



GRADE 5 EVS

**Question bank**

Chapter 3 – School comes Home

**SECTION A**

**Fill in the blanks**

1. Which Indian social worker won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014

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Ans. **Kailash Satyarthi**

2. School in a bus that goes to different places to help children is called

\_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans. **Mobile school**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the organisation of Kailash Satyarthi, which saved over 80,000 children from forced labour.

Ans. **Bachpan Bachao Andolan (save the childhood movement)**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ are the teachers who go to children to teach children who roam around in villages.

Ans. **Mobile teachers**

5. Which act mandates free and compulsory education for children aged between 6 and 14 years in India?

Ans. **Right to Education Act (RTE Act, 2009)**

**SECTION B**

6. What is mid-day meal program?

Ans. The government and other government-aided schools provide nutritious cooked lunch to children every day in schools. This is one of the ways to get more children attend the school.

7. Why do you think Kailash Satyarthi's work is important?

Ans. Kailash Satyarthi's work is important because he frees children from forced labour, and also provides them basic education and training to lead a normal life. More importantly, he has helped make laws to stop child labour and make education compulsory for children.

8. What are the main objectives of The Right to Education Act?

Ans. According to the law, the government must provide free and compulsory education to each and every child, in a neighbourhood school within one km, up to class 8. Children should not be forced to pay fees or any other charges that may prevent them from completing elementary

education. Free education also includes providing textbooks, uniforms, stationery items and special educational material for children with disabilities in order to reduce the burden of school expenses.

9. What is the difference between *mobile school* and *chal pathshala*?

Ans. A Chal Patshala has been designed for the children of nomadic tribes of India. In a Chal Patshala, the teacher has to find the students wherever they roam.

A school on a bus is in which a bus becomes a school for the street or slum children. These children need to work to support their families and have no time to go to a school unless the school comes to them.

10. Why is mid-day meal program important?

- It helps children attend school more regularly
- increase the number of children coming to school
- retain the existing children in school
- provide a nutritious meal to the children.