

## PRECIS : 2010

Title 1: Causes and cure of Envious nature

Title 2: Admiration leads to happiness

Envy is the most unlucky feather of human nature. Selfishness and ignoring own's capability is the cause of envious nature. If possible envious person will deprive all other from their unique skills. Thus envy is fatal for humanity. To cure this, appreciation is the only effective way to get side of selfishness. Although it is difficult but not impossible. This solution may be ineffective for envious person because he has no control over it. It will take time to cure one's envious feelings.

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Thus ignoring selfishness and appreciation  
leads to a happy life.

(92- Words)

Q3. Read the following passage and answers the questions that follow: (20)

And still it moves. The words of Galileo, murmured when the tortures of the Inquisition had driven him to recant the Truth he knew, apply in a new way to our world today. Sometimes, in the knowledge of all that has been discovered, all that has been done to make life on the planet happier and more worthy, we may be tempted to settle down to enjoy our heritage. That would, indeed, be the betrayal of our trust.

These men and women of the past have given everything — comfort, time, treasure, peace of mind and body, life itself — that we might live as we do. The challenge to each one of us is to carry on their work for the sake of future generations.

The adventurous human mind must not falter. Still must we question the old truths and work for the new ones. Still must we risk scorn, cynicism, neglect, loneliness, poverty, persecution, if need be. We must shut our ears to the easy voice which tells us that 'human nature will never alter' as an excuse for doing nothing to make life more worthy.

Thus will the course of the history of mankind go onward, and the world we know move into a new splendour for those who are yet to be.

Questions:

1. What made Galileo recant the Truth he knew?
2. What is the heritage being alluded to in the first paragraph?
3. What does the 'betrayal of our trust' imply?
4. Why do we need to question the old truths and work for the new ones?
5. Explain the words or expressions as highlighted/underlined in the passage.

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Ans 1:- The infamous and inhuman tortures of Inquisition made Galileo recant the Truth he knew.

Ans 2:- In the first paragraph, the heritage being alluded to the technological development and scientific advancement in the past for the happy and more worthy of our lives on the earth.

Ans 3:- The betrayal of <sup>our</sup> trust implies towards our <sup>in</sup>ignominy <sup>to</sup> work for the sake of future generations.

Ans 4:- We need to question the old truths and work for the new ones because with the advance in technology and scientific approaches new aspects may discover.

Ans:-

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inquisition</li><li>• The planet</li><li>• Cynicism</li><li>• Those who are yet to be</li></ul>	<p><u>Meanings</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The interrogation by Churches</li><li>The Earth.</li><li>An act for selfish purposes.</li><li>Future/coming generations.</li></ul>
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