

## English Bites ( 4 OCTOBER 2019)

### READING COMPREHENSION – PRACTICE DAY

- READ
- PROCESS
- MEMORY

The death of a 24-year-old man in Jharkhand days after he was brutally beaten by a mob is a sordid reminder that the disturbing phenomenon of lynching is not going away any time soon. The assault on Tabrez Ansari also followed a recognisable pattern.

The victim was Muslim and came under the suspicion of a mob, which chose to mete out vigilante justice, and someone in the crowd recorded trophy footage.

This one was not motivated by cow vigilantism or suspicion of transporting cattle for slaughter or possessing beef.

Yet, the communal angle was on display, with the crowd forcing him to shout 'Jai Sri Ram' and 'Jai Hanuman', confirming that vigilante justice and mob lynch mentality are invariably accompanied by a sectarian motive in the present context. Following a public outcry, some of the villagers allegedly involved were arrested on suspicion of murder.

However, the conduct of the police typifies the official apathy and tacit acceptance of mob justice as a way of life in some parts of the country. Ansari was tied to a tree and beaten for hours before they came to his aid.

It was only after his condition worsened in jail that he was taken to hospital, where he died.

Q1. Tabrez Ansari was killed by the mob on suspicion of the following?

- a. He killing was motivated by cow vigilantism.
- b. He was known to have married a girl from the Hindu community.
- c. He refused to utter "JAI SHREE RAM".
- d. He belonged to the Muslim community.

Q2. Villagers involved in the crime were arrested following?

- a. Media intervention
- b. Police intervention
- c. Public outcry
- d. Political intervention

Q3. write the synonym of the word "SORDID" as mentioned in the passage?

- a. Decent
- b. Reputable
- c. Small
- d. shameful

Q4. write the antonym of the word " APATHY" according to the passage?

- a. Passion
- b. Sensitive
- c. Indifference
- d. Sympathy

Q.5 The victim was Muslim and came under the suspicion of a mob, which chose to mete out vigilante justice, and someone in the crowd recorded trophy footage.

- a. give fair treatment
- b. receive fair treatment
- c. give or order a punishment unfairly
- d. give or order punishment justly

Q.6. What according to you is the TONE of the passage?

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### YOUR TOPIC

Frequent natural disasters, a wake up alarm.

Write 5 points that come to your mind.

PANACHE- (n) आडम्बर

Meaning- Very confident, flamboyant confidence of style or manner.

USE- HOME WORK

### STUDENT'S CORNER

WAS THIS SESSION HELPFUL?