

PRÉCIS EXERCISE 6

Q: Write a précis of the following passage in about 100 words and suggest the title: (20+5)

Probably the only protection for contemporary man is to discover how to use his intelligence in the service of love and kindness: The training of human intelligence must include the simultaneous development of the empathic capacity. Only in this way can intelligence be made an instrument of social morality and responsibility - and thereby increase the chances of survival.

The need to produce human beings with trained morally sensitive intelligence is essentially a challenge to educators and educational institutions. Traditionally, the realm of social morality was left to religion and the churches as guardians or custodians. But their failure to fulfil this responsibility and their yielding to the seductive lures of the men of wealth and pomp and power are documented by history of the last two thousand years and have now resulted in the irrelevant "God Is Dead" theological rhetoric. The more pragmatic men of power have had no time or inclination to deal with the fundamental problems of social morality. For them simplistic Machiavellianism must remain the guiding principle of their decisions - power is morality, morality is power. This over-simplification increases the chances of nuclear devastation. We must therefore hope that educators and educational institutions have the capacity, the commitment and the time to in-still moral sensitivity as an integral part of the complex pattern of functional human intelligence. Some way must be

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found in the training of human beings to give them the assurance to love, the security to be kind, and the integrity required for a functional empathy.

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Indent the paragraph.

Role of Educational Institutions in Developing Social Morality

The mankind can be saved by developing social morality in cognitive intelligence of man. Educators and educational institutions have ^{the} capacity to guide human beings towards moral sensitivity. Previously, it was the duty of religion and church to morally guide humans, but they ^{failed} fail in their responsibility, which is evident from examples of past. Some practical men do not bother themselves to understand the idea of morality, they follow Machiavellian adage, which could prove to be detrimental. Only the educational institutions can play a vital role in developing moral sensitivity in the human's intelligence. They have to ^{find} find useful method for the betterment of mankind.

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Idea and structure are ok.

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