

Precis CES - 2023

There exists three views regarding liberty in educational institutions. One view supports liberty while other supports complete restrictions on child irrespective of child's behavior. The third view is in favour of complete freedom. This view is mostly followed as people believes that liberty is responsible for good moral conduct of child. In their view the only aim of education is to provide apposite ambience for moral grooming of child. But this view is individual centric. Humans as social being lives in communities with the help of methodologies provided by education. From a social perspective education should be a source of growth along with mental and moral development.

Title:

"Freedom in Educational institutions"

CSS - 2023 Comprehension

Q1: How important is happiness to most people, and what is the relationship between material wealth and happiness?

Ans:- Happiness is important to all and sundry. Not only in the past people lived simple life; presently all and sundry prefers simple life in order to attain happiness. Material wealth and happiness are not directly linked. It is evident from the 2012 Happy Planet Index that the affluent North Americans and Europeans are the unhappy people on the earth.

Q2:- How does the author characterize the concept of 'Voluntary Simplicity' as a movement and as a philosophy?

Ans:- The author characterizes the concept of 'Voluntary Simplicity' both as a movement and as a philosophy. As a movement, voluntary simplicity aims to minimize the using up of more resources and reduction of individual

impact on environment. It does not mean the negation of advancement or technology; rather, it means the differentiation between the wants and needs. As a philosophy, voluntary simplicity sought to get the better of consumerism by reduction, recycling and re-using of goods.

Q3:- What impact is feared by the growing consumerism of modern society?

Ans:- The impact which is feared by the growing consumerism of modern society includes: huge expenses, less availability of resources for the upcoming generation, substitution of quality goods with cheap ones, increase threat to environment, more stress and less relaxation.

Q4:- What influences make it difficult for people to reduce their consumption pattern?

Ans:- The advertisement in the consuming society imparts the message that people are abortive, undesirable and are of less importance if they don't have

more and more goods. In a competitive society where people are living with more, those living with less are being labelled by them as poor and inferior in status. These influences make it difficult for people to reduce their consumption pattern.

Q5:- What are the challenges and rewards of voluntary simplicity?

Those who lives a simple life and consume less products are regarded as poor and someone who belongs to lower status. A negative connotation has been linked with the term ~~voluntary~~ simplicity. It is equated with poverty. While on the other hand, the rewards of voluntary simplicity includes: saving up of money, having an eco-friendly environment, saving up of resources for next generations, establishing of strong sense of community, ~~less work~~, lessening of ^{having} less stress, more relaxation and a fulfilling life.

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An old man told that there is a mountain across the forest; where a flower grows from whom fragrance 'the lost eye' sight reverts: But the mountain is at high altitude and has enormous rocks, thorny bushes and astronomical rocks which blocks the road. Many people came and went in order to cross the mountain, but no one came who reached the flower. Perhaps that's the reason that world is full of agony and humans are in search of light.

CSS - 2023 . Punctuation

While taking a nap on the porch one hot summer day, Hodja dreamed that a stranger promised to give him ten pieces of gold. The stranger placed them in Hodja's hand one by one; until, he reached the tenth piece which he hesitated to give him. "Come on! what

"are you waiting for," said Hodja, "you promised me ten". Just then he woke up, he immediately looked at his hand and saw that it was empty. He quickly shut his eyes again, stretched out his hand and said, "All right! I will settle for nine."

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The uncertainties of life and the realisation of weakness by Homo Sapiens compel them to interact with supreme powers of the universe. Humans act in a way God demands from them. In antique Greece, the demands of Gods were explained by augurs to the people.

The prominent augurs of primitive Greece were Tiresias, Calchas, Helenus, Amphiaraus and Cassandra. They interpret the sign of Gods to their people. Gods not only conveyed message in the form of various symbols rather also transmitted

message through intermediaries. These augurs were linked with one or other gods and were having their own abode. Apollo was the augur of Zeus. These augurs foretell future to people.

Title :- "Greek communication with gods."

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Comprehension

Q1:- How does the author characterize the concept of civil society?

Ans:- The author characterize the concept of civil society as a gathering place, where people in their spare time discuss issues of common concerns and seeks to influence public opinion.

Q2:- Why does civil society strive towards better socialization driven by tolerance?

Ans:- In a multicultural nation, a society can work more effectively by developing

mutual trust and respect for each other's opinion. Hence civil society strives towards better socialization driven by tolerance so that the society can run smoothly and work efficiently.

Why does a civil society assume the role of a public stakeholder?

- By assuming the role of a public stakeholder, a civil society became more influential and can easily influence local politicians and other residents of the society.

What impact is feared by the weakening state of civil society?

- The impact feared by the weakening state of civil society is that people are taking less interest in associations. As a result people will be facing trust issue and will be less socially related / linked which ultimately will lead to inefficient political institutions.

CSS - 2022 Translation

Every era brings with it such issues which are not liked by many but they have to accept it. Sometimes in order to tempt us, nature put before us such issues which does not mean to us, even we don't have any bearing with it but still we have to make it a part of our lives.

The same is going on today. Every era brings with it such changes which are bag and baggage new in accordance to the previous centuries. Advancement in natural sciences and arts has endowed man with such things which can be regarded as the waste of scientific and economic process. Nature rewards us, but at the same time bound us to discard its waste properly. If this is not done, the pollution of the environment increases.

Punctuation CRS - 2029

Unfortunately, we often miss a basic school lesson; every big task consists of several small ones done precisely and perfectly. As a nation, we acutely need to learn the art of breaking down our moonlit goals into small accomplishable tasks. It will reduce frustration, anxiety, depression in society and embarrassment for the government machinery too as they don't have to defend their unkept promises.

Precis CSS 2021

Nizar Hassan, a Palestinian filmmaker, in his work 'Independence' expressed the views of Palestinian dialogists about the Israeli's perception of Independence. Israel took the land of Palestinian and regarded this as Independence. Nizar Hassan in his new film 'My Grandfather's Path' mentioned that Select your enemies with great care as you might will end up like them, become like them. Same will happen with Palestinians. If they became too anguish towards the ill-doings of Israelis, they would become like them and will lose their true self and ideas. It is the drama, arts and poetry which have prevented people from getting trapped. This new documentary is Palestinian centric and explains the exploitation of Palestinian rights at the hand of Israel.

Title :

"Nizar Hassan's documentary on Palestine."