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**Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.**

Whether in the long run Gandhi's gospel of ahimsa – love and peace – will triumph is a different matter. Gandhi's attitudes were too spiritual to be generally adopted in India or any other country.

Under Nehru, since 1947, India has championed 'neutralism' between the West and the Communist East but hardly 'non-violence' in a Gandhian sense. She has welcomed foreign capital and pursued Five year Plans of industrialisation very far from Gandhi's spinning wheel. Yet Gandhi's influence and importance were enormous. First, it is very doubtful if without him the transfer of power could have been affected without a break-down into a prolonged civil war. Second, the example of India's freedom from British rule, which he led, acted as a powerful stimulus to the other people of Asia and Africa to demand freedom from 'Colonialism' – one of the most significant movements of our time. Third, inside India great social reforms, and above all the decline of untouchability, stem directly from Gandhi's campaigns. No other statesman of this country has left behind him such a weight of love and respect. His name in India is a legend, and outside India his greatness grows as the years recede. He loved and he called himself a nationalist; but more important, he loved God and man; and most surprising really did forgive his enemies. The twentieth century has seen many successful revolutionaries and many great men. It has not seen many who were, in addition, simply and powerfully good.

**Glossary: Gospel – teachings**

**Complete the following.**

1. Gandhi's attitudes were too spiritual \_\_\_\_\_
2. India has been a champion of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. India has welcomed foreign capital and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Gandhi played an important role in \_\_\_\_\_
5. Gandhi made great contribution to the \_\_\_\_\_

**Find out the antonyms of the following words from the above passage.**

1. Fail \_\_\_\_\_
2. Violence \_\_\_\_\_
3. Punish \_\_\_\_\_
4. Insignificant \_\_\_\_\_
5. Slavery \_\_\_\_\_
6. Peace \_\_\_\_\_
7. Similar \_\_\_\_\_

