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Worksheet No:14	Topic: VERGHESE KURIEN_ I_TOO HAD A _DREM (QUESTION BANK)	Note: To be done in English notebook

I. Answer the following questions.



- Q.1. What event does Dr. Kurien refer to when he mentions receiving the Padma Vibhushan?
- Q.2. How did Dr. Kurien's decision to join the cooperative in Anand affect his life?
- Q. 3. Dr. Kurien's decision to work in Anand reveals his values and sense of duty. Explain.
- Q.4. Why did Dr. Kurien write the letter to his grandson?
- Q.5. According to Dr. Kurien "life is a privilege and it is wrong to waste it". What is your opinion on this?
- Q. 6. What message does Dr. Kurien want to convey about selfless service and its long-term impact on the society?



II. Reference to Context (RTC) Questions

Q.1. "Upon returning to independent India in 1949, he was legally bound by his scholarship to serve a government stint. He was sent to a small, dusty government creamery in Anand, Gujarat—a place he initially detested and couldn't wait to leave."

- a. Who is "he" in the above lines, and why was he legally bound to work for the government?
- b. Why did he initially detest his placement in Anand?

Q.2. "A massive turning point occurred when Kurien and his brilliant engineer friend, H.M. Dalaya, figured out how to make milk powder and condensed milk from buffalo milk. Up until then, the Western world insisted it could only be done with cow milk."

- a. Why was this technical breakthrough considered as "massive turning point" for Amul?
- b. How did this invention help India compete globally?

Ex. III Assertion & Reasoning Questions

Directions: In the questions below, there are two statements labelled Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose the correct option:



- Option 1: Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- Option 2: Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is NOT the correct explanation of (A).

- Option 3: (A) is true, but (R) is false.
- Option 4: (A) is false, but (R) is true.

Question A

- **Assertion (A):** Dr. Verghese Kurien famously stated that he was not an employee of the government, but an employee of the farmers.
- **Reason (R):** Kurien constantly had to battle rigid government bureaucrats and red tape to protect the autonomy of the dairy cooperatives.



Question B

- **Assertion (A):** Operation Flood is regarded as the largest dairy development program in human history.
- **Reason (R):** It completely transformed India from a milk-deficient nation into the world's largest milk producer.

Ex. IV. Competency / Value-Based Question

"True development is not about building roads or factories, but building people."

In light of Dr. Kurien's philosophy, analyze how the "Anand Model" (Amul) served as a tool for social empowerment rather than just a commercial business. Focus on its impact on marginalized groups like rural women and the caste system.
