

# The Adventure

## Case Study Based Questions

### 1. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

Rajendra motioned him to silence and started pacing the room, obviously under great mental strain. Finally, he turned around and said, "Professor Gaitonde, I will try to rationalise your experience on the basis of two scientific theories as known today. Whether I succeed or not in convincing you of the facts, only you can judge for you have indeed passed through a fantastic experience: or, more correctly, a catastrophic experience!"

#### (A) Which of the following statements can be inferred from the above extract?

- (a) Rajendra didn't believe Professor Gaitonde.
- (b) Gaitonde believed and regarded Rajendra as a knowledgeable person.
- (c) Gaitonde considered Rajendra as his best friend.
- (d) None of the above.

#### (B) Which two scientific theories are being referred by Professor Rajendra?

#### (C) Complete the sentence appropriately.

The catastrophic experience mentioned in the above extract is.....

**Ans. (A)** (b) Gaitonde believed and regarded Rajendra as a knowledgeable person.

Explanation: One can infer that Gaitonde believed and regarded Rajendra as a knowledgeable person. Hence, (b) is correct.

**(B)** Rajendra Deshpande is the second central character in the story. Using the Catastrophe theory and lack of determinism in Quantum theory, he explains what happened to Professor. Gaitonde.

**(C)** the experience of Gaitonde of Marathas winning the Battle of Panipat as the bullet missed Vishwasrao.

### 2. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

The Maratha army was facing Abdali's troops on the field of Panipat. There was no great disparity between the latter's troops and the opposing forces. Their armour was comparable. So, a lot depended on the leadership and the morale of the troops. The juncture at which Vishwasrao, the son of and heir to the Peshwa, was killed proved to be the turning point. As history has it, his uncle, Bhausaheb, rushed into the melee and was



never seen again. Whether he was killed in battle or survived is not known.

**(A) Fill in the blank with an appropriate answer.**

The word 'armour' in the given extract means.....

**(B) Which of the following is the incorrect meaning of the phrase 'opposing forces'?**

- (a) To counter
- (b) To resist
- (c) To be hostile
- (d) In accordance with

**(C) What happened to Vishwasrao in the parallel world?**

**Ans. (A)** ammunition

**Explanation:** Armour in the given extract is the ammunition possessed by the Marathas.

**(B)** (d) In accordance with

**Explanation:** An opposing force is a military unit tasked with representing an enemy, usually for training purposes in war scenarios. Hence, (d) is correct.

**(C)** In the parallel universe, where professor Gaitonde had been, the Marathas won that battle, and Vishwasrao narrowly escaped being shot.