

Language functions

Read the passage and answer the questions.

A patriot is the man who loves his country, work for it, and is willing to fight and die for it. Every soldier bound to do his duty, but the best soldiers do more than this. They risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for. They love its hills and valleys, its cities and villages, its people and their way of life and they are willing to defend it to the last against enemies who try to conquer it and destroy.

(a) Risk means: (i) miss (ii) lose (iii) endanger (iv) meet

(b) Who is a patriot?

(c) What do the best soldiers do?

(d) Why do they risk their lives?

(e) What do they love?

(f) Opposite of Patriot is: (i) devotee (ii) soldier (iii) traitor (iv) loyalist

(g) They love its hills and valleys.

(i) Whom does 'its' refer to?

(ii) Whom does 'they' refer to

(h) Are they willing to protect it against the enemies?

(i) Opposite of Conquer is: (a) defeat (b) repress (c) lose (d) overcome