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1. Who is the speaker of the above passage? 2. What are the three legs mentioned in the passage?
3. 'Basin' is the symbol for (A) management (B) development (C) peace
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5. According to the above passage (A) we have shared our resources equally.
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II. Read the poem (Or will the dreamer wake) and answer the following questions. 3 X 1 = 3m

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2. You to the shop keeper: 'Give me a sanitizer'. Change the sentence into polite request. 1M
3. What do the sentences mean? **Shall I carry the bag for you?** A) Asking help B) Offering help C) Proposing 1m
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4. Vocabulary. Read the following entry of the word given below and answer the questions that follow. 2 x 1 = 2

- a) What is the meaning of the word 'tranquility'? peace: /pi:s/ (n) – tranquility/ freedom from disturbance.
- b) Which part of speech is 'peace'? Ex:- She just wanted to live in peace.

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