

Comprehension 2018.

1:- Instead of making machines our servants the author says they have become our masters. In what sense has this come about?

Machines have become our masters rather than our servants. The dependency of man over machines has ~~been~~ increased and he spent most of the time with machines. E.g. Machines require coal, petrol, oil and appropriate temperature to do work. In the absence of this, they do not work and destroy everything. In this way, machines have become our masters.

2:- The use of machines has brought us more leisure and more energy. But the author says that this has been a curse rather than a blessing. Why?

The use of machines has brought more leisure and more energy. This has been a curse because man utilized this energy and time to make extra and better machines rather than being civilized. Man has misinterpreted the power of machines as civilization. Machines only help to become civilized.

3:- What exactly is the meaning of 'civilization'? Do you agree with the author's view?

Civilization is the advanced stage of social and cultural development and organization. It is agreed that machines help to become civilized rather than civilization. Being civilized means to create and connect beautiful things and man is able to do so because of time and leisure given by machines.

4. 'Making more beautiful things' - What does this expression mean? Make a list of the beautiful

things that you would like to make and how would you make them

The expression "Making more beautiful things" means to explore the universe, finding solutions of international conflicts and to find remedies for poverty.

The list of some beautiful things that I would like to make are: to bring justice, peace in the world and to remove poverty and corruption.

The measures that can be taken to bring justice are to enhance constitutional supremacy and promote rule of law; Peace can be brought by removing the hatred among people, decreasing arm race and improving harmony among people. Corruption can be removed by increasing accountability and strengthening systems. Poverty can be reduced by ^{providing} education for all and focusing on skill development.

51. Mention some plans that you have to prevent poverty in the world. who would receive your most particular attention, and why?

In order to prevent poverty in the world, there is a strong need to provide universal education and focus on skill development. The visionary policies and reforms are needed to prevent poverty. Pakistan would be my focus of attention because it is my beloved country.