

Chapter 17

Caring for others

Worksheet

Part 1

- 1) What kind of people did Mother Teresa take care of and why?
- 2)“Mother Teresa found work for those who could work. She tried to send others to their homes.” Explain the line in context to the text.
- 3)How old was Mother Teresa when she came to India?
- 4)What honours did Mother Teresa receive for her services to the poor?
- 5)“Malcolm Muggeridge interviewed Mother Teresa to know about her work and achievements.Why do you think Malcolm interviewed mother Teresa.
- 6)Why do you think Mother Teresa became a missionary. Give reasons in your own words.

Part 2

Ananda Bharati is a non formal school. It is not a formal and recognised educational institution. When the author says, “This is no non-formal education center” he means that Ananda Bharati is very serious about education just like a formal school. The teachers and the students work very hard to achieve their educational goals. The school has flexible methods and timings like a non formal institution, but it is as serious about studies as a formal school.

- 7) Who set up Ananda Bharati school and for whom?
- 8) Ananda Bharati is a non formal school but the author says, “This is no non-formal education center.” Why does the author say that?
- 9)Who are the people who help Janki Iyer in her work?
- 10) Describe Janaki Iyer in 50 words.What qualities made Janaki Iyer different from other women of her age ?

Part 3

For the work Bhagya did as a domestic helper she got money with which she could buy clothes, slippers and other pretty things. When she was offered more work as a domestic helper she knew that she would get more money for it but have less time to study and go to school. She liked school and she also liked all the things she could buy with the money she earned. She had to make a difficult choice between her studies and the money she could earn

- 11)How did Janki Iyer share Bhagya’s responsibilities in the school?
- 12) What was the difficult choice Bhagya had to make?