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# Reading Comprehension

## Love, Lies, and a Loss of Humanity: The Disturbing Case of Sonam and Raja

The tragic and gruesome killing of Raja Raghuvanshi, a young businessman from Indore, allegedly at the hands of his wife Sonam and her lover Raj Kushwaha, has not only shocked the nation but forced us to confront some deeply unsettling questions about human nature, morality, and modern relationships. What was meant to be a celebration of new beginnings—a honeymoon—ended in a planned murder, betrayal, and a chilling conspiracy to erase identities and fabricate deaths.

At the heart of this case lies a (betrayal so cold) and calculated that it defies comprehension. According to the police investigation, Sonam, barely weeks into her marriage, conspired with her lover and hired killers to eliminate her husband. What followed was a series of failed attempts, a (meticulously) chosen murder location in Meghalaya's remote forests, and an attempt to flee under fake identities. If proven true, these acts reflect not just a personal crime but a profound erosion of empathy and conscience.

*Sympathy - Empathy.*

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This is not merely a “crime of passion.” It appears to be a crime of **pre-planned deception**, motivated by personal desires, enabled by digital secrecy, and amplified by a disturbing lack of remorse. That the accused allegedly plotted to burn a stranger’s body to fake Sonam’s death illustrates a level of cruelty and disregard for life that society must not ignore.

Yet, this case is not just about individuals—it is also about systems. The very fact that the couple managed to travel across states, allegedly using fake IDs, and planned multiple attacks undetected, reveals significant loopholes in inter-state policing, digital identity tracking, and hotel check-in security. These are vulnerabilities that must now be addressed with urgency, especially in an era where crime no longer needs to hide in dark alleys—it plans itself on smartphones and thrives on privacy blind spots.

↓ (Guilt)

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We must also reflect on the role of society and family. Raja's family is devastated—not only by the loss of their son but by the fact that the accused was someone they welcomed as a daughter-in-law. Sonam's own family has publicly disowned her. These fractures are not just emotional—they are societal. Trust, once broken so violently, leaves a scar not only on individuals but on entire communities.

Perhaps the most chilling aspect is the inversion of traditional values. Marriage, a sacred bond of trust, became the setting for a murder. Love, which should elevate and protect, turned into a motive for destruction. Technology, which should connect and secure, became a tool for manipulation and deceit.

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In a time where social media glamorizes fast love, aesthetic weddings, and picture-perfect honeymoons, this case is a dark reminder of what lies beneath unchecked impulses and performative relationships. It calls for **emotional education**, not just academic literacy. Our youth must learn not only how to earn and succeed but how to love responsibly, resolve conflicts peacefully, and respect human life above personal gratification. Justice, in this case, must be swift and uncompromising. But more importantly, this tragedy must become a **wake-up call**—for police reforms, for better psychological counseling in families, for digital accountability, and for the rebuilding of empathy in our rapidly individualistic society. Let us not remember Raja Raghuvanshi only as a victim of a sensational crime. Let us remember him as a reason to demand **better safeguards, stronger values, and deeper conversations** about what kind of world we are becoming.

# Reading Comprehension

**Q1.** Consider the following statements with reference to the Sonam–Raja murder case editorial:

**Statement I:** The editorial suggests that emotional intelligence and moral education are as essential as academic success.

**Statement II:** The editorial downplays the role of digital identity fraud in the case and emphasizes only personal betrayal.

Which of the above statements is/are **correct**?

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both I and II
- D. Neither I nor II
- E. I is true but II is not the central argument

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**Q2.** Which of the following statements can be derived from the editorial?

**Statement I:** The current systems in place failed to detect and prevent a well-orchestrated inter-state crime. ✓

**Statement II:** The editorial fully blames the victim's family for trusting Sonam without background checks. ✗

- A. Both I and II
- B. Neither I nor II
- C. Only I ✓
- D. Only II
- E. II is partially correct

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**Q3.** Complete the sentence in the most appropriate way:

The editorial emphasizes that Raja should not be remembered merely as a murder victim but as a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the failure of India's criminal justice system
- B. the dangers of social media relationships
- C. the need for justice and moral awakening in society
- D. caution in arranged marriages
- E. emotional immaturity in young couples

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Q4. What can be inferred about the editorial's stance on modern relationships?

- A. Love today is deeper but more impulsive.
- B. Romantic relationships are no longer meaningful.
- C. Superficial relationships aided by technology can become dangerous.
- D. The editorial supports banning dating apps.
- E. Marriages based on family consent are always safe.

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Q5. What does the editorial indirectly suggest about law enforcement?

- A. It is too lenient in metropolitan cities.
- B. It requires better digital tracking mechanisms and coordination across states.
- C. It should be militarized to prevent such crimes.
- D. Only local police are responsible for such lapses.
- E. It is not responsible at all in such cases.

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Q6. What best describes the **tone** of the editorial?

A. Indifferent and technical

B. Cynical and mocking

C. Critical yet empathetic

D. Humorous and ironic

E. Passive and emotional

# Reading Comprehension

Q7. Choose the word that best fills the blank:

“The editorial argues that technology, instead of being a force for good, has been increasingly used as a tool for \_\_\_\_\_ in modern crimes.”

A. redemption ~~X~~

B. sabotage

C. manipulation ✓

D. rehabilitation ~~X~~

E. surveillance ~~X~~

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Q8. Choose the word closest in meaning to "performative" as used in the editorial:

A. Practical ~~X~~

B. Dramatic ✓

C. Sincere ~~X~~

D. Intuitive ~~X~~

E. Mechanical ~~X~~

# Reading Comprehension

Q9. Choose the word **opposite** in meaning to "empathetic" as used in the passage tone:

- A. Hostile
- B. Detached
- C. Sympathetic
- D. Emotional
- E. Caring



# Reading Comprehension

## The Silent Peril of Nuclear Power

In the global quest for clean and reliable energy, **nuclear power** has long been hailed as a panacea. Its ability to produce large amounts of electricity without emitting greenhouse gases has earned it a central place in energy policies. However, beneath the glowing promise of atomic energy lies a **latent danger**—one that history has repeatedly exposed but policymakers often ignore. The **catastrophic nuclear accidents** of **Chernobyl (1986)**, **Fukushima (2011)**, and **Three Mile Island (1979)** serve as grim reminders of how one small technical glitch can spiral into an environmental and humanitarian disaster. These events not only displaced thousands of lives but also left **radioactive scars** on the environment that will persist for decades.

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Beyond accidents, the problem of **nuclear waste disposal** looms large. Unlike solar panels or wind turbines, nuclear reactors generate **highly toxic radioactive waste** that remains hazardous for thousands of years. Despite advancements in containment technologies, **no country has yet devised a foolproof, permanent solution**. The possibility of this waste seeping into groundwater or being misappropriated for malicious purposes adds to global insecurity. Moreover, in a geopolitical climate where tensions are constantly simmering, nuclear infrastructure becomes a **potential target for terrorism or warfare**. An attack on a nuclear facility could have consequences far beyond conventional strikes, turning it into a **weapon of mass destruction** without even launching a bomb.

# Reading Comprehension

While advocates argue that nuclear energy is vital to meet growing demands without carbon emissions, critics highlight the **inherent asymmetry** between risk and reward. A single failure in a nuclear plant may undo decades of environmental conservation. With the emergence of **safer, renewable alternatives** like solar, wind, and hydropower, the argument for expanding nuclear capacity appears increasingly tenuous. Ultimately, the question is not just about generating power but about **preserving life**. Until the world can guarantee **absolute safety and ethical disposal** of nuclear waste, promoting nuclear energy might be akin to playing with a ticking time bomb in the name of progress.

# Reading Comprehension

**Q1.**

**Statement I:** Nuclear energy emits zero carbon dioxide during power generation.

**Statement II:** Nuclear waste can be safely decomposed in the atmosphere over time.

Which of the following is correct?

- A. Only I is correct
- B. Only II is correct
- C. Both I and II are correct
- D. Neither I nor II is correct
- E. Both are correct but II doesn't explain I

# Reading Comprehension

**Q2.** Which of the following can be inferred from the editorial?

A. Nuclear power plants are the safest form of power generation.

B. All countries have successfully disposed of their nuclear waste.

C. The risks associated with nuclear power outweigh its benefits in the current context.

D. Fossil fuels are safer than nuclear power.

E. Nuclear energy has no role in the global energy future.

# Reading Comprehension

Q4. What is the tone of the author in the editorial?

- A. Optimistic
- B. Analytical
- C. Alarmist
- D. Neutral
- E. Ironic

# Reading Comprehension

**Q5.** Nuclear energy, though carbon-neutral, presents a \_\_\_\_\_ danger due to its potential for catastrophic accidents and waste mismanagement.

- A. marginal
- B. negligible
- C. latent
- D. fabricated
- E. unrealistic

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**Q6.** Choose the word **closest in meaning** to "*tenuous*" (from: "...argument appears increasingly tenuous.")

- A. Strong
- B. Weak
- C. Clear
- D. Loud
- E. Dense

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**Q7.** Choose the word **opposite** in meaning to "*catastrophic*":

- A. Tragic
- B. Minor
- C. Destructive
- D. Fatal
- E. Risky

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