

1. Make a precis of the following passage about one third of its length and suggest a suitable title.

Along with the new revelations of science and psychology there have also occurred distortions of what is being discovered. Most of the scientists and psychologists have accepted Darwin's theory of evolution and his observations on "survival of the fittest" as a final word. While enunciating his postulate on the concept of the fittest, Darwin primarily projected physical force as the main criterion, and remained unmindful of the culture of mind. The psychologists, on the other hand, in his exclusive involvement with the psyche, have overlooked the potential of man's physical-self and the world outside him. No synthesis has been attempted between the two with the obvious result of the one being sacrificed at the altar of the other. This has given birth to a civilization which is wholly based on economic considerations, transforming man into a mere "economic being" and limiting his pleasures and sorrows to sensuous cravings. With the force of his craft and guns, this man of the modern world gave birth to two cannibalistic philosophies, the cunning capitalism and the callous communism. They joined hands to block the evolution of man as a cultural entity, denuding him of the feelings of love, sympathy, and humanness. Technologically, man is immensely powerful; culturally, he is the creature Stone Age, as lustful as ever, and equally ignorant of his destiny. The two world wars and the resultant attitudes display harrowing distortion of the purposes of life and power. In this agonizing situation the Scientist is harnessing forces of nature, placing them at the feet of his country's leaders, to be used against people in other parts of the world. This state of his servility makes the functions of the scientist appear merely to push humanity to a state of perpetual fear, and lead man to the inevitable destruction as a species with his own inventions and achievements. This irrational situation arises many questions. They concern the role of a scientist, the function of religion, the conduct of politician who is directing the course of history, and the future role of man as a species. There is an obvious mutilation of the purpose of creation, and the relationship between Cosmos, Life, and Man is hidden from eyes; they have not been viewed collectively.

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Modern Man.

The advancement in science and technology have put the reality into question. Many have considered Darwin's theory as end. The "survival of the fittest" revolved around physical being, neglecting the intellectual being. Alternatively, psychologist thoughts ~~are~~ is contrary to it. There is no mid way of agreement between them. Consequently, civilization has generated and man ended up as "economic being". Moreover, capitalism and communism were the ultimate fate. Subsequently, man got deprived of his humane qualities and its growth came to an end. Besides, technology contributes to the strength of man. However, wars have strong setbacks on man's life. Similarly, scientist's exploitation of technology adds to man's fear and contributes to its ruin. Furthermore, role of politician, religion and scientist are under question. Man's life and creation purpose are concealed.