

## ANSWER KEY

Ans 1. Baba Amte led a carefree and privileged life. He drove a sports car and enjoyed Hollywood films and admired the Hollywood film stars. He became a lawyer and had a very successful practice.

Ans 2. Dr. Ambedkar was badly treated at the office by his high-caste colleagues. His subordinates were rude. They taunted and ridiculed him and flung flies on his table so that they would not have to go close to him. He was not given any drinking water. This behaviour of his colleagues brought tears to his eyes and ultimately became the turning point in his life.

Ans 3. Reference to the context:

A.

i) Anandwan is a community that helps leprosy patients, the poor and the downtrodden who are looked down upon by the society. It gives them a home and help them to lead a happy and dignified life.

It is located near Nagpur in Maharashtra.

ii) The community also helps the poor and the downtrodden by providing them a home and helping them to lead a dignified life.

iii) a. oppressed                      b. self respect.

B.

i) This has been referred to the Harijans or Dalits.

ii) The Dalits protested first in the town of Mahad in Maharashtra. They drank water from a tank that was used by the upper-caste Hindus. This led to a riot in which Harijans were attacked. They wanted to strike back but Dr. Ambedkar calmed them down.

iii) Dr. Ambedkar became the Law Minister of the Govt. of India and also the chairman of the Constituent Assembly. Though discrimination was made a punishable offence it continued among the Hindus. This made him feel that all his efforts ended in despair.