D. 1. Nala, the king of Nishada, attracted on hearing the Damayanti's loveliness and her great talents. Damayanti, in turn attracted on hearing the Nala's braveness

handsomeness, well-read and skilled in arms qualities.

2. The swan said to Damayanti, "Sweet princess, I come to you as a messenger of loss from Nala, the King of Nishada. He is as wonderful to look upon as the God of Love. and has no equal amongst mortals. The union of such a youth and maiden would be a

3. A swayamvara was an ancient rite by which a princess choose her husband from an assembly of suitors who came from far and near to take their chance in the selection.

- 4. For a while Damayanti had difficulty is spotting Nala among the suitors because there were not one but five Nalas, each indistinguishable from the other! Each of the four Gods had assumed Nala's shape to baffle Damayanti.
- 5. Damayanti said, "Forgive me, O mighty Gods, that I have not chosen my husband from among you. I have long since pledged my heart to this prince, and the vow so pledged is sacred."
- E. 1. that derailed near Pudur; 2. who know him well; 3. whose painting won the first prize; 4. which left at 3:30 pm; 5. whom she admires a lot.; 6. who helped me; 7. which has a new laboratory; 8. whom I met in the library
- E. 1. whom; 2. that; 3. who; 4. whom; 5. that; 6. which; 7. whose; 8. that

G. 1. (b); 2. (a); 3. (c); 4. (a)

H. 1. much; 2. much; 3. many; 4. who; 5. next

Do yourself

English

10 The Nation Builders

- A. 1. (d); 2. (b); 3. (c)
- B. 1. Only brave men can make a nation great and strong.
 - 2. Men who, for the truth and honour's sake, stand fast and suffer long strengthen the foundation of a nation.
 - 3. According to the poet, the people who work while others sleep, who dare while other fly are really brave.
 - 4. The main idea of the poem is to encourage people be truth and brave.
- C. 1. since; 2. since; 3. although; 4. unless; 5. until; 6. when; 7. as; 8. neither, nor; 9. both. and; 10. Neither, nor
- D. 1. and; 2. nor; 3. or; 4. and; 5. yet

G. My dear

The other day our class teacher taught us a very useful and moral building poem entitled

In this poem the poet dwells upon the essential qualities of such people that can be known as Nation Builders. The people who possess strength of character, who are truthful and have strong feeling of self respect, have the capacity to work very hard, succeed in building a nation great. Only such people can be called the real nation builders.