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P-VKCA-2025

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GENERAL STUDIES, ESSAY AND COMPREHENSION

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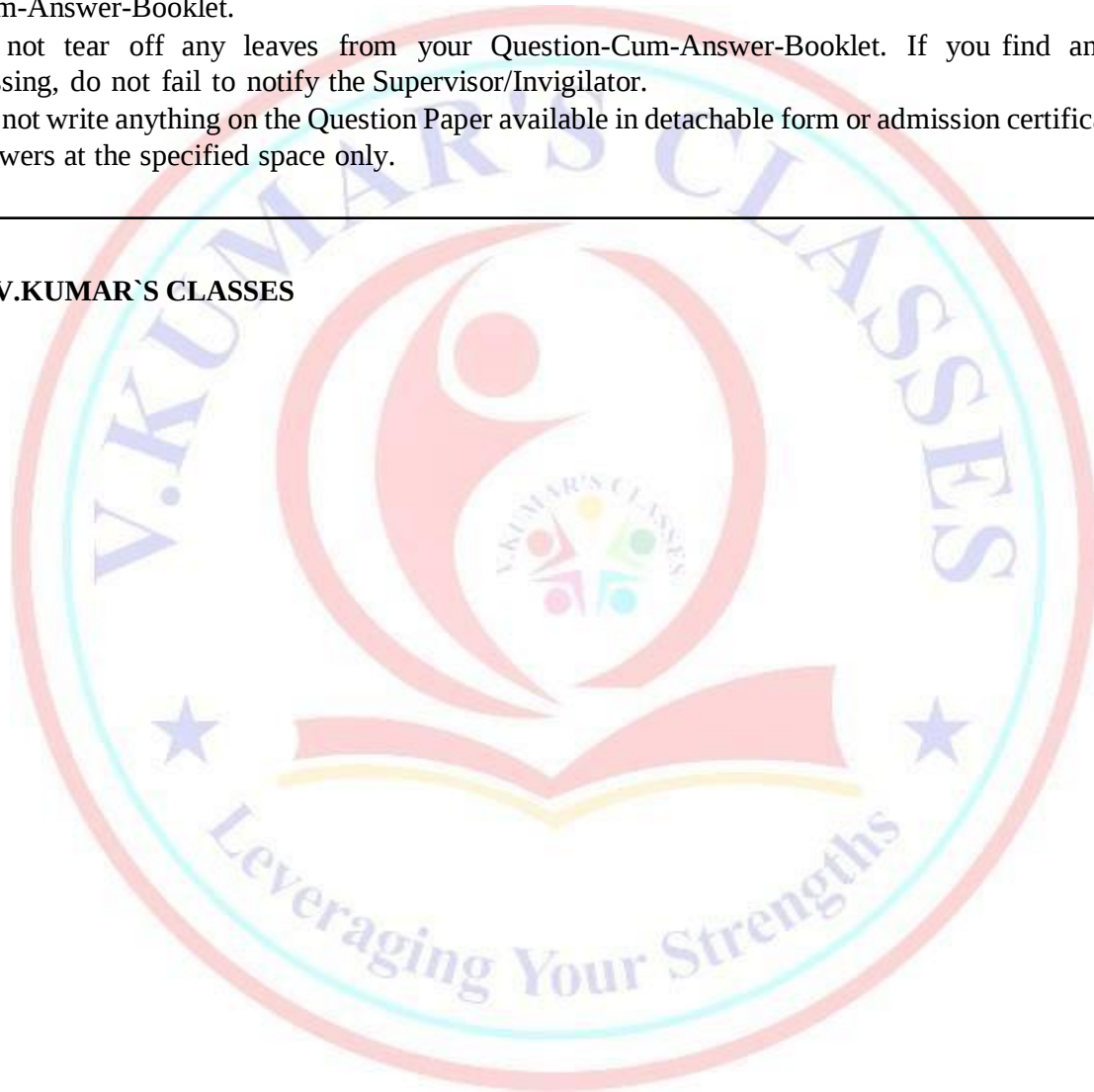
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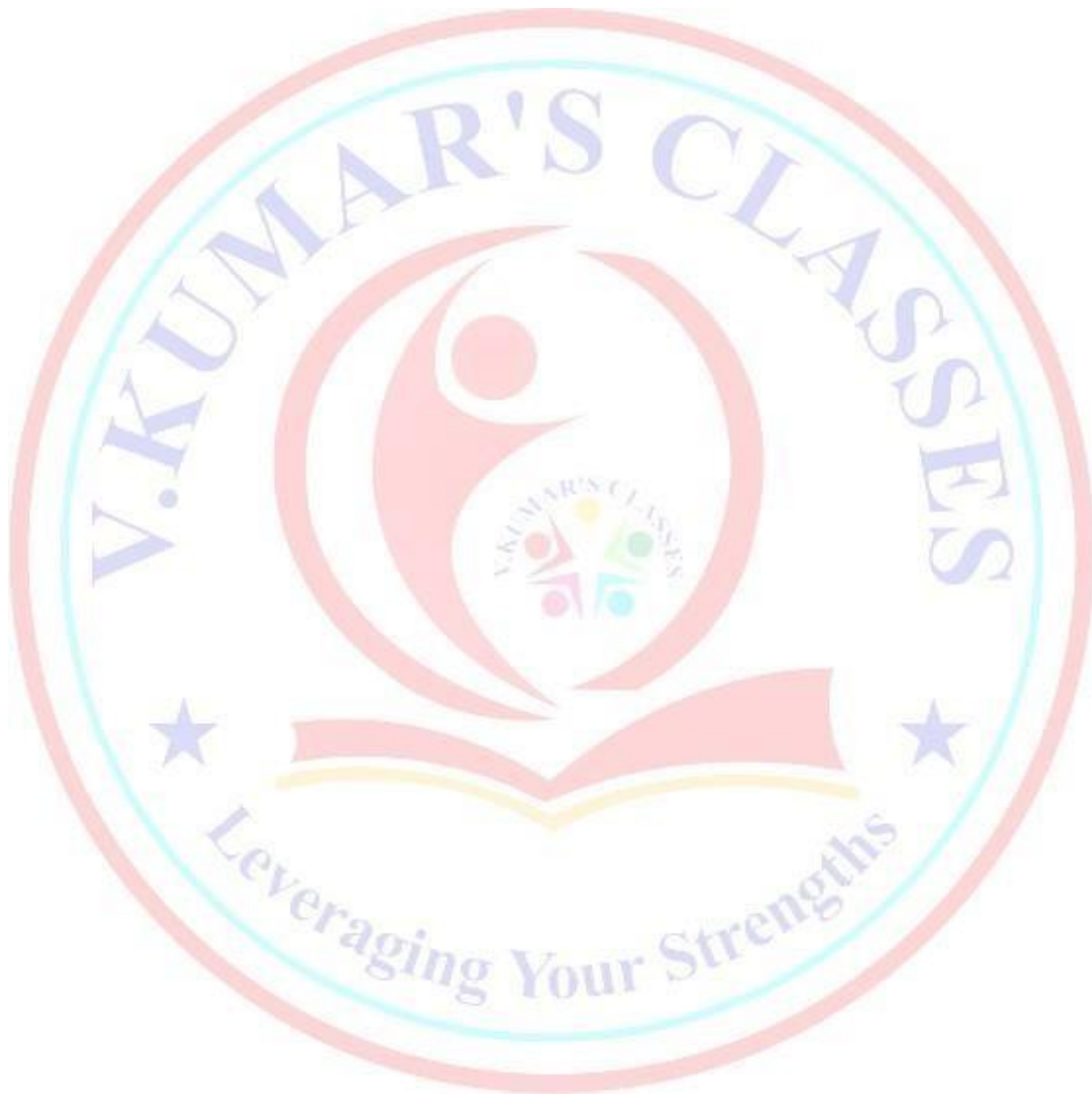
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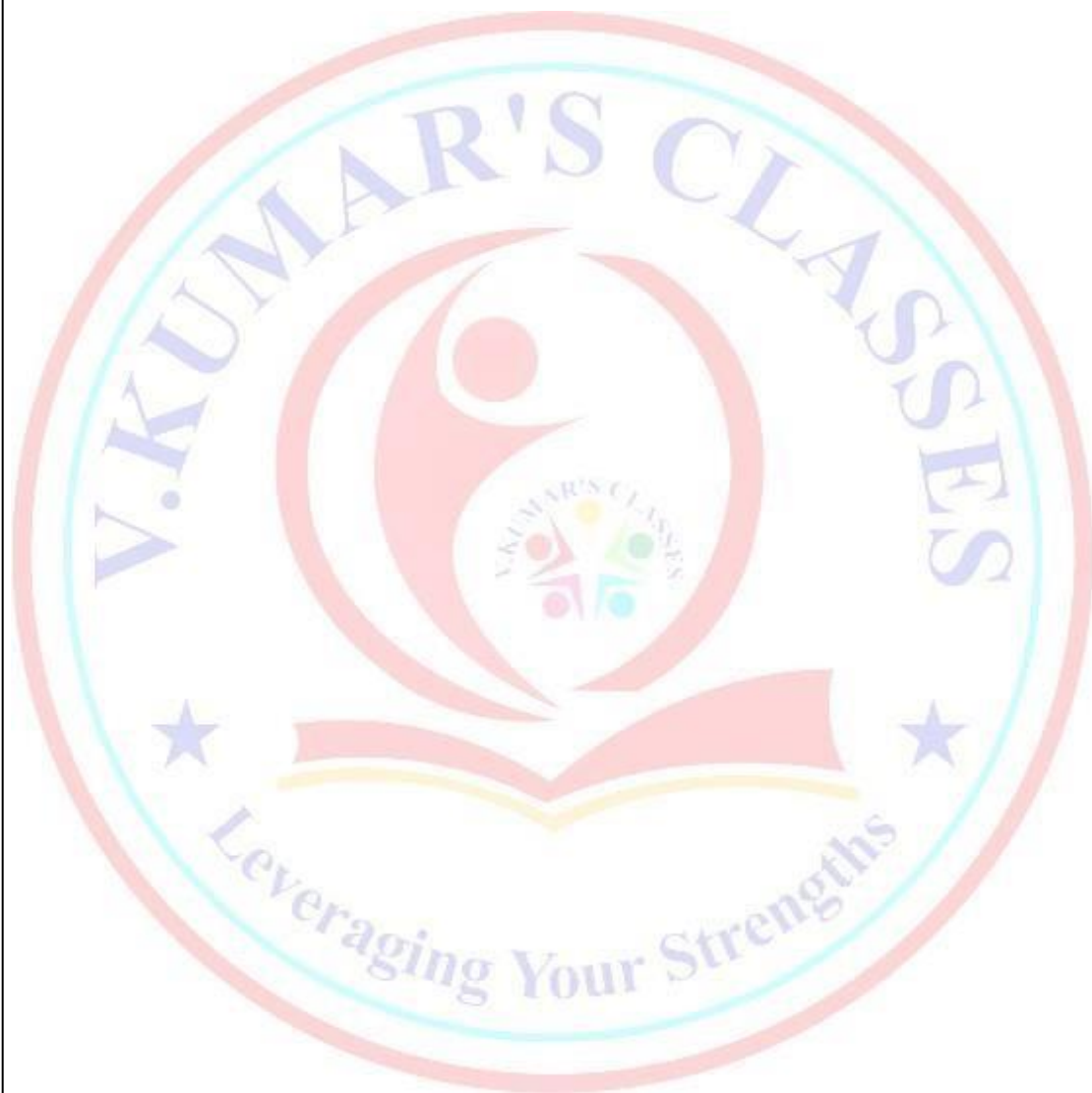
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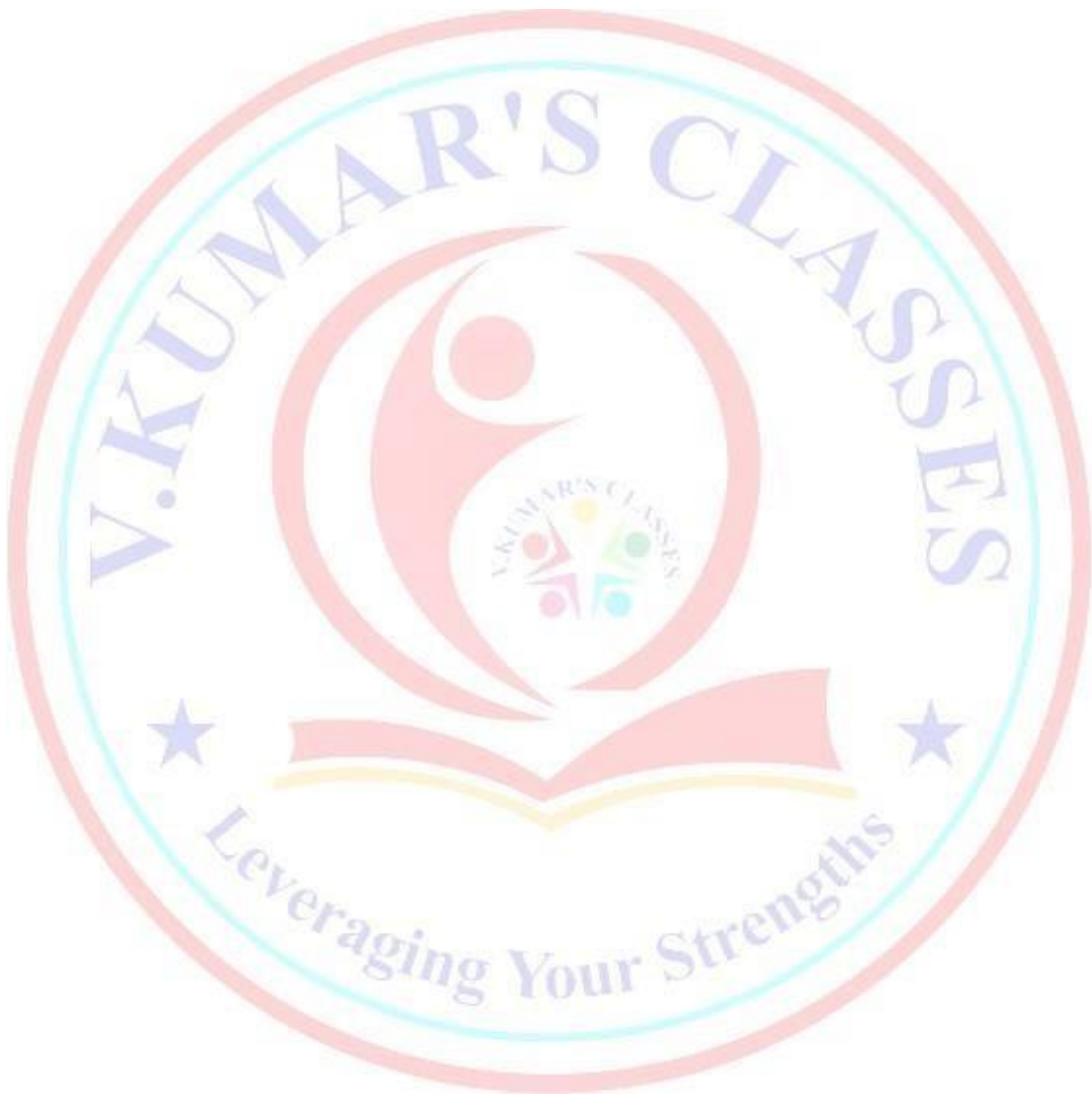
Q.1 Write essays on any four of the following in about 300 words each:

(4x20=80)

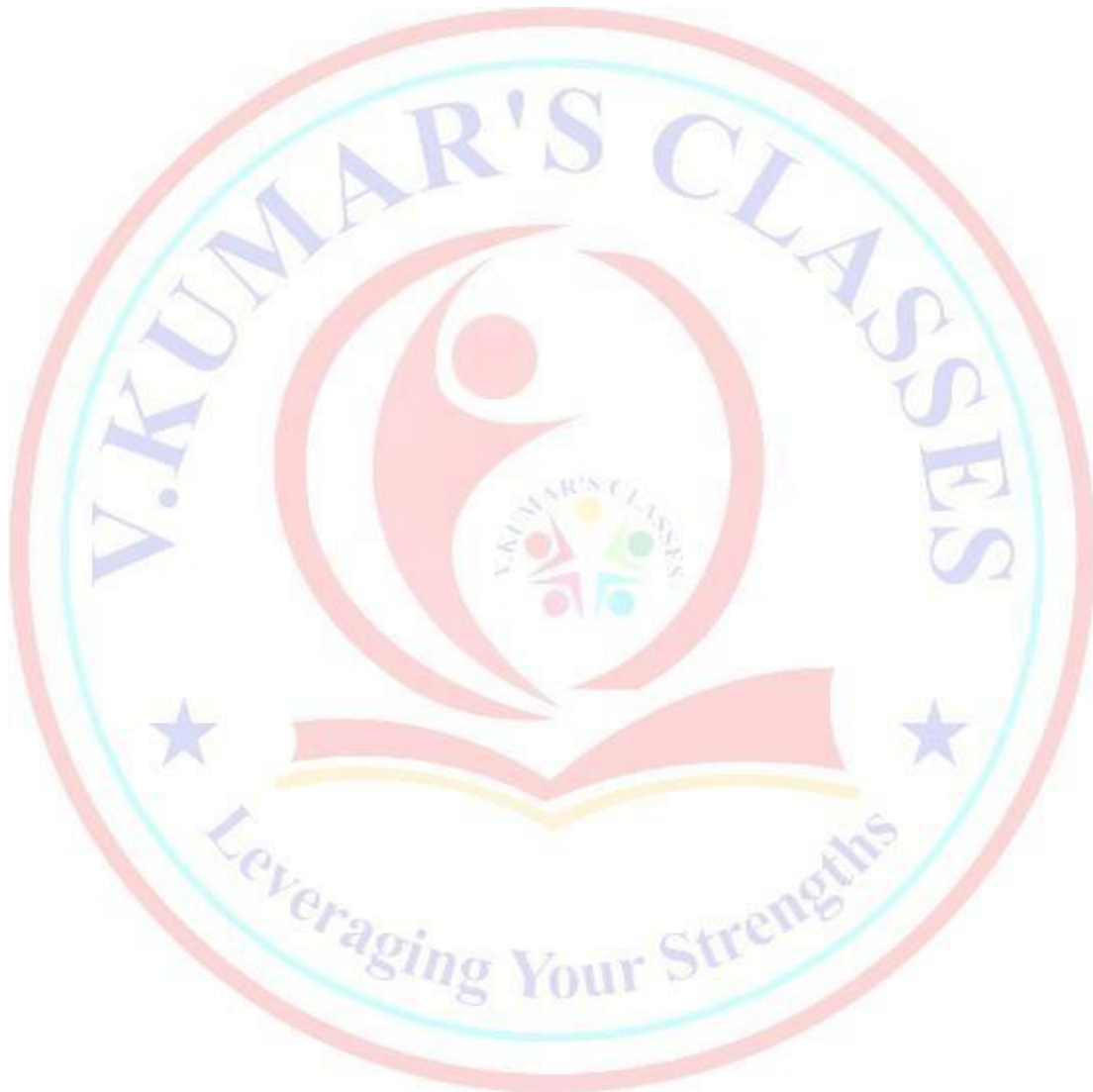
- (a) The world needs local policies to address the global refugee crisis.

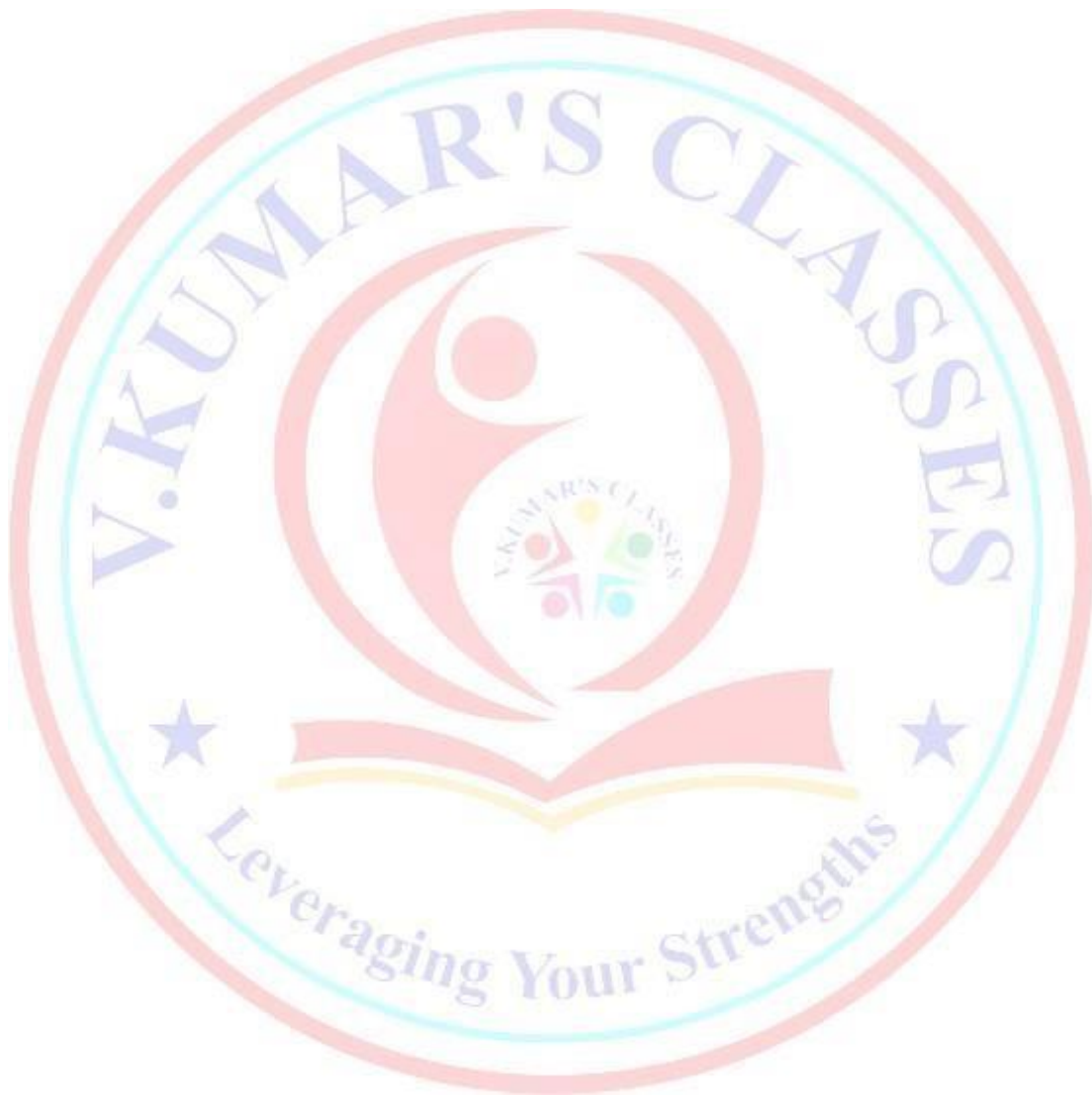


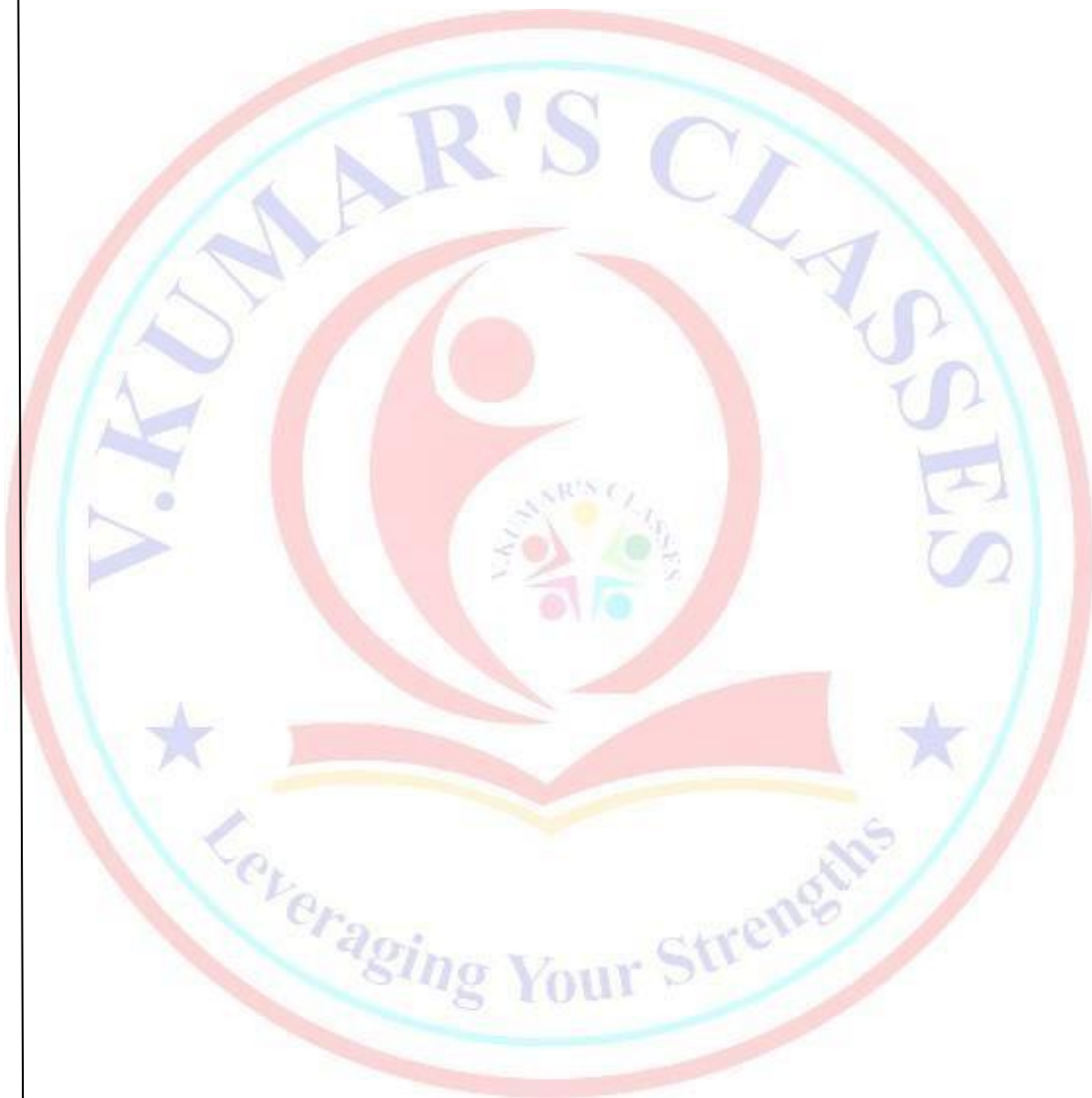




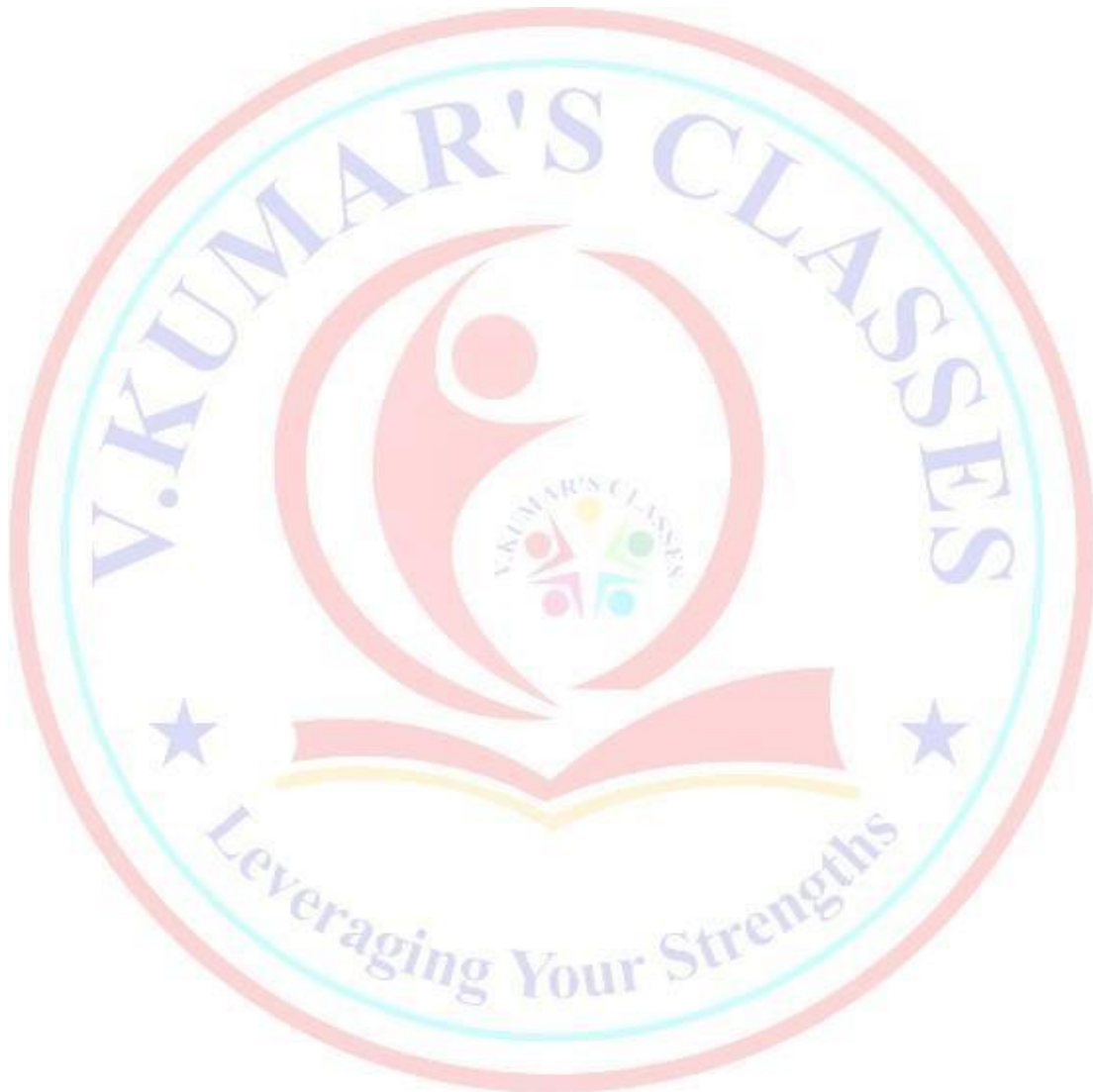
(b) How do cryptocurrencies and digital anonymity tools enable proliferation financing of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMDs)?

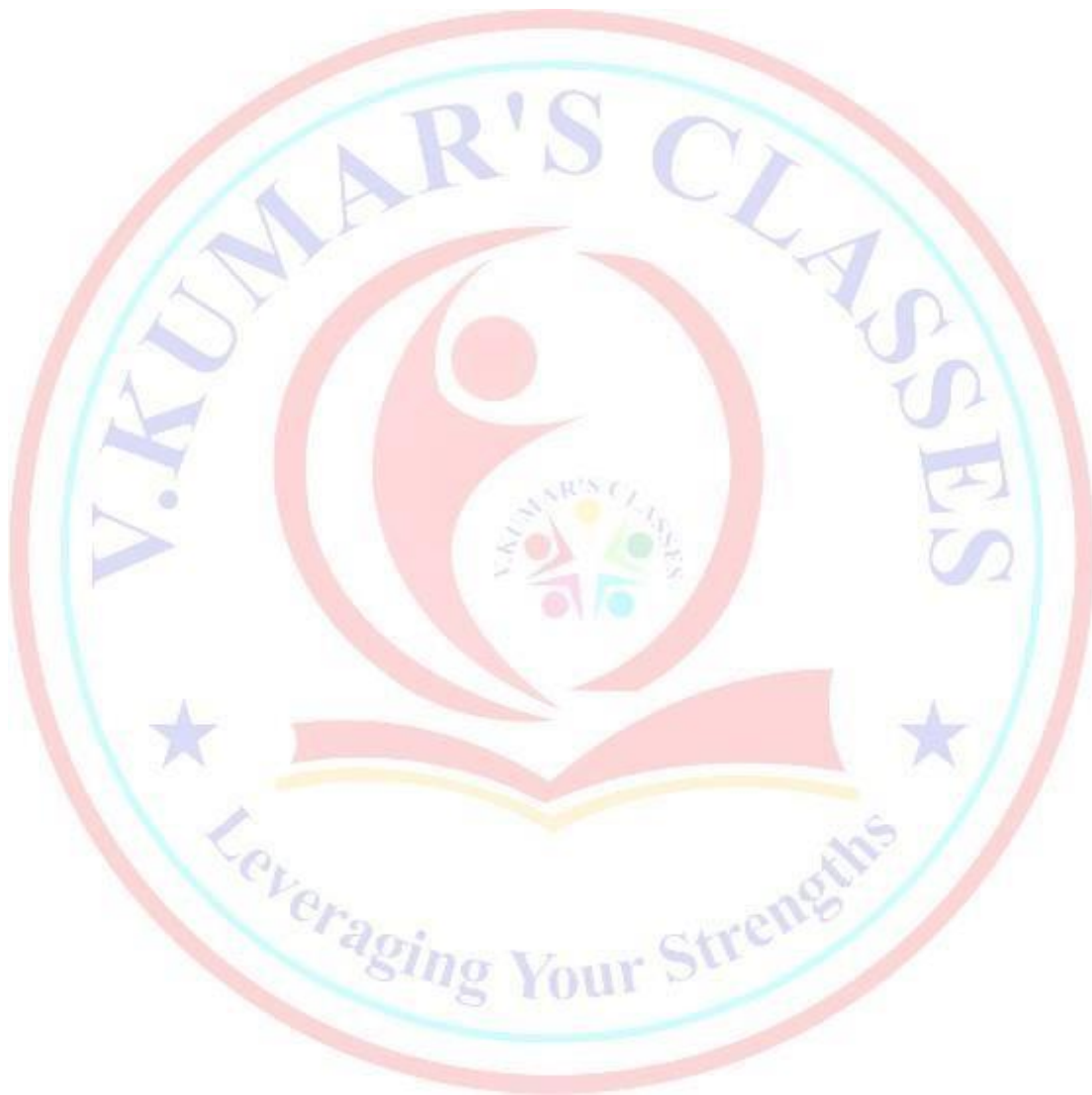


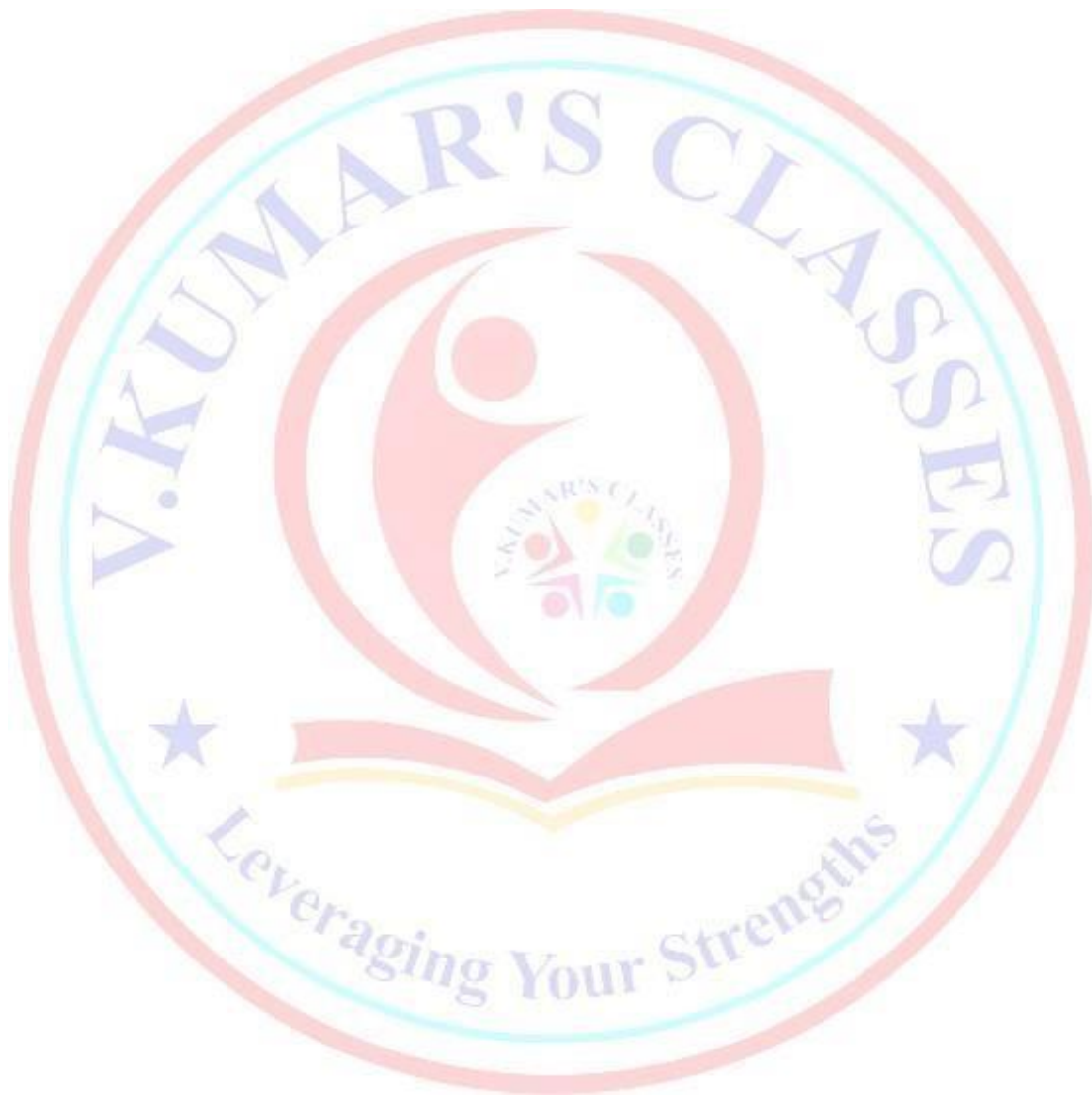




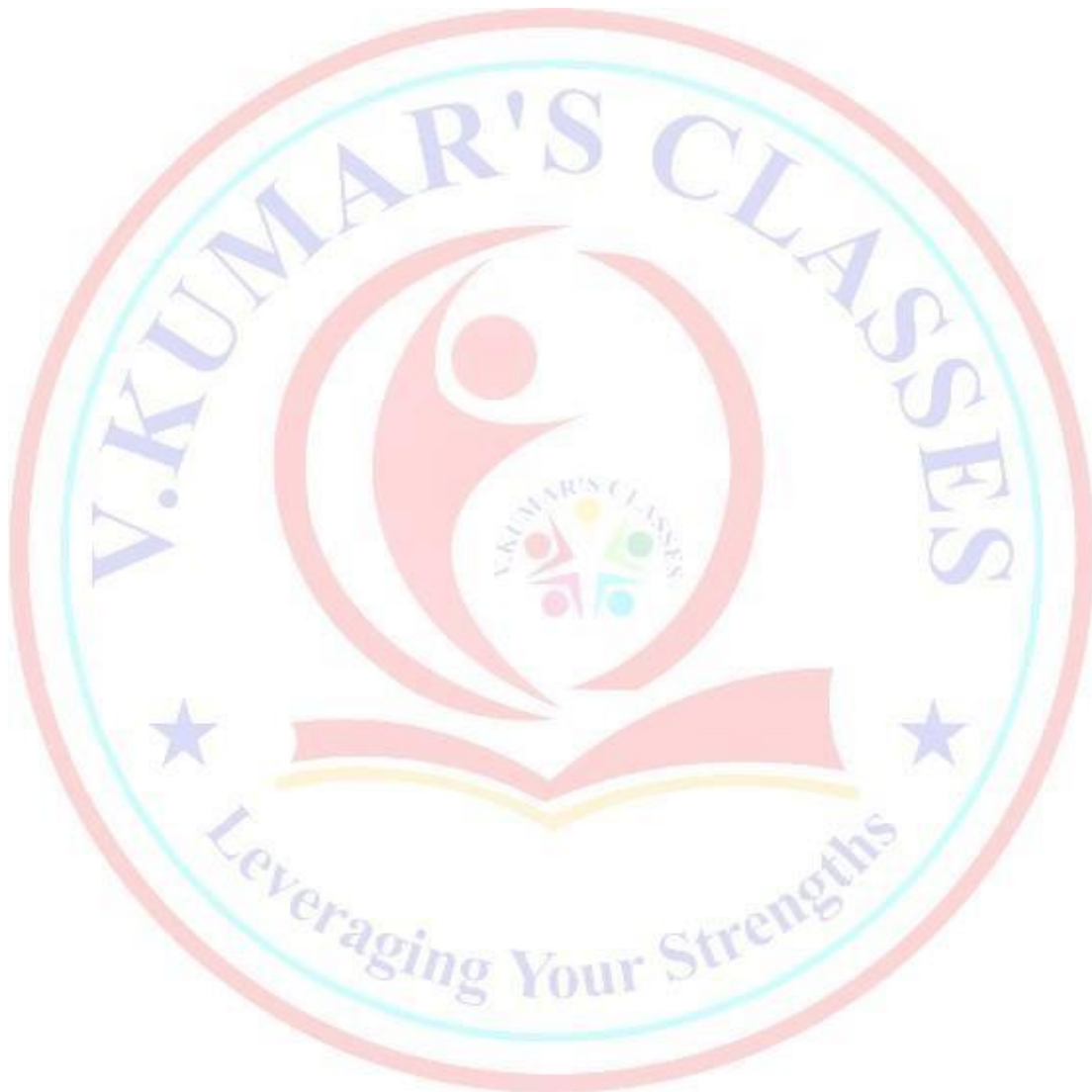
(c) Modern warfare leaves invisible yet far-reaching environmental scars.

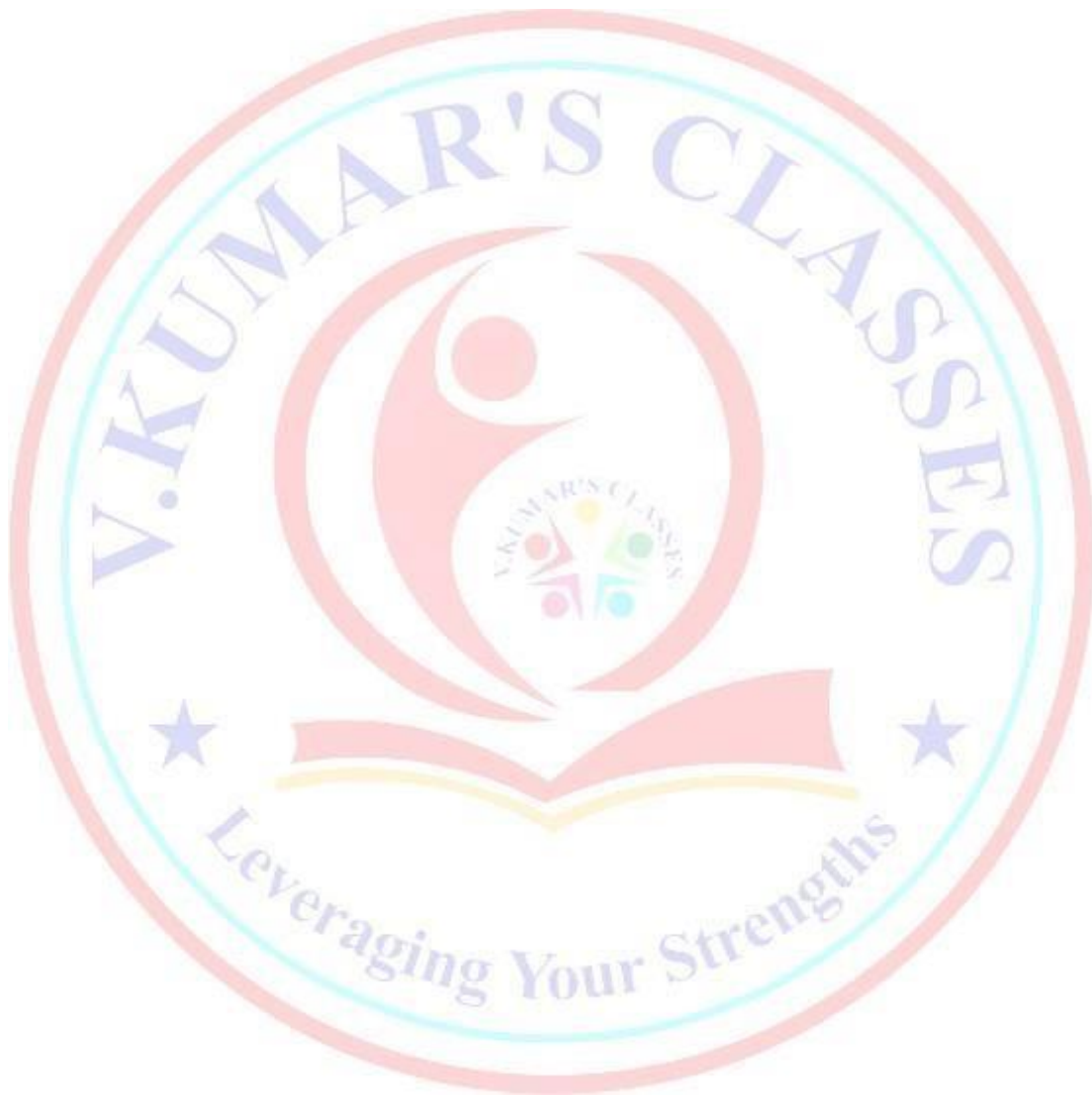


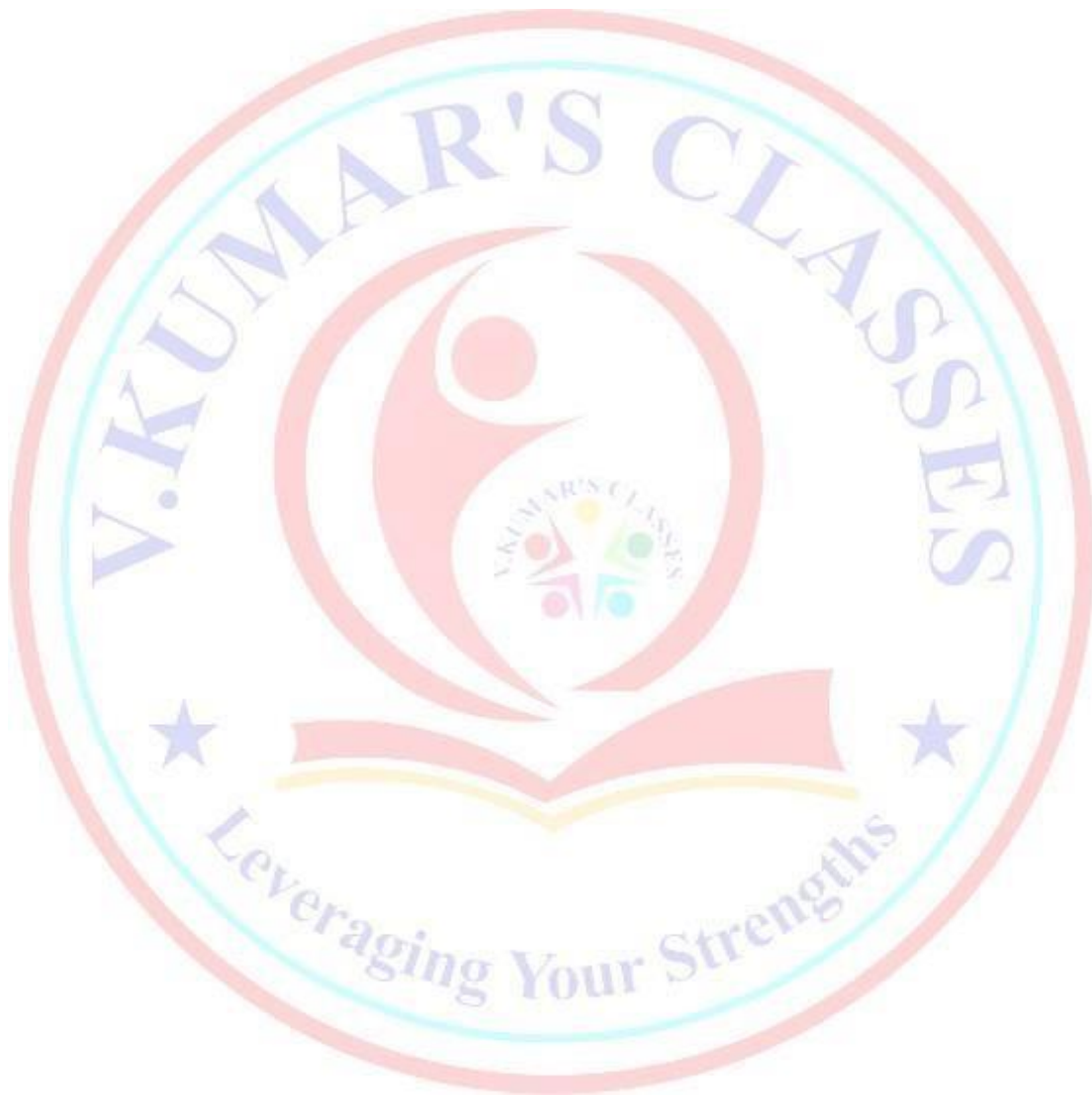




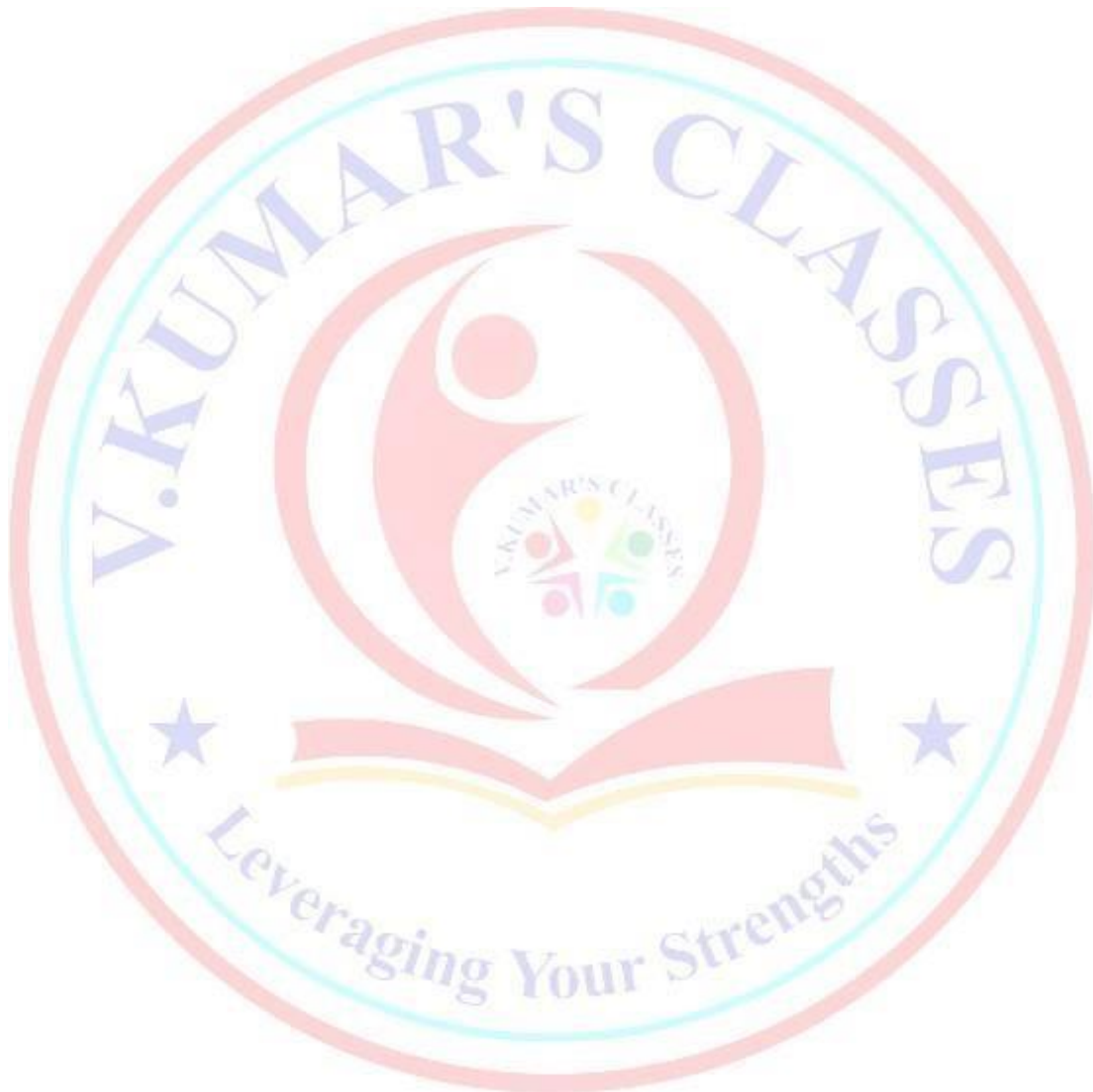
- (d). India faces a triple challenge — persistent high fertility in parts, a looming ageing population, and urban disorder.

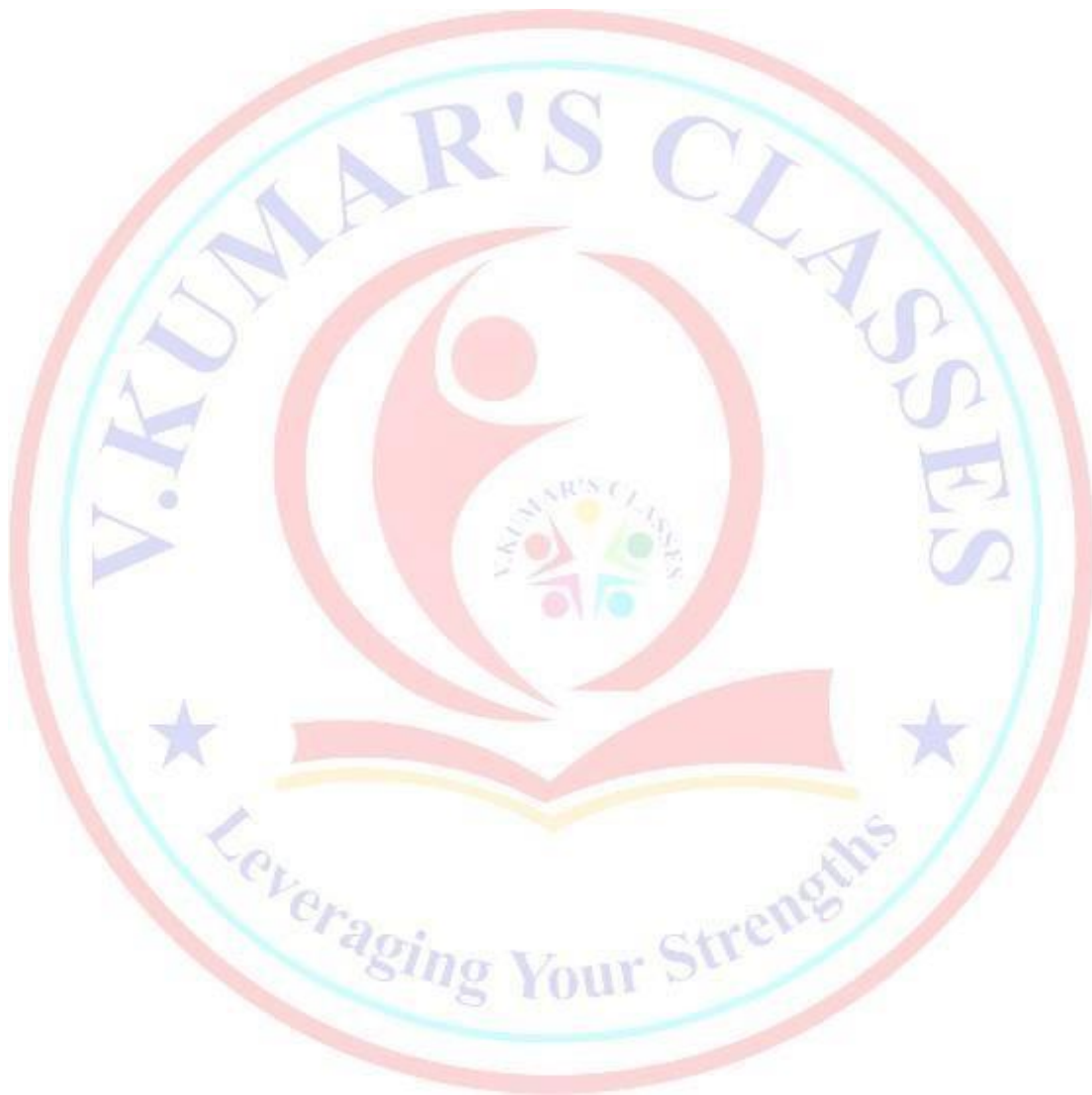


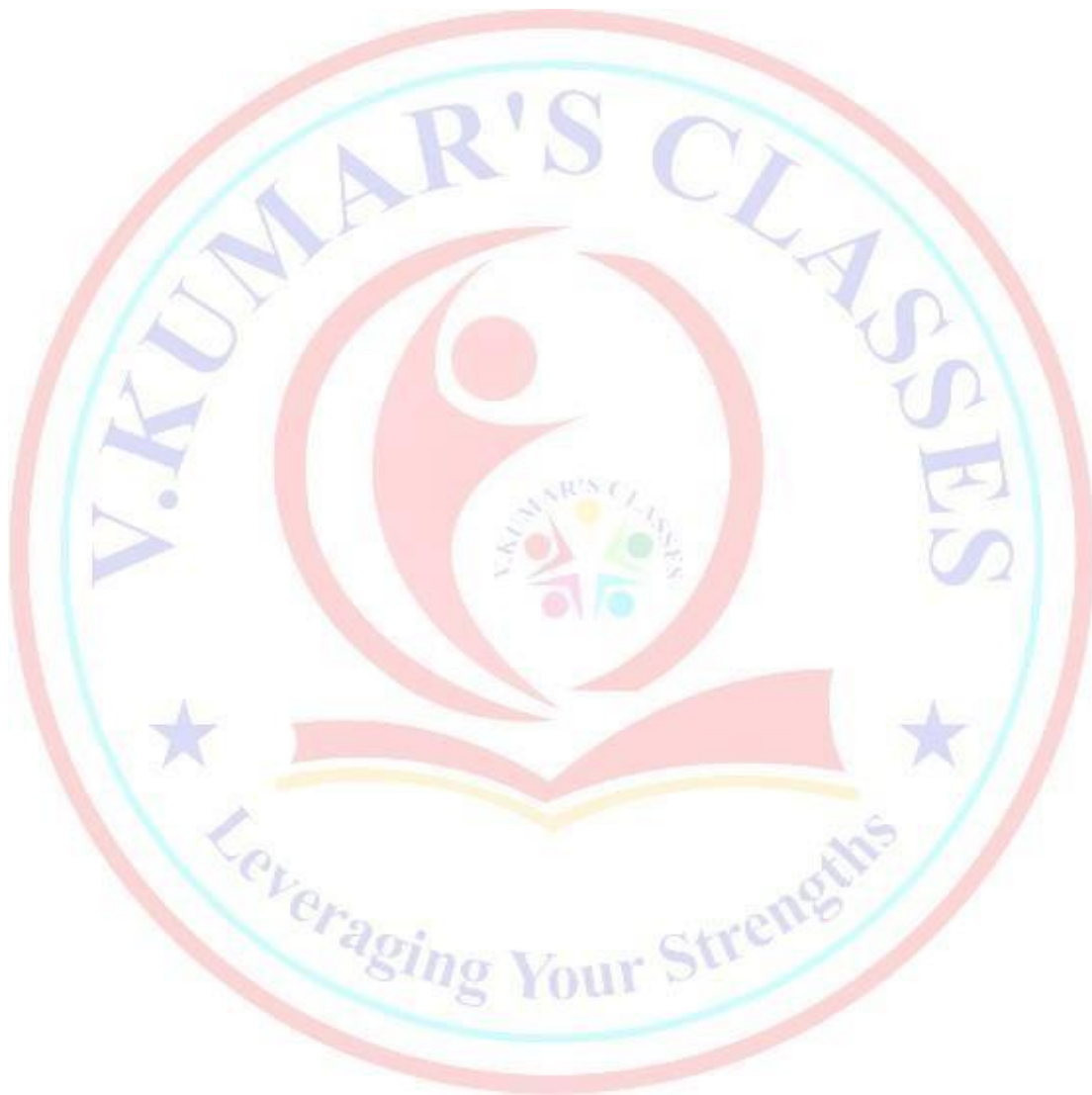




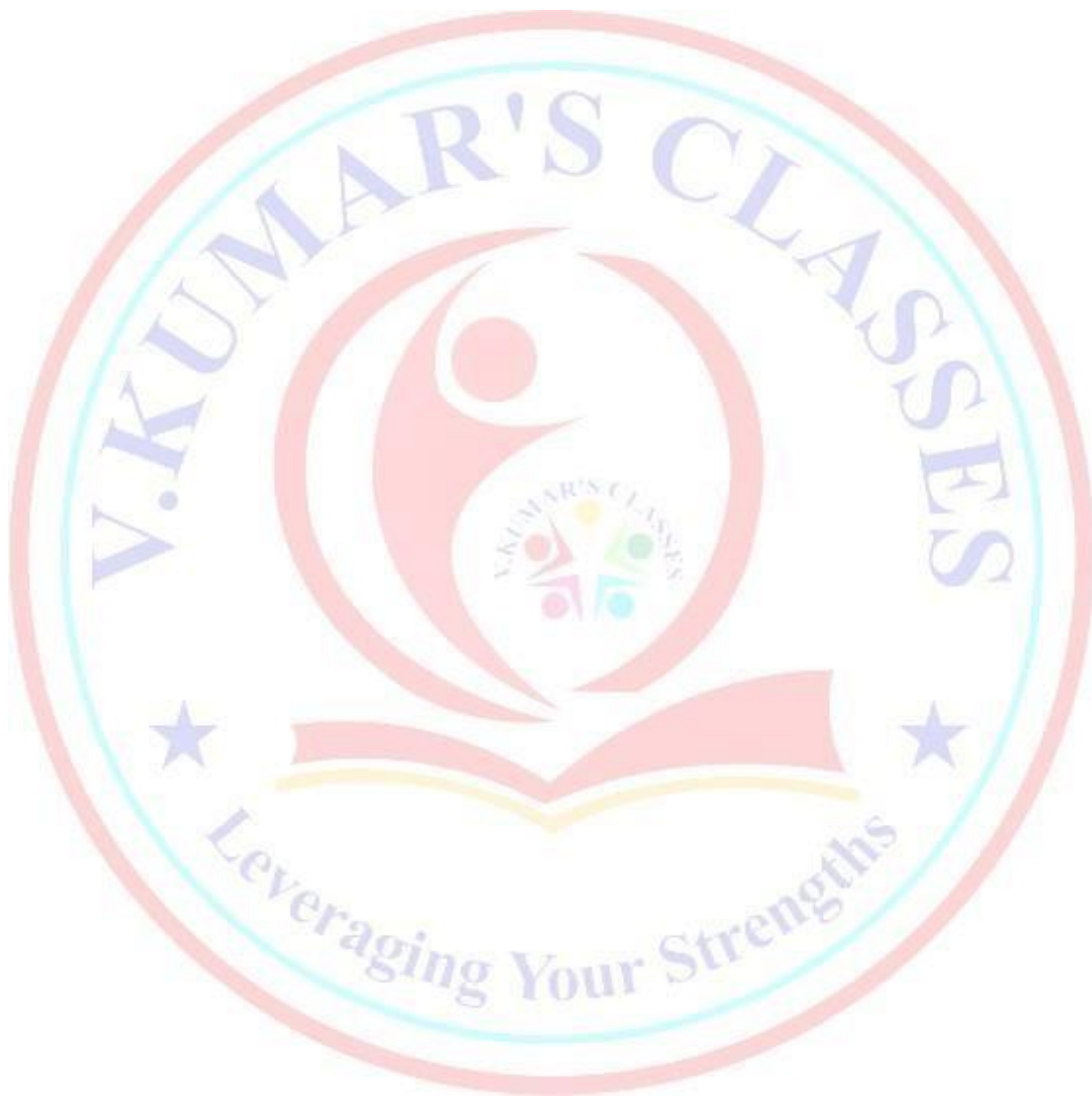
- (e) The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) is a product of the Cold War era, yet it remains central to today's nuclear order.

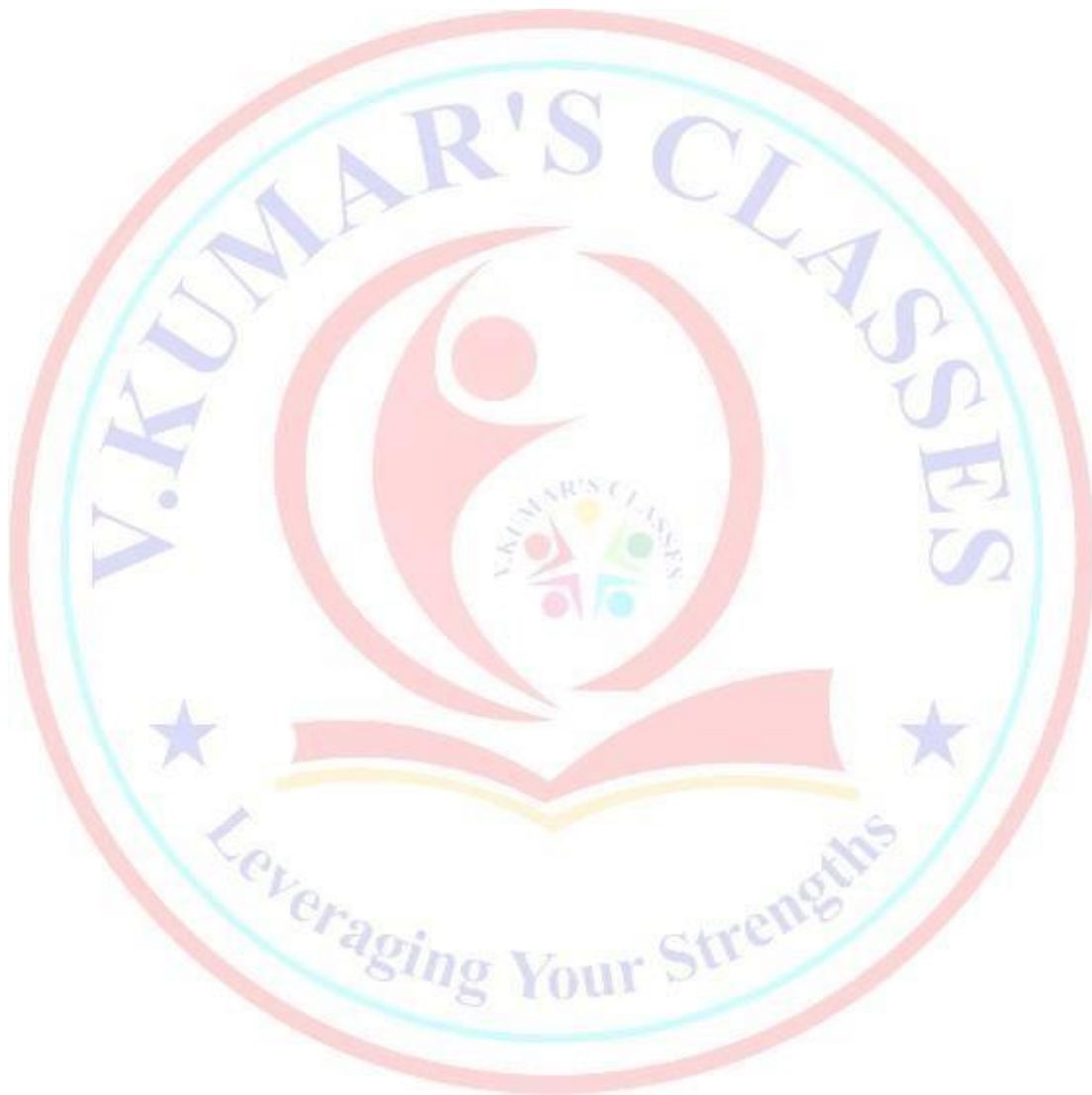


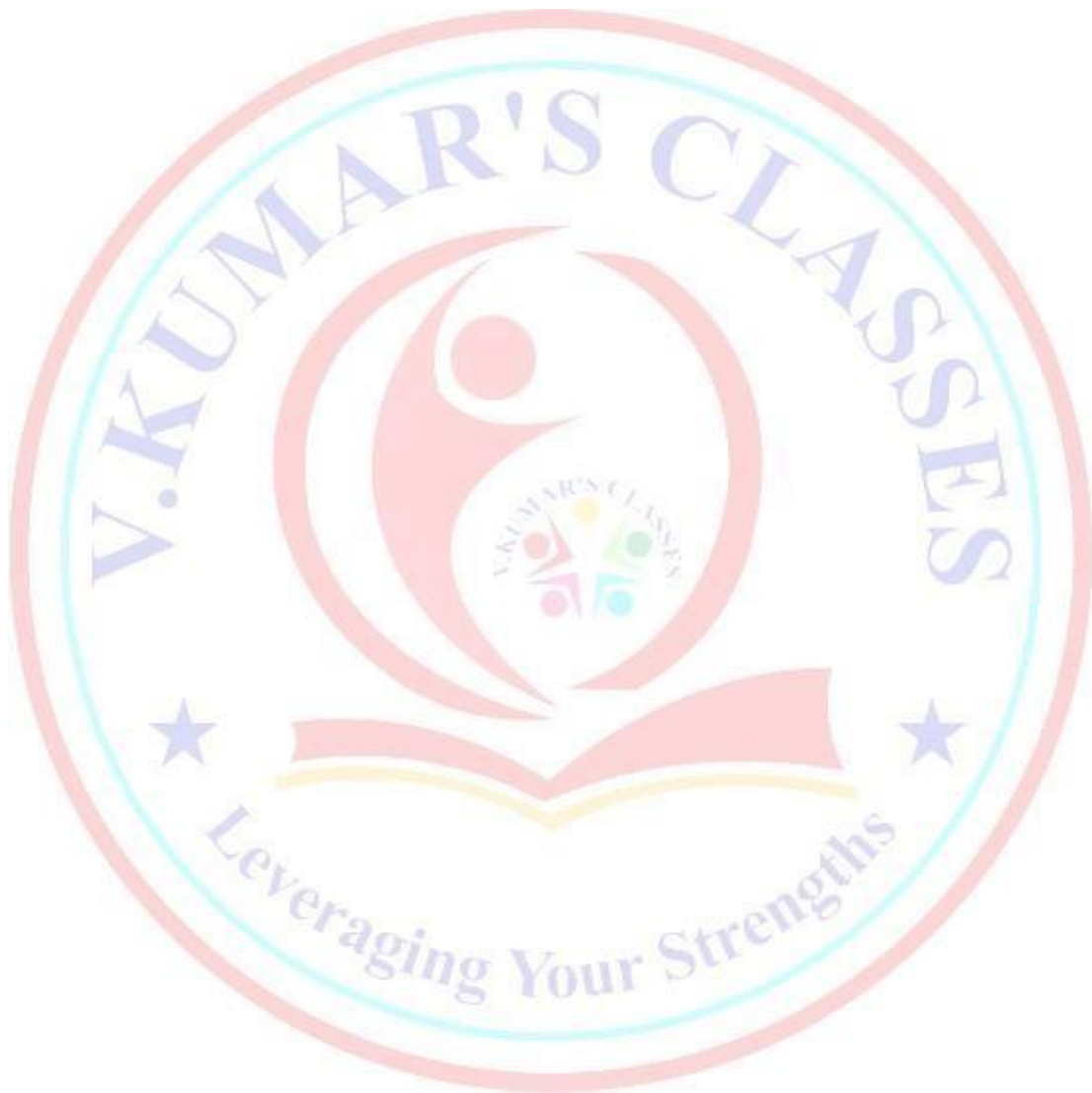




(f) India's rapid economic growth is increasingly energy-intensive.

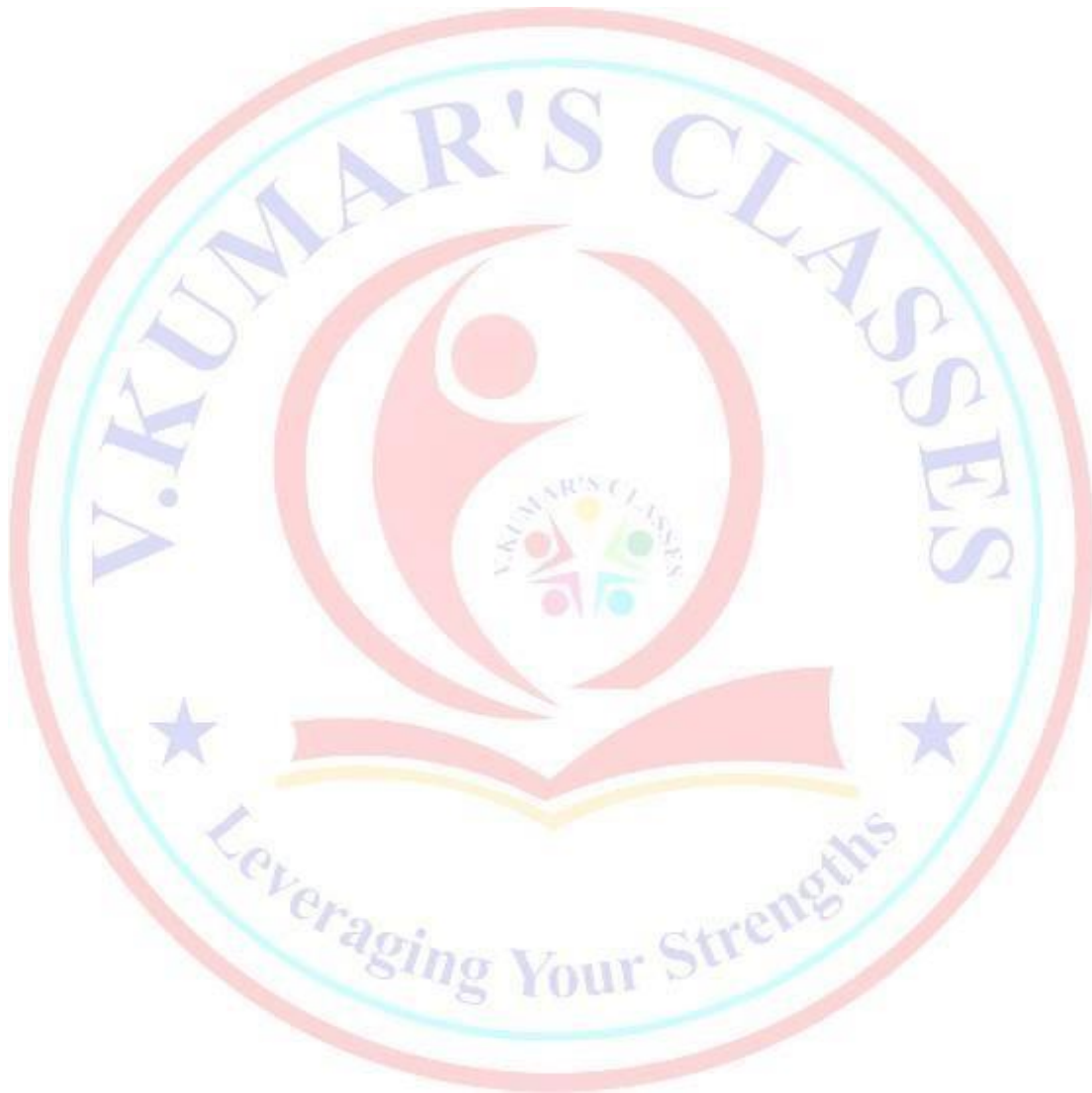


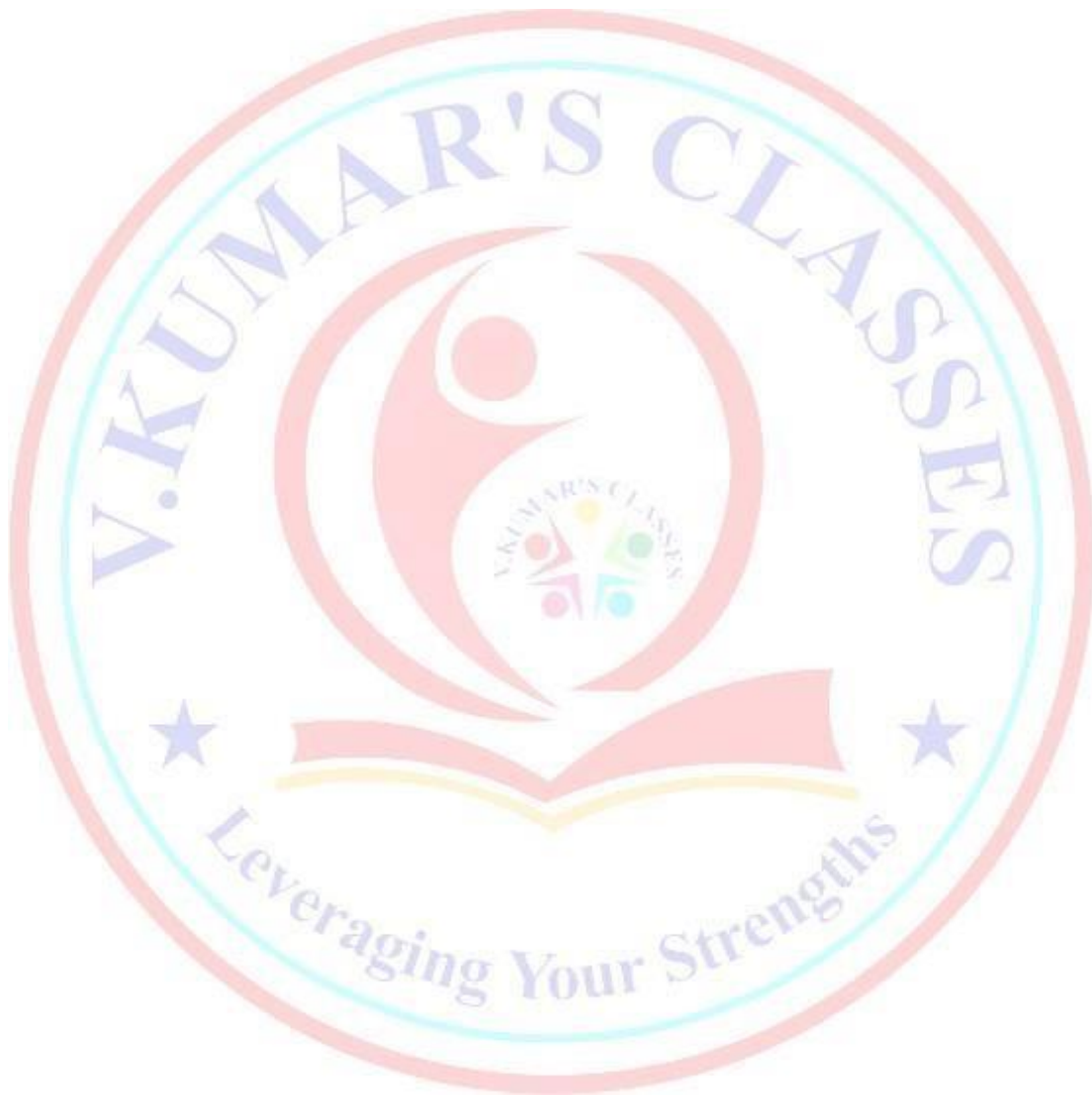


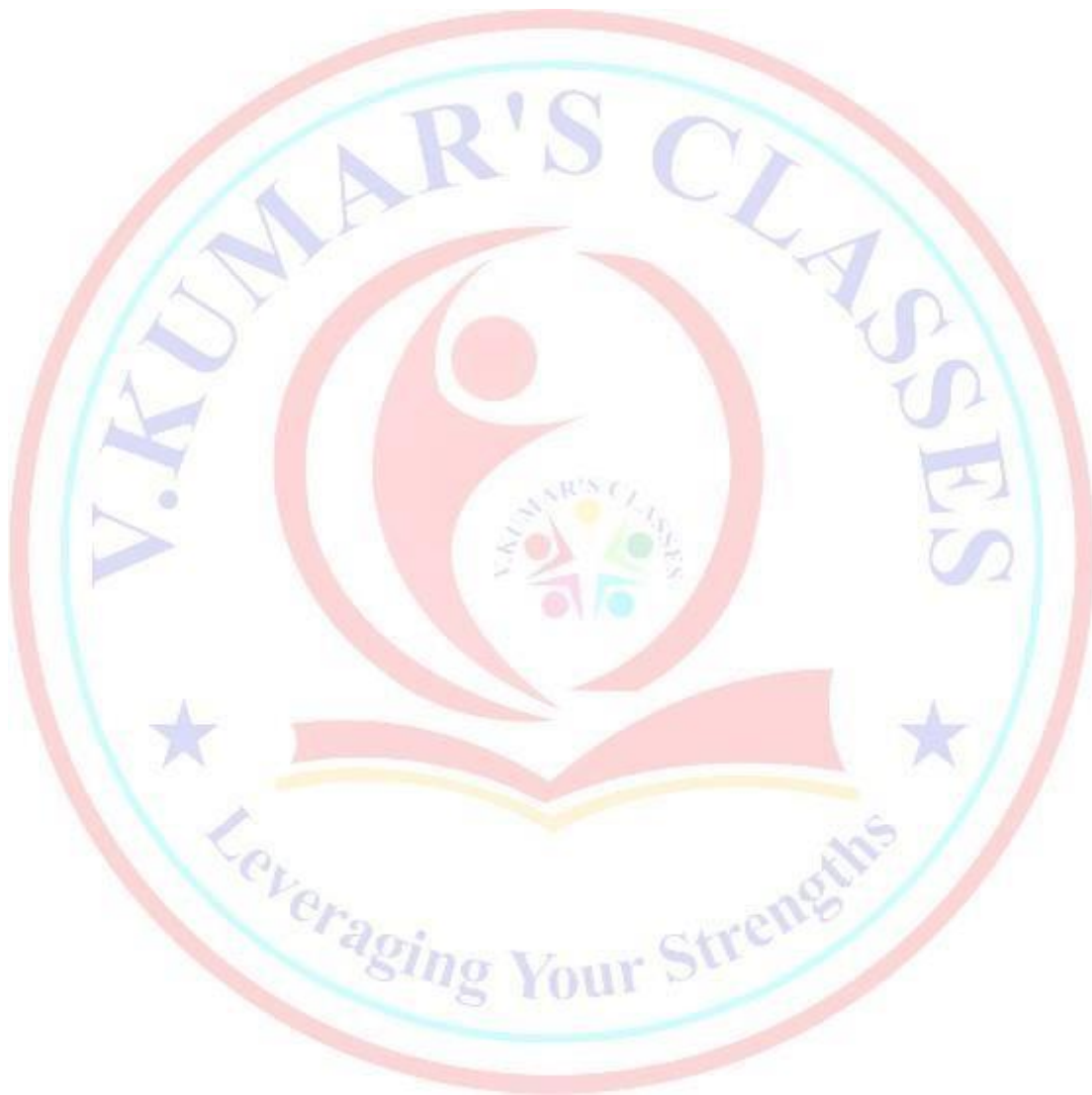


2. Write counter arguments in favour and against on the following in about 300 words. (2x20=40)

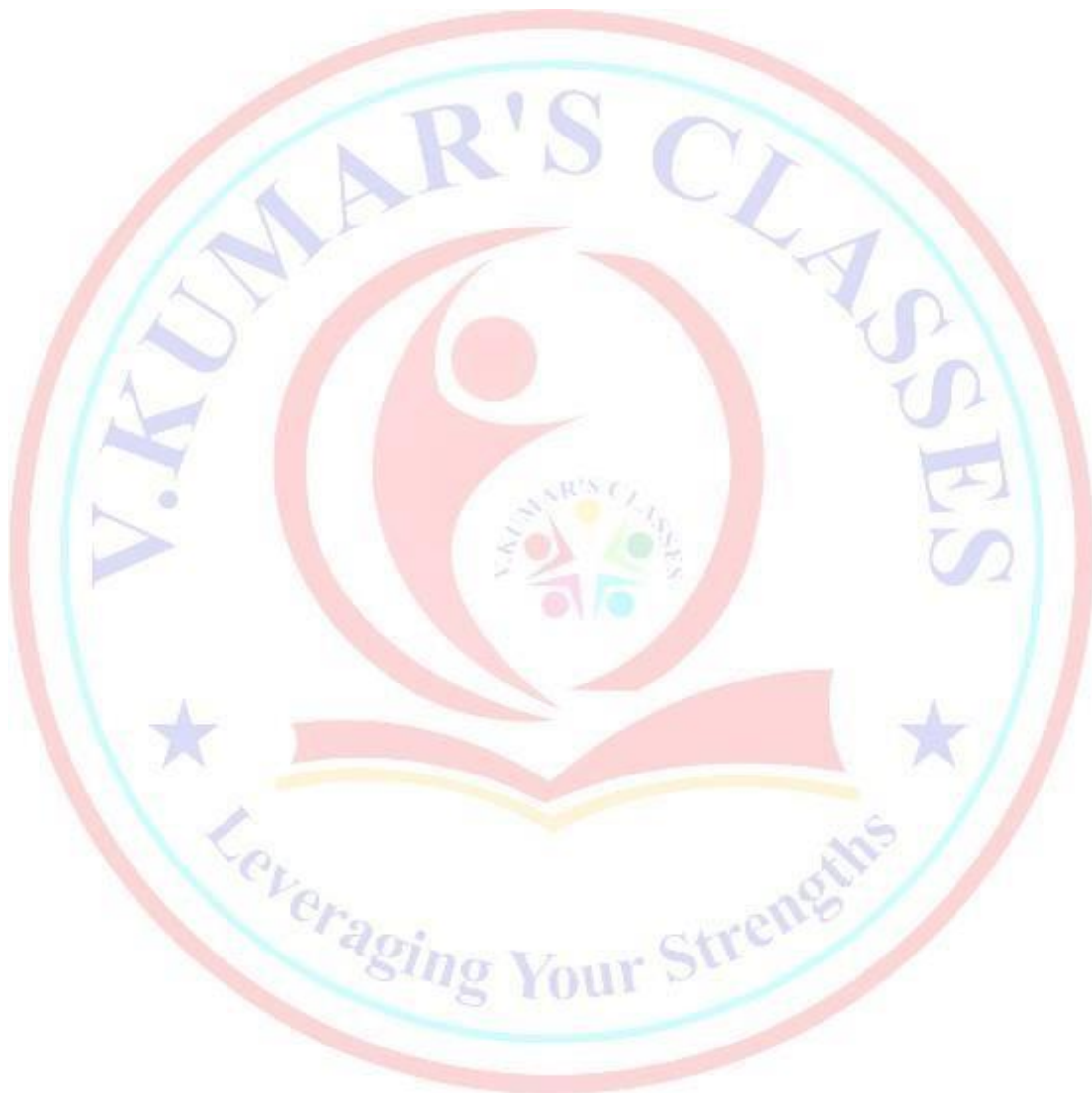
- (a). Quantum communication can transform both military and civilian sectors.

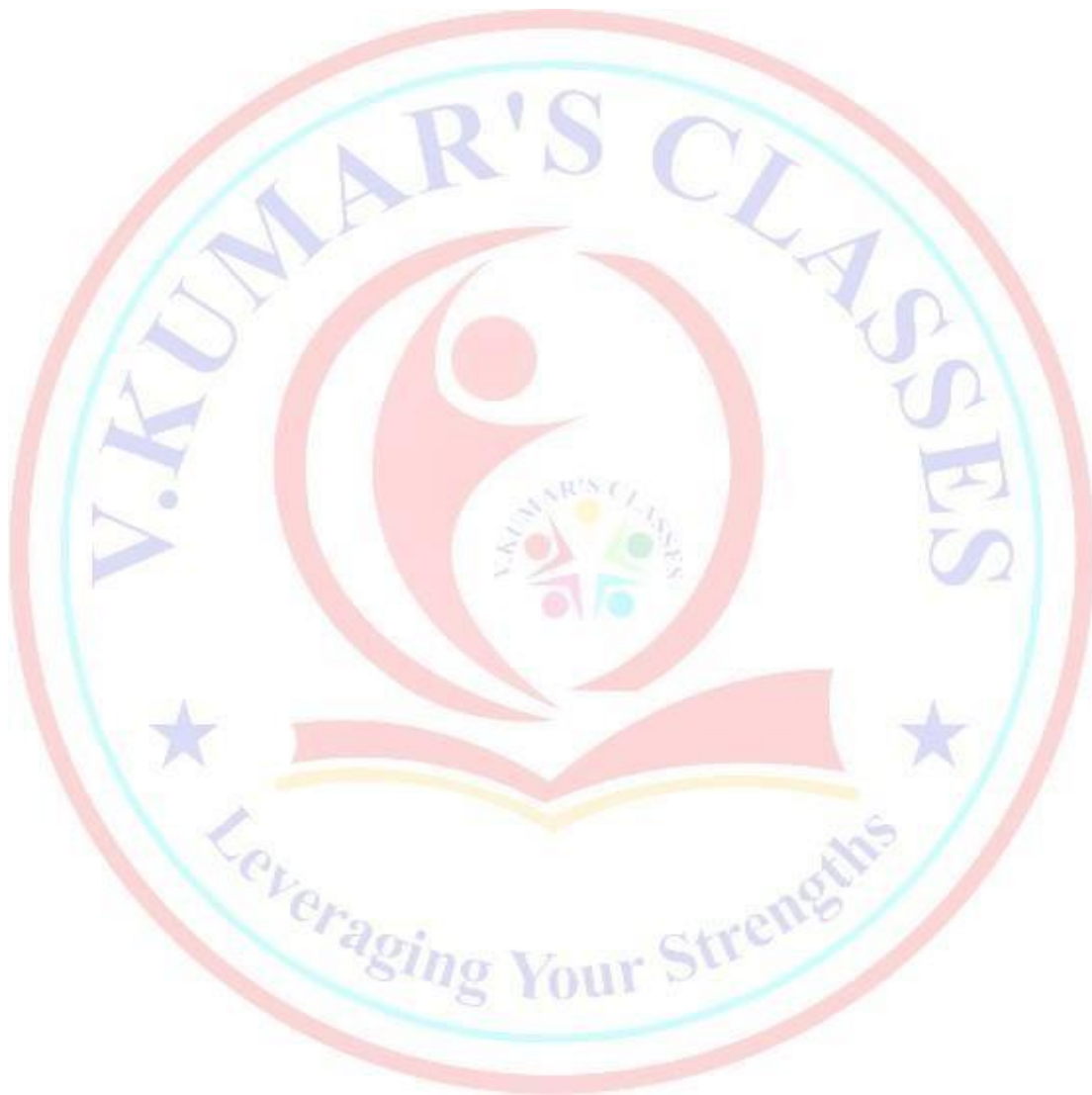


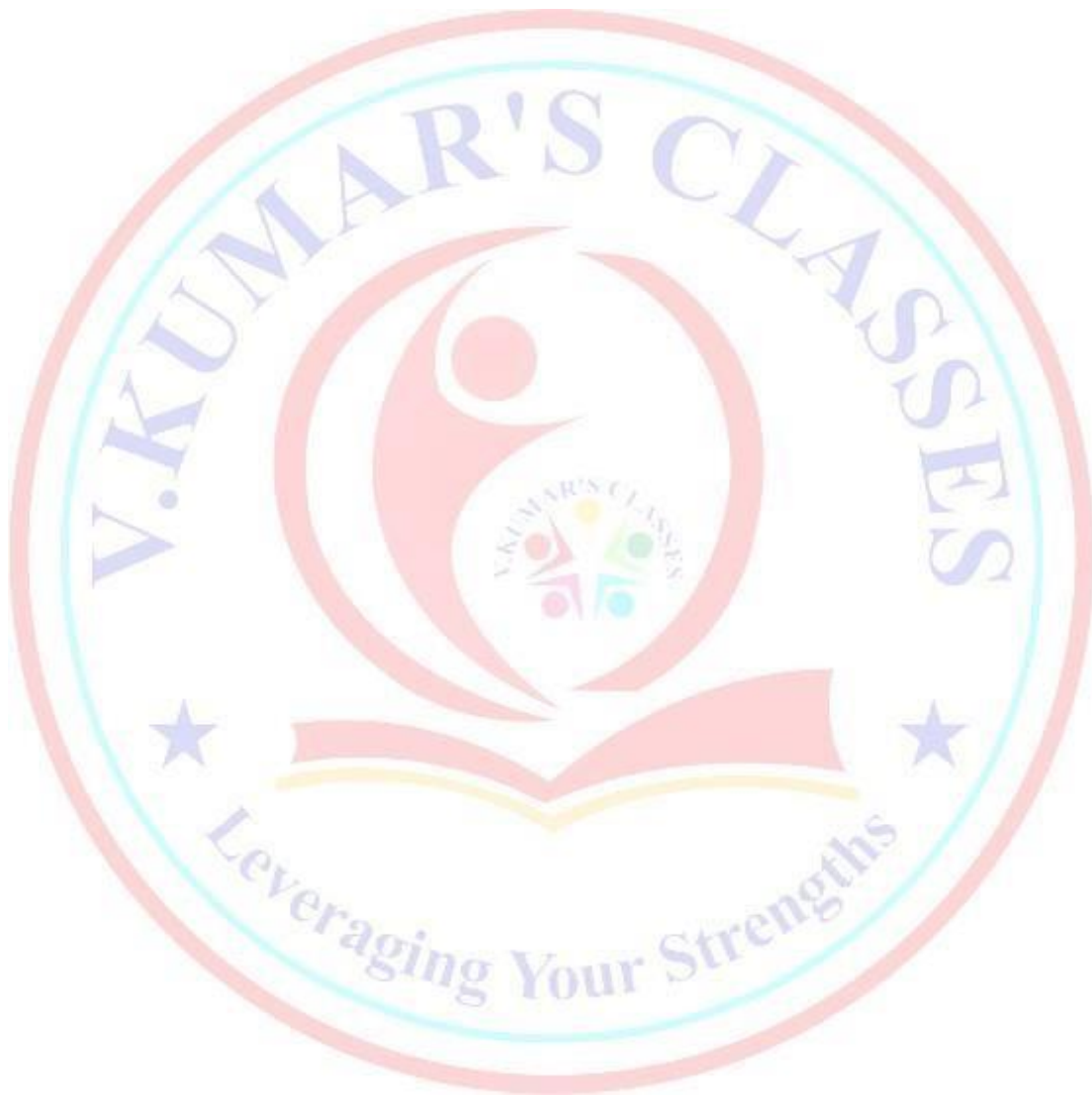




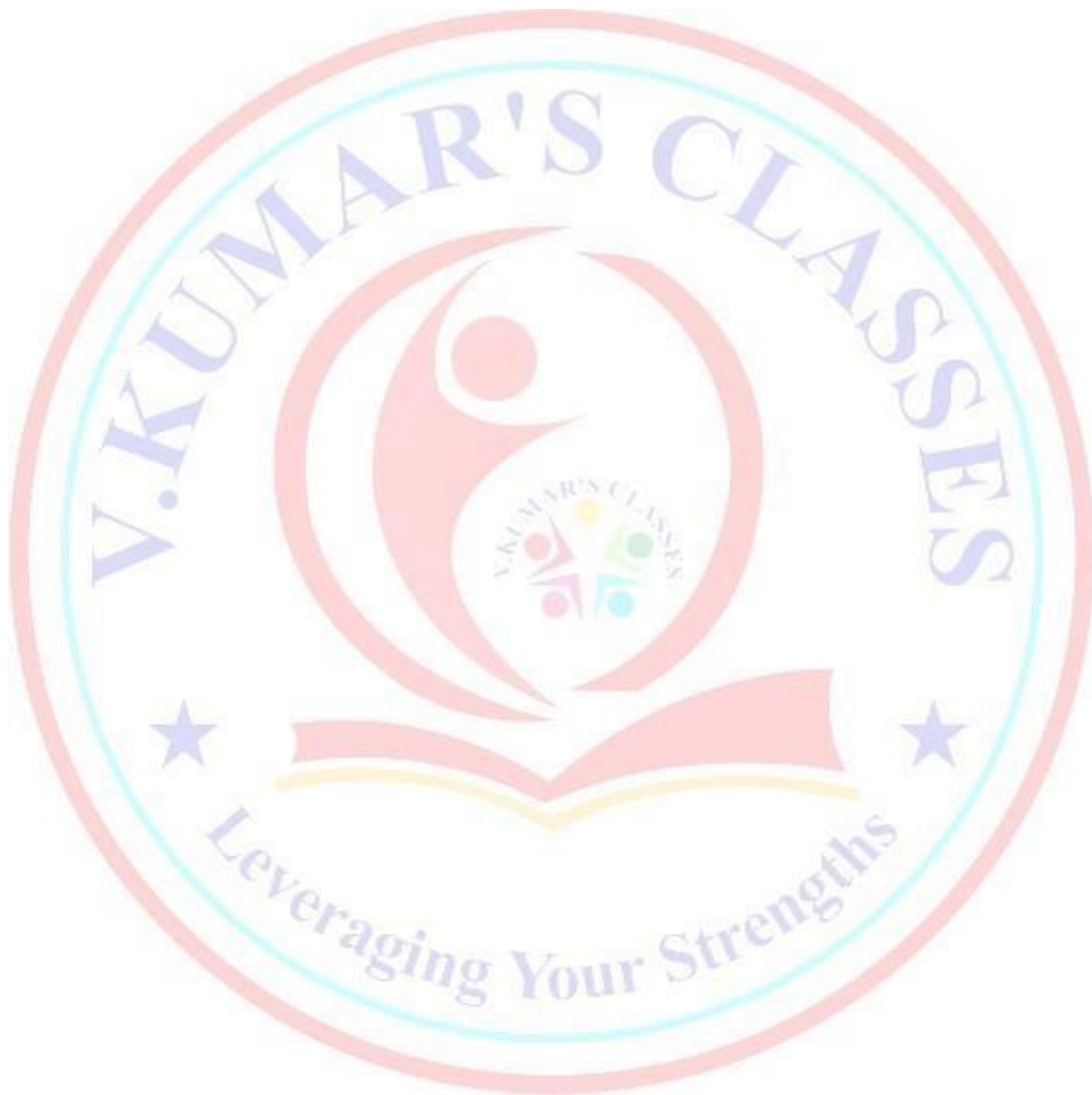
(b). Electronic Mobility is the future of mobility.

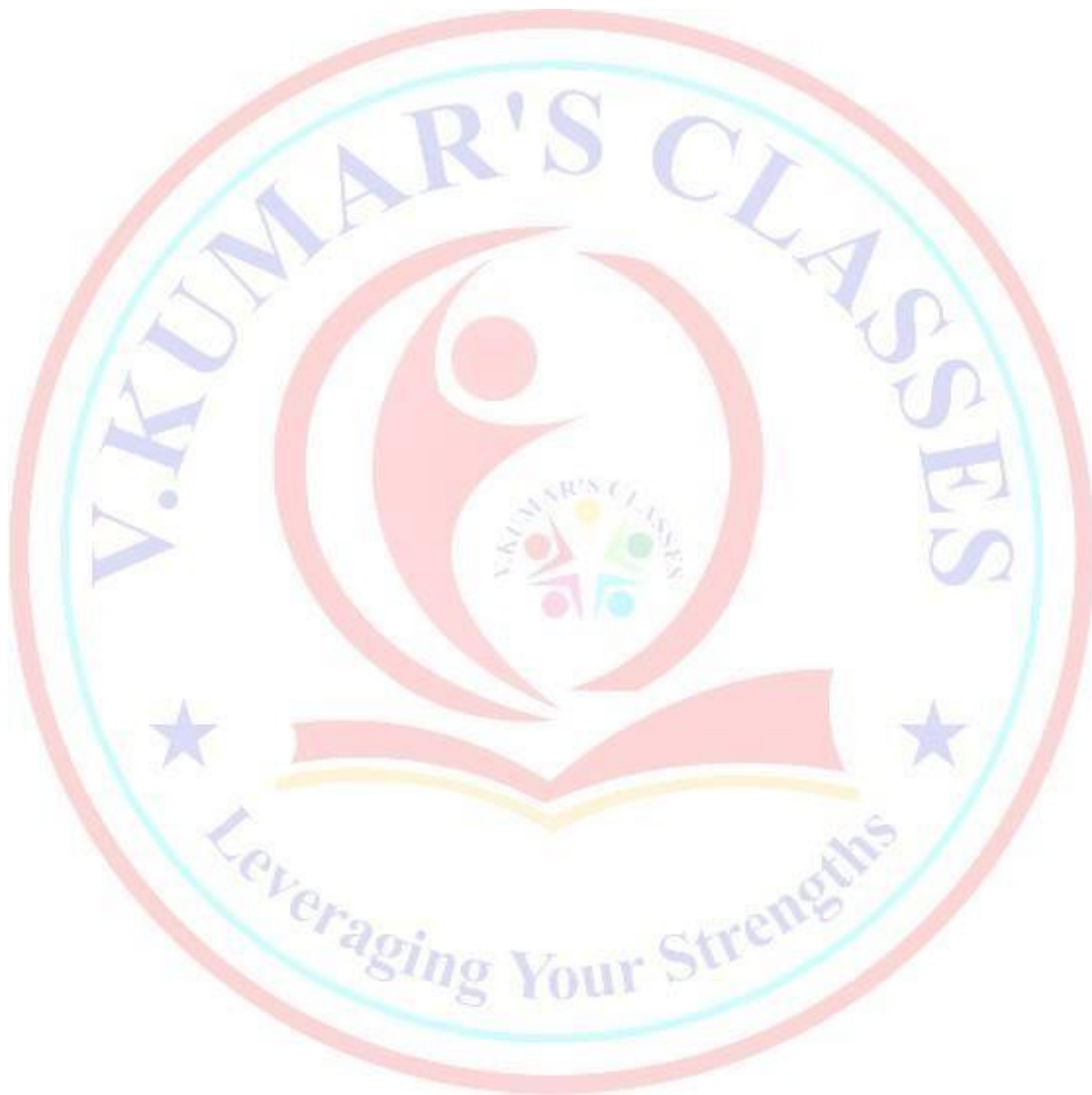




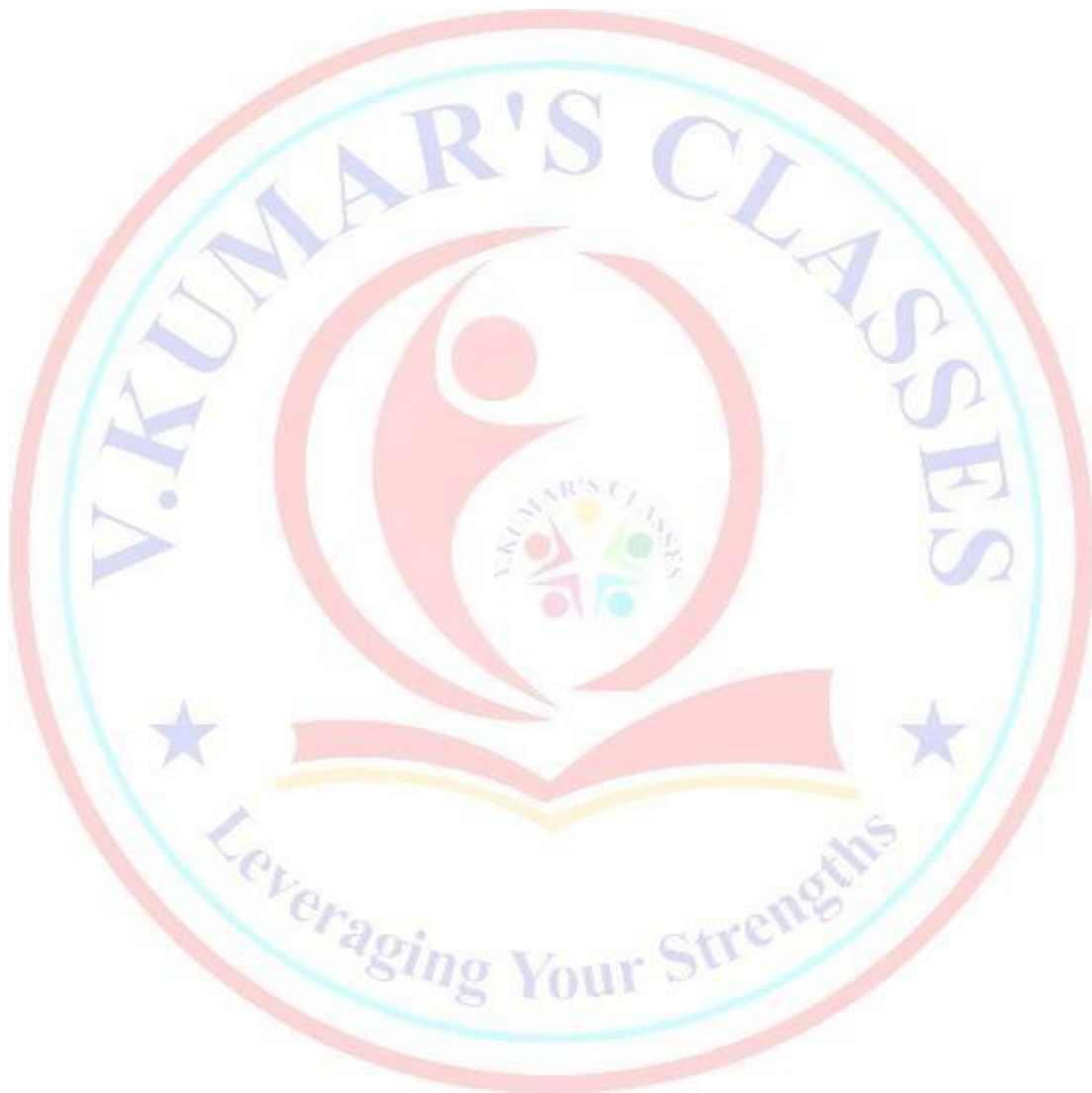


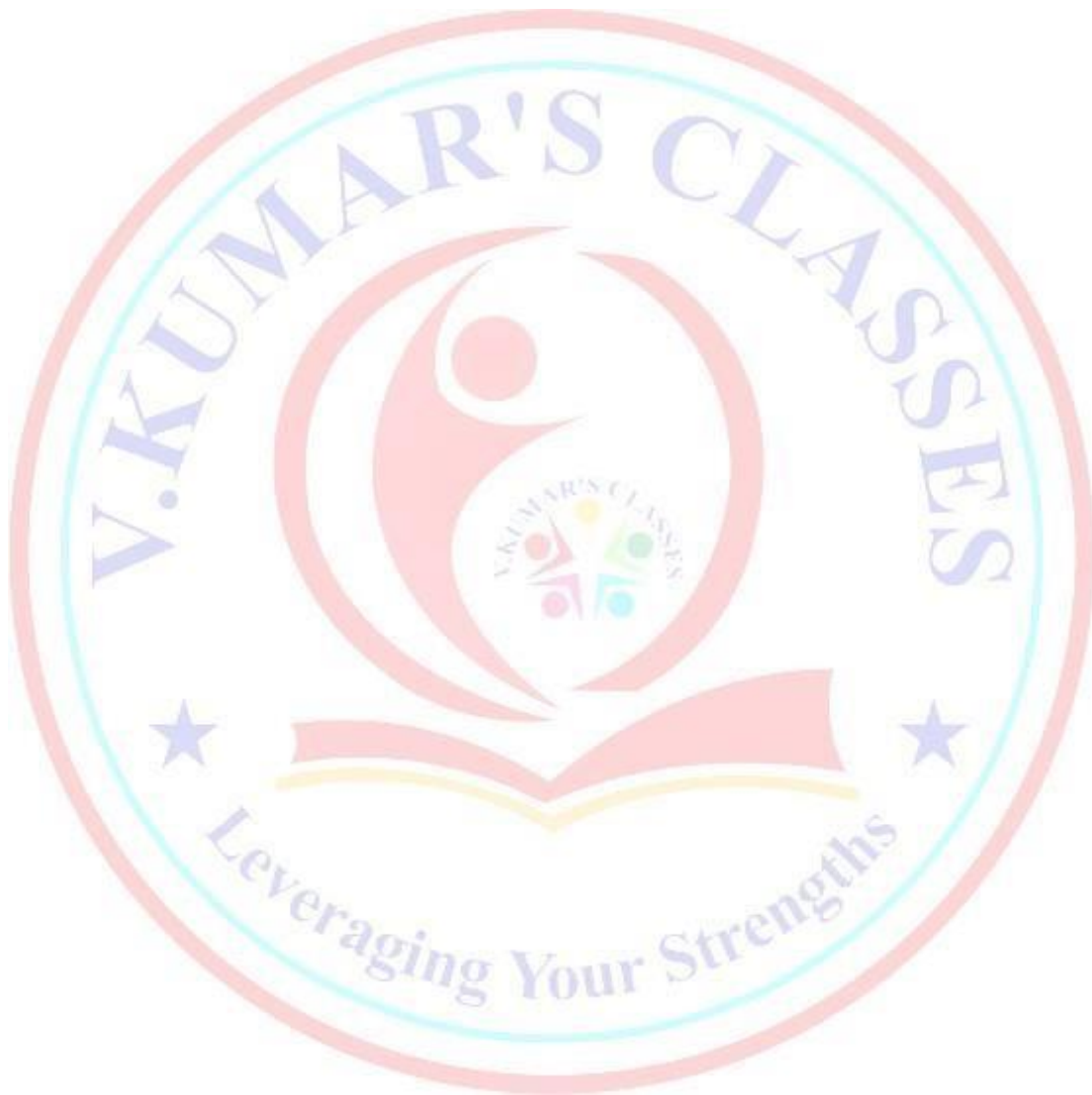
3. Write report on the followings in 200 words.
(2x10=20)
- (a) Future of India's Space Programme.





(b) Helicopter Crash in Uttrakhand.





4. Attempt a precis of the given passage in one – third of its length. Do not suggest a title. Write, as far as possible, in your own words. The precis must be written only in the Precis format given:

15 Marks

Except for countries. Where minimum necessities of life are met on the whole, most of the crimes all over the world are committed due to want. Of course, the lure of anti-social activities due to want is not alike in all men at all places. Some crimes vary in intensity or magnitude in accordance with degrees of moral strength of an individual. Nevertheless, however, strong the sense of morality be, most of the people try to attack the extent social structure, when want threatens their very existence. In such a circumstances, the reasonings that they adduce, in defence of their acts. I can hardly discard in the name of humanism. They demand only the minimum right to live and on this bare human right depends the well-being of the society-the justification for its existence.

Of course, in the history of the world, millions of people have died of starvation, caught in the fangs of man-made famine. Although an extraordinarily strong sense of morality is one reason for their not making the last desperate bid for self-preservation, yet it is not the only reason. The starving people keep on losing their vitality by slow degrees and do not retain the guts for a fight.

Failing to keep up their mental equilibrium for the time being under pressure of want, men of integrity and character, who hate immorality from the cores of the hearts, also at time fall victims to criminality purely for the sake of self-preservation. What will be the effect in such circumstances; should the judges take only their crimes offenders-most of whom are more honest than the so-called well fed, well dressed honest men are thrown behind the bars as criminals only due to social disparity in production and distribution.

If anybody commits theft or robbery out of hunger or indulges in any mean act driven by any of his sensuous faculties, it is the duty of the society to know the nature of his want and then to remove it. But, should the society fail to carry out its obligations and punish him instead, taking only the magnified view of his crime, the sense of contributions for his past misdeeds gets obliterated from the mind of that criminal and there awakens a 'come what why' attitude in its place.

So, the fundamentals of solution of these various deeds centering round 'want' lie in the sound economic and social structure.

(950 words)

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5. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

4x5=20

The public sector is at the cross-roads ever since the launch of economic reforms in India. The pendulum has been swinging between survival and surrender. It is the result of a confluence of several factors; a shift in global economic environment, the emergence of the market economy and myths surrounding the performance of the public sector. So virulent has been the onslaught that it is becoming axiomatic that by the very concept, the public sector is inefficient and resource waster whereas private enterprises resource efficient.

The reform programme in India commenced with the policy of restricting of the public sector supported by greater public participation. With the passage of time, the process of liberalisation has shifted to privatisation in a disguised form couched as strategic role. In the wake of the recent hot pursuit of the wholesale privatisation programme a lively debate has emerged. It provides a golden opportunity to introspect and revisit the issue.

At the very outset, it must be made clear that in the worldwide liberalised economic environment and a very stake of the state in most public sector undertakings disinvest policy seeks to differentiate closed or bankrupt enterprise from the private sector-a fact deliberately overlooked by the champions of privatisation. These undertakings need immediate attention. They are an unnecessary drain on the public exchequer. If these cannot be sold lock, stock and barrel, asset stripping is the only option.

Obviously, the government cannot realise good price from these assets but their disposal will help to stop the drain. If these assets are depreciated or become obsolete, then there is no point in holding on to them indefinitely and take to softer option of selling the vibrant and highly profit-making organisations to reduce the budgetary deficit. Non performers exist both in public and private sectors. Why condemn the public sector as a whole? Better option will be closure or privatisation of loss making and non-viable units supporting PSUs which could be turned around and become healthy and viable.

Let it be understood that PSUs are a big repository of value and it will take quite some time for privatisation programme to materialise despite the desire to expedite the process.

Questions:

Q. What is the debate about in the passage above?



Q. What suggestions are offered to contain/recover losses?

Q. How has market economy brought about change in people's thinking about PSUs?

Q. Make sentences of the following words used in the passage to bring out their meaning:

(a) virulent

(b) axiomatic

(c) strategic

(d) obsolete

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(i) The children said, “ We went to the zoo this morning.”

(Change into indirect speech)

(ii) She said that they would have a party that night.

(Change into direct speech)

(iii) People say the bridge is unsafe.

(Change the voice)

(iv) Although there is inflation, the standard of living has gone up.

(Change to simple sentence)

(v) The tutor has come. He will teach my son.

(Combine the two sentences using 'to')

(vi) You may either have an apple or an orange.

(correct the sentence)

(vii) No sooner did the sun rise than the rain stopped.

(Rewrite using 'as soon as')

(viii) Notwithstanding his hard work, he did not succeed.

(Change into compound sentence)

(ix) He was more sly than a fox.

(Change from affirmative to negative)

(x) The man would not agree to my suggestion. He would not leave me in peace.

(Make into a single sentence using 'neither.....nor')

(b) Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to bring out

their correct meaning:

2x5=10

(i) Impetus / Impetuous

(ii) Allusion / Illusion

(iii) Collision / Collusion

(iv) Official / Officious

(v) Imminent / Eminent

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:

1x5=5

(i) The post office will compensate us.....the loss.

(ii) The sceneof us is magnificent, is'nt ?

(iii) I can't climb.....that high roof.

(iv) It is against my nature to pick a quarrel.....anyone.

(v) I haven't seen a movie.....the end of February.

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