. Choose the one item (a, b, c, or d) which best completes the sentence or has approximately the meaning as that of the underlined word(s).

1. Children are permitted into the hall, ... they don't make any noise.
a) as if
b. otherwise
c) Provided that
d. however
2. Woe to those who are ... with ignorance.
a. satisfied
b. confirmed
c) contended
d. assured
3. Shyness always ... him from speaking.
a. possesses
b. inhibits
c. discards
d. imposes
4. Similarly, other sensations which come to him from the outside world are gradually perceived as different from one another.
a. feelings, noticed
b. thoughts, noticed
c. beliefs, understood
d. perceptions, realized
5. She completely disregarded all our objections
a. encouraged
b. embodied
c. surged
d. ignored
6. He meditated on the problem for a while before giving his answer.
a. reflected on
b. decided on
c. worried about
d. imitated
7. He can select elements that are in accord with his purposes and reject patiently elements which are irrelevant.
a. conform to
b. appeal to
c. disapprove of
d. pursues
8. God has endowed man with intelligence so that he may safeguard and protect himself.
a. God has directed intelligence towards man.
b. God has bestowed intelligence on man
c. God has accompanied man by intelligence
d. God has imposed intelligence on man
9. It is a long time that my sister is giving services to the Cause of God. In fact, a kind of great power has flowed through her.
a. mediated
b. appertained
c. permeated
d. approached
10. He discovers the use of smiles and laughter in compelling the pleased attention of his family.

- a. incorporating
- c. release

- b. applying
- d. attracting

B. MATCHING

Directions for questions 11-20. Match the words in the left column with their synonyms in the right.

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| 11. remarkable | a) distorted | k) curiosity |
| 12. vividly | b) behave | l) keenly |
| 13. feeble-minded | c) spank | m) held back |
| 14. treat | d) dead | n) neglect |
| 15. callous | e) prerequisite | o) use |
| 16. utilize | f) attainment | p) unintelligent |
| 17. inanimate | g) devote | q) squeals |
| 18. inhibit | h) frustrated | r) mankind |
| 19. humanity | i) slavishly | s) considerable |
| 20. acquisition | j) unsympathetic | t) insight |

C. PARAGRAPH WRITING

Directions for questions 21-26. In this part you should first read the selected passage carefully, then answer the questions in a way that your final work forms a paragraph.

No child can grow up to be a useful member of an organized community without occasionally experiencing the frustrating 'No'. But most parents use this word or its equivalents much more frequently than is necessary or desirable. A considerable part of successful parenthood lies in the provision of an environment in which it is less often necessary to say no. This means, first, the elimination of objects which he must not touch. Second, it means the provision of simple materials which he can use for creative activity. Large blocks or a set of small blocks which he can build into a 'house', colored crayons and large sheets of cheap paper, a lump of clay, hammer and nails and boards, blunt scissors and paste: all of these are much better gifts for a child of five or six than 'toys' which can be used in only one or two ways.

The child in his early years should be encouraged to combine these raw materials in any way he chooses. Occasionally an adult may work beside the child, building or making some object with the same material the child is using. But if the child shows any tendency to copy slavishly the adult's work, this working together should be discontinued until the child acquires more faith in his own ability to create.

Experimentation with words, sounds, tones, and with movements of his own body, should also be encouraged. As the child grows older, he may need some more direct instruction in the techniques of using saw or plane, paintbrush or drumstick. The danger here is that one might make the child feel that the product of his work must be like that of other children or adults. The child who combines words, colours, or sounds - and bits of wood, metal, or cloth - in new ways is likely to become the creative adult of the future.

Now answer these questions in not more than (110) words.

- 21. What kind of environment should parents provide for the child?
- 22. What objects should they provide for the child to play? For what purpose?
- 23. Should parents encourage him to combine these raw materials as he desires?
- 24. When should an adult who helps and works with a child discontinue his cooperation? Why?
- 25. As the child grows older, may he need some more direct instruction?
- 26. What is the danger here? (begin the answer with 'BUT')

D : TRANSLATION

Directions for questions 27 - 30. Translate the following sentences into Farsi.

27. Each individual, except the most feeble-minded, is endowed at birth with a certain amount of creative energy, an ability to make something new out of the elements of the environment in which he finds himself.
28. A considerable part of successful parenthood lies in the provision of an environment in which it is less often necessary to say no.
29. Through analysis of our teaching experiences we should develop a 'sixth sense' as to what to say to each learner.
30. As his ability to move about increases, he acquires other sensations which he incorporates into the earlier meanings, and thus gradually changes them.

CHAPTER 8 : EDUCATION IN THE HOME

A . VOCABULARY MULTIPLE CHOICE

Directions for questions 1 - 15. Choose the one item (a, b, c, or d) which best completes the sentence or has approximately the meaning as that of the underlined word(s).

1. It is enjoined upon the father and mother, as a duty, to strive with all effort to train the daughter and the son.

- a. voluntary
- b. arbitrary
- c. obligatory
- d. incumbent

2. Now is the time for humanity to put aside enmity and set out a more ... procedure in its relations.

- a. intimate
- b. latent
- c. frequent
- d. veritable

3. The act of a person who ... the moral principles is as unacceptable and rebukable as one who neglects these principles.

- a. coaxes
- b. transgresses
- c. exhorts
- d. signifies

4. A wise boss should know that frequent ... may result in the worker's dissatisfaction and strike.

- a. hindrances
- b. retreats
- c. problems
- d. censures

5. Train these children with divine exhortations.

- a. admonitions
- b. perogatives
- c. behaviour
- d. obligations

6. Parents who truly love their child will not pamper him by permitting him to be always the only important and noticeable person.

- a. praise, advising
- b. oppress, rewarding
- c. spoil, allowing
- d. humiliate, consenting

7. I don't ... driving too fast in the crowded highways.

- a. agree to
- b. approve with
- c. approve of
- d. agree in

8. Courtesy, is, in truth, a raiment which fitteth all men whether young or old. Well is it with him that adorneth his temple therewith.

- a. dress, praises
- b. dress, loves
- c. garment, loves
- d. garment, praises

9. Baha'ullah has emphasized the necessity for education, and the importance of knowledge in many of his Writings.

- a. exalted
- b. reared
- c. stressed
- d. devoted

10. Plague, cholera and small-pox were the three most fatal ... diseases in the history.
- a. contagious
 - b. current
 - c. infectious
 - d. malignant
11. To oppose knowledge is ignorant, and he who detests knowledge and science is not a man, but rather an animal without intelligence.
- a. contempts
 - b. discards
 - c. disbelieves
 - d. hates
12. Many great figures devoted their life to furnish mankind with great happiness.
- a. joy
 - b. contentment
 - c. felicity
 - d. pleasure
13. What is your ... Sir?
- I am a dentist.
- a. business
 - b. occupation
 - c. work
 - d. task
14. The children who are at the head of their class must receive premiums.
- a. bounty
 - b. implements
 - c. payment
 - d. attention
15. If you are going to reward Jack you should be ... considerate.
- Yes, the gift should be selected ... his taste.
- a. greatly, as
 - b. somehow, in case of
 - c. very, like
 - d. exceedingly, according to

B: COMPREHENSION

Directions for questions 16-25. Read each of the questions based on your understanding of the whole chapter; then, give the right answers.

16. One of the first responsibilities of Bahai parents is to teach their children the love of God and of the great Messengers.

How can they teach this love to their children?
What is the best way?

17. While parents should punish the wrong doings of the children, what other thing should be done accordingly?

18. Why do children need time to be alone?

19. How the dictatorship of a father or mother can later cause the children to reject Bahai Teachings?

20. How many kinds of education does exist? Which of them is more important?

21. How does a pampered child feel? Why is he weaker than other children of his age?

22. What kind of punishments should be strictly avoided? Give two examples of such punishments?

Read the following citations from the Teachings and reflect the implications, answering the questions.

" Knowledge is as wings to man's life, and a ladder for his ascent. Its acquisition is incumbent upon everyone."

23. According to the above teaching is education voluntary or obligatory in Bahai faith? Why?

" Education must be considered as most important; for as diseases in the world of bodies are extremely contagious, so, in the same way, qualities of spirit and heart are extremely contagious."

24. What is the most significant implication in the above citation?

" Endeavour with heart, with life, to train your children, especially the daughters. No excuse is acceptable in this matter."

25. Why the training of daughters is so important and necessary?

C: TRANSLATION

DIRECTIONS FOR QUESTIONS 26 - 30. TRANSLATE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES INTO FARSI.

26. She gives the baby his first experience of a loving human being. If her voice is soft and pleasant, if she handles the baby gently, if she meets his need for good without much delay, he will begin to learn that people are loving, friendly, and trustworthy.

27. As soon as he is physically capable, the young child should be given small responsibilities in the maintenance of the life of the home.

28. Baha'u'llah has called reward and punishment the 'twin pillars' which uphold the social order of the world.

29. Occasionally he may be reminded to say 'Please' and 'Thank you', but it probably does not help the learning process to constantly 'nag' him in such matters.

30. A sense of humour will cause many approaching emotional storms to disappear into laughter.

CHAPTER 9 : EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

A : In exercises 1 - 10 select the one choice that best completes the given sentence, or gives the (approximate) synonym of the underlined word(s):

1. When we do not engage in some kind of useful activity, we will ... our time.
a. wind b. wipe c. waste d. wait
2. You shall ... the room. The air inside is no longer fresh.
a) educate b. ventilate c. indicate d. activate
3. By drawing that picture, she has demonstrated her level of ... and skill.
a) ingeniuty b. instrument c. equipment d. establishment
4. It's a pretty room. All its walls have been adorned with paintings and pictures.
a) discussed b. distinguished c. dedicated d. decorated
5. He doesn't have any sense of ... He can't tell even one single joke.
a. human b. humor c. guidance d. fragrance
6. Don't be so ... There is no need to pay great attention to small points.
a. interested b. indifferent subtle d. scrupulous
7. ... is the science of teaching.
a. Psychology b. Pedagogy c. Pharmacology d. Physiology
8. There is no need to prove this matter. It is quite clear and ...
a. self-evident b. self-sustained c. marvelous d. mural
9. Anything that makes progress less easy is a ...
a. consideration b. endeavor c. drawback d. tutorship
10. The first spaceship that took man to the moon was ... from Cape Canaveral in July 1969.
a. launched b. landed c. fascinated d. founded

B: In exercises 11 - 20 match the given word with a word or phrase in the columns to the right:

- | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 11. marvelous | a. contribute | K. insight |
| 12. gem | b. evaluate | l. unreasoning belief |
| 13. endeavor | c. curb | m. improvement |
| 14. refute | d. incumbent | n. strong interest |
| 15. efficient | e. disprove | o. capable |
| 16. investigation | f. content | p. prejudice |
| 17. synagogues | g. jewel | q. wonderful |
| 18. enthusiasm | h. curriculum | r. consultant |

- | | | |
|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 19. superstition | i. effort | s. fluent |
| 20. eloquent | j. examine | t. assembly of jews |

C. READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE, AND THEN SELECT THE CORRECT CHOICE IN EXERCISES 21 - 23:

Since the amount of intelligence which is actually functioning in each of the children in a class often gives such a wide range in mental age: the teacher must take this into consideration in planning the content of lessons and methods of working. He should vary the amount and complexity of the material, so that each pupil feels confident that he can learn. A child who does poor work in arithmetic may do very well in writing and speaking; praise for the latter may give him courage to work harder to improve the mathematics. A boy's interest in satellites and spaceships may stimulate him to improve his reading, in order to be able to read books in the field that fascinates him. A school which values excellence in many kinds of achievement will provide for individual differences in ability better than one that gives the major emphasis to narrowly academic work.

21. According to the above passage,
- a. children differ in the amount of their intelligence.
 - b. teachers must consider the planning of the content of lessons.
 - c. individual differences regarding the amount of intelligence must be taken into account when the content of lessons are planned.
 - d. the content of lessons and methods of working need precise planning.
22. The above paragraph implies that:
- a. If a teacher does not present any complex material, every pupil will learn the lesson.
 - b. complex material makes pupils feel inconfident.
 - c. pupils that feel confident can learn.
 - d. if the complexity of the material is proportional to the amount of intelligence of the pupils, every child will be assured that he or she can learn.
23. According to the passage,
- a. not every child does well in writing or reading.
 - b. not every child does well in mathematics.
 - c. if a child is praised for its abilities, it may improve its performance in the fields where it has weaknesses.
 - d. a boy's interest in satellites and spaceships improves his reading ability.

D . ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH REFERENCE TO THE CONTENTS OF THE CHAPTER:

24. Why should a good teacher try to understand the motivations of each individual child?
25. What's the purpose of a school ?
26. What's the reason that some children talk too much and do not give others time to speak?

E. TRANSLATE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES INTO FARSI:

- 27. " Regard man as a mine rich in gems of inestimable value . Education can, alone, cause it to reveal its treasures..."
- 28. How dull, how uninteresting life must be to an adult who learns almost nothing new. And in a modern civilized country, how difficult it is not to learn.
- 29. They then consider what they can do to help him want to act in a more agreeable way.

[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely student answers or notes, covering the majority of the page below the questions.]

EXERCISES جملات زیر را فصل "The Prison of Self" را بخوان و ترجمه کنید. *

1. The Baha'i idea of self-love implies a great deal more than is usually understood by the word 'selfishness'.
2. No one should exalt himself over the other.
3. The human ego is so subtle that often we do not recognize that certain acts are expressions of self-love.

x x x

4. Strivings to be first tend to produce separateness, rather than unity and fellowship.
5. The true Baha'i must make every effort not to become entangled in the web of competition.
6. Envy, jealousy, and covetousness may be thought of as by products of the desire to be first.

x x x

7. We need to act in a way which will make others feel that we are kind and friendly.
8. Baha'is are not to strive to win praise, or to avoid blame from their fellows.
9. We should remember to thank God that we have been helped to use our God-given abilities in a way that makes others happy.

x x x

10. It is clear that it is not only the spoken plame that we should avoid; we should not even think about the faults of others.
11. If one wishes to stop fault-finding, the first requirement is to 'look toward God... toward the creator of souls'.
12. Why am I so sure that my own way of feeling, thinking, and acting is so much better than others?

x x x

13. Backbiting is defind as 'speaking evil of the absent'.
Backbiting quencheth the light of the heart, and extinguisheth the life of the soul.
14. Good conversation requires an exchange of experiences and ideas and I have no right to assume that what I wish to say is more important than that of the others.
15. Almost everyone will make mistakes when learning anything of real value.
16. I must learn that "a mistake is a friendly invitation to try again".

x x x

17. Most children dislike a teacher who habitually yells at them.

18. When listeners lean forward in their seats, or even cup a hand behind an ear, we should realize that our voice is too low.
19. Baha'is are urged to avoid contentious discussion; they should share ideas, rather than carry on a debate.

x x x

20. There are times when a real sorrow needs to find expression, but this is very different from habitual gloominess and pessimism.
21. If we find that, because of circumstances beyond our control, we are unable to keep a promise, we must immediately let the other person know that we shall be unable to do as we promised.
22. Do whichever you like; either way is all right with me.

x x x

23. Standards of good and bad taste vary from group to group, from culture to culture.
24. Psychologists are likely to say that dominating techniques are aggressive responses to frustration, or expected frustration.
25. When I became a Baha'i I committed my life to unity, love and fellowship.

KEY FOR EXERCISES

" معانی فارسی مطالب ارائه شده جهت ترجمه از فصل " *The Prison of Self* "

۱ - در امریهائی مفهوم " حَبْ نفس " خیلی وسیعتر از مفهومی است که معمولاً از کلمه خودپسندی " به ذهن متبادر می شود.

۲ - هیچکس نباید خود را برتر از دیگران بداند.

۳ - نفس انسان از چنان ظرافتی برخوردار است که ما غالباً " متوجه نیستیم که برخی از رفتارهای ما انعکاسی از حب نفس است.

x x x

۴ - کوشش برای اول شدن (برتری طلبی) بجای آنکه ایجاد اتحاد و دوستی نماید باعث تفرقه و جدائی می گردد.

۵ - بهائی حقیقی باید نهایت سعی و کوشش خود را بکارگیرد تا در دام رقابت نیفتد.

۶ - حقد و حسد و آزر را می توان از جمله آثار ناشی از آرزوی اولین شدن (برتری طلبی) دانست .

x x x

۷ - بایستی طوری رفتار کنیم که سایرین احساس کنند مهربان و صمیمی هستیم .

۸ - بهائیان نباید بکوشند تا تقدیر و تمجید دیگران را بدست آورند یا از سرزنش و نکوهش هموعان پرهیز نمایند .

۹ - ما باید بخاطر داشته باشیم خدا را شاکر باشیم که توانسته ایم از تواناییهای خدا دادی خود بطریقی استفاده نمائیم که دیگران را خرسند سازیم .

x x x

۱۰ - واضح است که ما نه تنها باید از بزبان آوردن عیوب دیگران خودداری کنیم بلکه نباید خطاهای آنها ب فکر ما خطور کنند .

۱۱ - اگر فردی بخواهد به عیب جوئی کردن پایان دهد اولین شرط آنست که " به خدا ... بخالق ارواح توجه نماید .

۱۲ - چرا اینقدر مطمئن هستیم که نحوه احساس ، طرز فکر و نحوه عمل من از سایرین بمراتب بهتر است ؟

x x x

۱۳ - غیبت یعنی " بدی گفتن از فرد غایب " .

غیبت سراج منیر قلب را خاموش نماید و حیات دل را بمیراند.

۱۴ - گفتگوی خوب نیاز به تبادل افکار و تجارب دارد و من حق ندارم تصور کنم که

آنچه من می خواهم بگویم مهمتر از آن چیز است که سایرین ممکن است بیان دارند.

۱۵ - هنگام آموختن هرکار با ارزشی تقریباً " همه دچار اشتباه خواهند شد."

۱۶ - من باید بدانم که " اشتباه کردن یعنی دعوت دوستانه برای اقدام مجدد."

(تقاضا میشود در صورتیکه ضربالمثلی معادل یا مناسب این جمله یافتند ما را

آگاه نمایند)

x x x

۱۷ - اغلب بچه ها از معلمی که مدام سر آنها داد می کشد بدشان می آید.

۱۸ - وقتیکه شنوندگان خود را در صندلیشان خم می کنند و یا دستشان را پشت گوش خود

می گذارند باید پی ببریم که صدایمان خیلی کوتاه است.

۱۹ - از افراد بهائی مصرانه خواسته شده است که از بحثهای مجادله آمیز خودداری

کنند. آنها باید بجای مباحثه به تبادل آراء بپردازند.

x x x

۲۰ - موافقی هست که بگاندوه واقعی باید ابراز گردد ولی این امر با آن دلتنگی

و بدبینی که بصورت نوعی عادت در آمده است تفاوت دارد.

۲۱ - اگر ما دریابیم که بعلتاوضاع و شرایطی که از کنترل مان خارج است قادر به

انجام قول و عهد خود نیستیم فوراً " باید به اطلاع طرف مقابل برسانیم که

نمی توانیم قولی را که داده بودیم عملی کنیم .

۲۲ - هر طور دوست داری عمل کن ، هیچکدام برای من فرقی نمی کنند.

x x x

۲۳ - معیارهای سلیقه خوب و بد، از گروهی به گروه دیگر و از فرهنگی به فرهنگ دیگر

فرق می کند.

۲۴ - روانشناسان ممکن است بگویند که روشهای سلطه طلبی ، پاسخهای پرخاشگزانه به

سرخوردگی های کنونی و یا سرخوردگیهای اجتماعی است .

۲۵ - وقتیکه من بهائی شدم زندگی خود را وقف اتحاد، عشق و دوستی نمودم .

جواب تمرینات

ANSWERS

Chapter 2:

1. b 2. c 5. c 6. b 7. d 13. n 14. q 17. g
18. t 19. l 21. a 23. a 24. b 25. c

Chapter 3

4. b 5. b 6. c 7. a 8. d 11. m 12. k 15. a
16. r 20. s 21. b 22.
22. By making a simple meal. 23. c
24. b 25. d

Chapter 4

4. a 5. d 6. a 7. d 10. b 11. d 12. c
15. o 17. s 18. g

Chapter 5

1. b 2. a 6. a 7. d 10. b 11. f 14. b 15. o
19. j 20. q

Chapter 6

1. b 2. c 5. a 5. 6. d 9. a 10. b 13. b
14. k 16. d 18. o 22. a 23. c

Chapter 7

4. a 5. d 8. b 10. d 11. s 12. i 15. j 16. o
19. r 20. f

Chapter 8

4. d 5. a 6. c 11. d 12. c
16. page 95. 3rd. parag.
17. " 98. 2nd. "
18. " 96. 2nd. "
19. " 93. 1st. "

21. page 94. last parag.

22. page 99 line 8.

Chapter 9

1. c 2. b 5. b 8. a 9. c 12. g 15. o 16. j
19. i 20. s 21. c 23. c 25. 'page 102. 1st parag.

فصل دوم

" *The Prison of Self* "

بعضی از نصوص مبارکه مندرج در کتاب

Blessed are the learned that pride not themselves on their attainments...

فیا طوبی لعالم لن یفتخر علی دونه بعلمه (امر و خلق ج ۳ ص ۱۷۸) (اخلاق بهائی

ص ۱۱۸)

O Children of Men; Know ...

یا ابناء الانسان : هل عرفتم لما خلقناکم من تراب واحد لثلا یفتخر احد علی احد
و تفکروا فی کل حین فی خلق انفسکم و اذا ینبغی کما خلقناکم من شیئی واحد ان
تکونوا کنفس واحده ... (قطعه ۶۸ ک م ع)

O My servant; Free ...

ای بنده من از بند ملک خود را رهایی بخش و از حبس نفس خود را آزاد کن . وقت را
غنیمت شمر زیرا که این وقت را دیگر نیبغی و این زمان را هرگز نیابی . (قطعه ۴۰
ک م ف)

O My servant; Thou art...

ای بنده من : مثل تو مثل سیف پرجوهری است که در غلاف تیزه پنهان باشد و باین سبب
قدر آن برجوهریان مستور ماند . پس از غلاف نفس و هوی بیرون آی تا جوهر تو بر
عالمیان هویدا و روشن آید . (قطعه ۷۲ ک م ف)

*Help him to see and recognize the truth, without esteeming yourself to be,
in the least, superior to him, or to be possessed of greater endowments.*

(... اگر نفسی از ادراک بعضی مراتب عاجز باشد یا نرسیده باشد) باید بکمال
لطف و شفقت با او تکلم نمایند و او را متذکر کنند من دون آنکه در خود فضلی و علوی
مشاهده نمایند . (مجموعه اقتدارات ص ۲۲۱ لوح جمال)

The second attribute of perfection ...

... ثانی صفت کمالیه عدل و حقانیت است و آن عدم التفات و التزام منافع ذاتیه
و فوائد شخصیه خود و بدون ملاحظه و مراعات جهتی از جهات بین خلق اجراء احکام
حق نمودن و نفس خود را چون افراد بندگان غنی مطلق شمردن و جز امتیاز معنوی در
امری از امور تفرد از جمهور نجستن ... (رساله مدنیه ص ۴۷ - ۴۶)

We pray God ...

نسال الله ان یحفظک من حرارت الحقد و صباره البرد (لوح ابن ذئب ص ۶۹)

O Son of Earth;

ای پسران ارض بر راستی بدانید قلبی که در آن شائبه حسد باقی باشد البته بس
جبروت باقی من در نیاید و از ملکوت تقدیس من روائح قدس نشنود. (قطعه ۶ ک م ف)

O Son of Being; How ...

یا ابن الوجود کیف نسیت عیوب نفسک و اشتغلت بعیوب عبادی من کان علی ذلک فعلیه
لعنه منی (قطعه ۲۶ ک م ع)

O Emigrants; The tongue ...

ای مهاجران لسان مخصوص ذکر من است بغیبت میا لایید و اگر نفس ناری غلبه نمایند
بذکر عیوب خود مشغول شوید نه بغیبت خلق من زیرا که هر کدام از شما بتفس خود ابصر
و اعرفید از نفوس عباد من. (قطعه ۶۶ ک م ف)

... for He, a wanderer in the desert of God's love ...

... چه که این آواره، بادیه محبت الله بعالمی افتاده که دست تحسین و تزیینت و
تصدیق و تکذیب کل کوتاه است ... (رساله مدنیه ص ۸)

O Companion of My throne.

ای رفیق عرشی بد مشنو و بد میبین و خود را ذلیل مکن و عویل بر میار یعنی بد مگو
تا نشنوی و عیب مردم را بزرگ مدان تا عیب تو بزرگ ننماید و ذلت نفسی میسند تا
ذلت تو چهره نگشاید ... (قطعه ۴۴ ک م ف)

For the tongue is a smouldering fire, ...

چه زبان ناری است افسرده و کثرت بیان سمی است هلاک کننده. نار ظاهری اجساد را
محترق نماید و نار لسان ارواح و افنده را بگذارد. اثر آن نار بساعتی فانی شود
و اثر این نار به قرنی باقی ماند. (ایقان ص ۱۱۴، چاپ هند و برما)

O Son of Dust ...

ای پسر خاک غافلترین عباد کسی است که در قول مجادله نماید و بر برادر خود تفوق
جوید. بگوای برادران با اعمال خود را بیارائید نه باقوال. (قطعه ۵ ک م ف)

That seeker should, also, regard backbiting ...

شخص مجاهد باید ... غیبت را ضلالت شمرد و بان عرصه هرگز قدم نگذارد زیرا غیبت
سراج منیر قلب را خاموش نماید و حیات دل را بمیراند ... (ایقان ص ۱۵۰ - ۱۴۹)

Be worthy of the ...

کن فی الحقوق امینا " ... وفی الوعد وفیا " ... (لوح ابن ذئب ص ۶۸ و ۶۹)

He should not ...

شخص مجاهد ... باید ... آنچه برای خود نمی پسندد برای غیر میسندد و نگوید آنچه را
وفا نکند. (ایقان مبارک ص ۱۱۵ چاپ هند و برما)

... it is in no wise permissible for one to belittle the thought of another
...

ابدا " جائز نه که نفسی تزییف رای دیگری نماید. (اصول نظم اداری بهائو - تهیه

لجنه ملی جوانان - ص ۲۷)

فصل سوم

اصل بیانات مندرج در صفحه ۳۳ ، ۳۴ به ترتیب به شرح زیر است :

" عشق واقعی امکان ندارد مگر آنکه انسان رو بمسوی خدا آورد و مجذوب جمال الهی گردد. " (۱)

" عشق بعالم انسانی از عشق به خدا سرچشمه می گیرد و بواسطه موهبت و فضیلت الهی ظاهر می گردد. "

... برزرگترین نیروی عالم انسانی محبت الله است . این عشق ملل مختلف را در ظل خیمه محبت مجتمع می سازد. " (۲)

" باید بجمیع انسانها با عشق و محبت و احترام نگریست . زیرا آنچه مادر انسانها مشاهده می کنیم چیزی جز آثار و علائم ذات خداوندی نیست. " (۳)

" وقتی که یکی از خویشان و یا هموطنان خود را دوست دارید بگذارید این دوستی و محبت با شعاعی از عشق سرمدی همراه باشد :

بگذارید این عشق بخدا و برای خدا باشد . در هرکسی که صفات الهی یافتنید ، خواه بیگانه ، به آن فرد عشق بورزید . با هر موجود انسانی که مواجه می شوید برا و نور عشق بیکران خویش را منعکس نمائید ... "

نسبت به جمیع بیشتر ، نسبت به همه موجودات انسانی هرگز این نکته را فراموش نکنید. " (۴)

" عشق بی شائبه و بزرگ نسبت بعالم انسانی ... یگانه عشق کامل و حقیقی است ، که امکان آن برای همه افراد بشری وجود دارد و فقط با استمداد از روح القدس الهی می توان بدان نائل گردید. (۵)

تمام مقاصد شخصی را بکناری بگذارید و با اطمینان کامل بدانید که همه انسانها بندگان خداوندی هستند که آن ذات اقدس الهی آنها را از طریق عشق و الفت با یکدیگر متحد می سازد. " (۶)

۱ - اعلان صلح عمومی صفحه ۱۳

۲ - مفاوضات عبدالبهاء صفحات ۲۲۵ تا ۲۴۶ فصل ۸۴ متن انگلیسی

۳ - اعلان صلح عمومی ص ۲۲۶

۴ - خطابات عبدالبهاء متن انگلیسی صفحه ۲۸ (عشق جهانی)

۵ - خطابات عبدالبهاء صفحه ۳۷ (عشق جهانی)

۶ - اعلان صلح عمومی صفحه ۳۱۶

فصل چهارم

بیانات مندرج در صفحه ۳۶ به ترتیب :

" ذاس الايمان هو التقليل في القول و التكثر في العمل و من كان اقواله ازيد من اعماله فاعلموا عدمه خيرا من وجوده و فناءه احسن من بقاءه . " (۱)

" تمام سعی و مجاهدت یک انسان از قلبش که سرشار از پرستش یزدان است مایه می گیرد. و این از انگیزه والا و اراده زیاد چنین مردانی در جهت خدمت به بشریت ناشی می گردد. " (۲)

" اگر در دنیا اشتباه ادامه و وجود دارد بدان علت است که انسانها فقط در مورد ایده آلهای خود صحبت می کنند و هیچ کوششی بعمل نمی آورند تا بدانها جامه عمل بپوشند ...

فردی که اعمال بسیار نیک انجام می دهد و از آن صحبتی بمیان نمی آورد در مسیر کمال است. " (۳)

بیانات مندرج در صفحه ۴۲ به ترتیب :

" حصول هر چیزی بستگی بدانستن اراده و عمل دارد و اگر هر سه شرط مهیا نگردد هیچ عمل یا اقدامی ثمر و نتیجه نخواهد داد. " (۴)

" هر امر خطیری در این جهان هستی به سه وسیله تحقق می پذیرد : اول قصد و نیت ثانی تأیید و تصدیق و ثالث اقدام بعمل ...

... زیرا قصد، توان و عمل هر سه عنصر ضروری جمع می گردند و تحقق هر امری در جهان موجود بستگی به این سه اصل دارد. " (۵)

" بگذارید اعمال شما فریاد برآرند که حقیقتا " بهائی هستید زیرا اعمال است که جهانیان را بخود جلب می کند و باعث پیشرفت عالم انسانی می گردد ...

... تنها از طریق خدمت لسانی نیست که برگزیدگان الهی به تقدس نائل گردیده اند بلکه از طریق زندگی صبورانه مشحون از خدمات فعا لانه روشنی بخش جهان بوده اند. (۶)

۱ - از الواح حضرت بهاء الله (لوح اصل کل الخیر)

۲ - و ۳ - خطابات پاریس

۴ - اعلان صلح عمومی

۵ - مکاتیب عبدا لبهاء

۶ - خطابات پاریس

فصل پنجم

بیانات مندرج در صفحه ۴۶ و ۴۷ از بیان *If we insist that* به ترتیب .

" اگر در این امر اصرار ورزیم که این موضوع و آن موضوع احتیاجی به استدلال ندارد و نباید بر اساس طرق معموله و روشهای عقل و منطق مورد امتحان قرار گیرد ، پس فایده قوای عقلانی که خداوند به انسان ارزانی داشته است چیست ؟ " (۱) ترجمه

" هر چقدر هوش انسان ترقی کند ولی در مقابل دریای خداوند علام قطره ای بیش نیست . " (۲) ترجمه

" اولین و بهترین موهبتی که خداوند قادر به انسان عطا کرده است ، عطیه ادراک است . این عطیه با انسان قدرت تشخیص حقیقت کل اشیا را می دهد و او را به جای صحیح هدایت می نماید و با و مدد می کند تا اسرار خلقت را کشف نماید . " (۳) ترجمه

" بزرگترین عطیه الهی به انسان ، عطیه عقل یا فهم است ...

خداوند این قدرت را به انسان بخشید تا از آن در راه پیشرفت تمدن ، برای خیر عالم انسانی ، برای ازدیاد محبت و اتحاد و صلح استفاده نماید . " (۴)

" از قوه نفس ناطقه ممکن که حقائق اشیا را کشف نماید و خواص کائنات را ادراک کند و با سرار موجودات پی برد این فنون و معارف و صنایع و بدایع و تاسیسات و اکتشافات و مشروعات کل از ادراک نفس ناطقه حاصل . " (۵)

" خداوند به انسان هوش بخشیده و شعور عطا کرده است و بواسطه آن از انسان می خواهد تا صحت اسئله و دعاوی را تشخیص دهد . " (۶) ترجمه

۱ و ۲ - اعلان صلح عمومی

۳ - منتخباتی از آثار حضرت بهاء الله

۴ - خطابات پاریس

۵ - مفاوضات مبارک (قسمت نوح) صفحه ۱۶۵

۶ - اعلان صلح عمومی

بیانات مندرج در صفحه ۴۹ به ترتیب :

" معنی تحری حقیقت چیست ؟ آن بدان معنی است که انسان باید تمام اقوال را فراموش کند و خود به جستجوی حقیقت بپردازد . زیرا او نمی داند که آیا اقوالی را که می شنود موافق واقعیت هستند یا خیر ؟ " (۱) (ترجمه)

مثلاً پنج نفر هستند که تحری حقیقت می کنند ... باید نفوس از تقلیدی که از آباء و اجداد موروث مانده منزه و مقدس گردند ... اگر بتقلیدی تمسک داشته باشیم مانع است که تقلید دیگران را درست تحری نمائیم ... پس باید تقلید را بریزد و تحری

حقیقت بکند... اینست مسئله تحری حقیقت...
نتیجه اینستکه جمیع ملل عالم باید آنچه شنیده اند بگذارند نه بهیچ ملتی متمسک
باشند و نه از هیچ ملتی متنفر. " (۲)
" فکر کسی که در جستجوی حقیقت است، متوجه و دقیق و زنده است. فکر متحجر
و بی تفاوت، بلا اثر و مرده است. " (۳) (ترجمه)

۱ - ترجمه از اعلان صلح عمومی

۲ - خطابات جلد ۱ صفحات ۱۴۰ تا ۱۴۲

۳ - اعلان صلح عمومی

فصل ششم

بیانات مندرج در صفحه ۵۹ به ترتیب :

" یا اهل البهائم قد وجب علی کل واحد منکم الاشتغال بما امر من الامور من المصنایع و الاقتراف و امثالها و جعلنا اشتغالکم بها نفس العباده لله الحق تفکروا یا قوم فی رحمة الله و الطافه ثم اشکروه فی العشی و الاشراق .
لا تضیعوا اوقاتکم بالبطلاله و الکساله و اشتغلوا بما ینتفع به انفسکم و انفس غیرکم

ابغض الناس عند الله من يقعد و يطلب تمسکوا بحبل الاسباب متوکلین علی الله
مسبب الاسباب . " (۱)

" ای بنندگان من شما اشجار رضوان منید باید با ثمار بیدیعه منیعه ظاهر شوید تا خود و دیگران از شما منتفع شوند .

۱- آیات ۷۱ تا ۷۳ کتاب مستطاب اقدس

فصل هفتم

بیانات مندرج در صفحه ۷۲ و ۷۳

" قدرت قدیمه هر یک از کائنات و انواع موجودات را به مزیتی و منقبتی و کمالی
مخص فرمود تا در رتبه خود آیات داله بر علو و سمو ربی حقیقی کردند و هر یک
بمنزله مراتبی صافیه از فیض و تجلی شمس حقیقت حکایت نمایند .

انسان را از بین کائنات بموهبت کبری مخص فرمود و بفیض ملاء اعلی فائز کرد و آن
موهبت کبری هدایت عظمی است که حقیقت انسانیه مشکاة این مصباح گردد و اشعه ساطعه
این سراج چون بر زجاج قلب زندا زلطف قلب سطوع انوار اشتداد دیا بدو بر عقول و نفوس
تجلی نماید و هدایت کبری مشروط و منوط بعلم و دانائی و اطلاع بر اسرار کلمات ربانی
است . لهذا یاران الهی صغیرا " و کبیرا " رجالا " و نساء " باید بقدر امکان در تحصیل
علوم و معارف و تزئید اطلاع بر اسرار کتب مقدسه و ملکه در اقامه دلائل و پراهین الهی
نمایند . " (۱)

" ارباب علم و صنعت حق بزرگی بگردن اهل عالم دارند . " (۲) (ترجمه)

" وای بر نفوسی که به جهل و نادانی قناعت کنند و به تقالیدی چند دل را خوش دارند

و در اسفل درکات جهل و نادانی افتادند و عمر خویش را بیاد دادند . " (۳)

در این دور بدیع اساس متین تمهید تعلیم فنون و معارف است و بنص صریح باید جمیع اطفال بقدر لزوم تحصیل فنون نمایند... و از جمله خدمات فائده تربیت و تعلیم اطفال و ترویج معارف و فنون شتی است... هر چه در این امر مهم اقدام بیشتر فرمائید... تاییدات و توفیقات بیشتر ظاهر و آشکار گردد. بدرجه‌ای که خود شما حیران مانید. (۴)

۱ - مکاتیب عبدالبهاء جلد اول

۲ - الواح مبارکه حضرت بهاء الله

۳ - مفاوضات عبدالبهاء صفحه ۱۰۴ قسمت آد

۴ - مجموعه آثار مبارکه درباره تربیت بهائی صفحات ۵۲ و ۵۴

فصل هشتم

بیانات مندرج در صفحه ۸۸ و ۸۹ به ترتیب :

" علم بمنزله جناح است از برای وجود و مرقاة است از برای صعود . تحصیلش بر کل لازم ... فی الحقیقه کثر حقیقی از برای انسان علم اوست و اوست علت عزت و نعمت و فرح و نشاط و بهجت و انبساط . طوبی لمن تمسک به و ویل للغافلین . " (۱)

" جمیع رجال و نساء آنچه را که از اقتراف و زراعت و امور دیگر تحصیل نمایند جزئی از آنرا برای تربیت و تعلیم اطفال نزد امینی ودیعه گذارند و با طمع امثالی بیت عدل صرف تربیت ایشان شود . " (۲)

" دارالتعلیم باید در ابتداء اولاد را بشرائط دین تعلیم دهند تا وعد و وعید مذکور در کتب الهی ایشان را از مناهی منع نماید و بطراز او امر مزین دارد و لکن بقدری که به تعصب و حسیه جاهلیه منجر و منتهی نگردد . " (۳)

حضرت عبدالبهاء در مورد لزوم تعلیم و تربیت مطالب متنوع تری را بیان می‌دارند و بشرح جزئیات می‌پردازند : " ... در نزد خدا علم افضل منقبت انسان و اشرف کمالات بشر است . معارضه بعلم جهل است و کاره علوم و فنون انسان نیست بلکه حیوان بی شعور . زیرا علم نور است ، حیات است ، سعادتست ، کمال است ، جمال است و سبب قربیت درگاه احدیتست . شرف و منقبت عالم انسان نیست و اعظم موهبت الهی ... خوشحال نفوسی که ایام خویش را در تحصیل علوم و کشف اسرار کائنات و تدقیق حقیقت صرف نمایند و وای بر نفوسی که بجهل و نادانی قناعت کنند و بتقالیدی چند دل را جوش دارند و در اسفل درکات جهل و نادانی افتادند و عمر خویش را به باد دادند . " (۴)

" لکن تربیت بر سه قسم است : تربیت جسمانی ، تربیت انسانی و تربیت روحانی اما تربیت جسمانی بجهت نشو و نمای این جسم است و آن تسهیل معیشت و تحصیل اسباب راحت و رفاهیت است که حیوان با انسان در آن مشترکند .

و اما تربیت انسانی عبارت از مدنیت است ، ترقی یعنی سیاست و انتظام و سعادت و تجارت و صنعت و علوم و فنون و اکتشافات عظیمه و مشروعات جسیمه که مدار امتیاز انسان از حیوان است .

و اما تربیت الهیه تربیت ملکوتی است و آن اکتسابات کمالات الهیه است و تربیت

حقیقی آنست ... و آن نتیجه عالم انسانی است . " (۵) مفاوضات

(۱) لوح ابن ذئب ۲ لوح دنیا

(۲) کلمات فردوسیہ

(۳) مفاوضات عبدالبهاء صفحه ۱۰۴ قسمت لد

(۵) مفاوضات

فصل نهم

بیانات مندرج در صفحه ۱۰۶ و ۱۰۷ به ترتیب :

" پیامبران نیز بر این عقیده اند که : تربیت تاثیر زیادی بر روی نوع انسان دارد ولی اعلان می دارند که عقول و ادراک با هم متفاوتند و این موضوع نیز واضح و بدیهی است و نمی توان آن را انکار کرد. ملاحظه می کنیم که کودکانی که دارای سن و سال ، یک ملیت ، یک نژاد و یا حتی از یک خانواده هستند و تحت نظارت معلم واحدی تربیت یافته اند از نظر عقول و افکار با هم متفاوتند. یکی به سرعت پیشرفت می نماید و دیگری در طریق کسب علم و فرهنگ به کندی گام برمی دارد و برخی دیگر حتی در پائین ترین درجه از حماقت باقی می مانند.

" ... خار و حنظل ، هرگز بر اثر تربیت شهید و انگبین بهار نمی آورند. یعنی آنکه تربیت گوهر انسانی را تغییر و تبدیل نمی دهد ولی تاثیر بسیار دارد. به واسطه قدرت موثر تربیت است که تمام فضائل و توانایی های نهفته در سرشت انسان ظهور و بروز می نماید. " (۱) (ترجمه)

" ... هیچ نفسی نباید از تربیت محروم گردد ، هر چند که هر فردی باید به اندازه ظرفیت خودش مورد تعلیم قرار گیرد. " (۲) (ترجمه)

صفحه ۱۱۵

" حضرات ملوک ... ویا وزرای ارض مشورت نمایند و یک لسان از السن موجوده ویا لسان جدیدی مقرر دارند و در مدارس عالم اطفال را به آن تعلیم دهند. و همچنین خط. در اینصورت ارض قطعه واحده مشاهده شود. " (۳)

" قبلا" تعلیم داده بودیم که مردم باید به دو زبان تکلم نمایند حتی باید جهد نمود تا به لسان واحد تقلیل یابد و همچنین خطوط دنیا به یک خط تا اینکه عمرانسان در راه یادگیری السن مختلفه ضایع نگردد تا اینکه کل ارض به صورت یک شهر و یک سرزمین در آید. " (۴) (ترجمه)

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