

Q.8: **Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title. (20 Marks)**

There has existed throughout the history of mankind a strange, albeit, an ironic relationship between the past and the future. The people who just eulogize their past without critical analysis and seek to recreate a utopian past almost invariably do not succeed, while those who view the past realistically, comprehensively and critically are able to draw on the past in useful, meaningful and lasting ways. They learn lessons from the history and apply those lessons for better future. Such people have in their future, and they approach the past with seriousness and critical reverence. They study the past realistically, try to comprehend the values, aesthetics, and traits which invested an earlier civilization its grandeur or caused it to decline. They preserve its remains, and enshrine relevant and enriching images and events of the past in their memories both collectively and individually. They attempt to adopt the values and traits which led earlier people rise, and shun the reasons and mistakes that precipitated their downward journeys. In sharp contrast to them, people and governments with an uncertain sense of the future manifest deeply skewed and subjective relationships to their history. They eschew lived history, shut out its lessons, shun critical inquiries into the past, neglect its remains but, at the same time, invent at their own imagined and toplan past-always shining, splendid and glorious. As a matter of fact, they are never able to benefit from their past. They study history, but learn nothing from history confidence

Q.9: Translate the following passage into English

(15 Marks)

Rough Draft

Evaluate Past to Formulate Future

Throughout the history of mankind, it is seen that people who critically analyse their past to improve their future, become more successful than those, do not. They identify mistakes that they committed in past to avoid those in future. Similarly, they learn lesson from their success in past to apply those lessons for a better future. They determine the factor behind failures in past to assist themselves in leading their future. Wise people preserve the memories, traits and assets of their successors in order to utilize them in future. Contrarily, people who neglect the worthy experiences and achievements of their ancestors, eventually never get benefit from their history to glorify their future.

Final Draft

Evaluate past to formulate a better future

Throughout the history of mankind, it is observed that the people, who critically analyse their past to improve their future, become more successful than those who do not. Similarly, they determine the factors behind both failure and achievements of past in order to assist themselves in leading their future. People of great wisdom never ignore the gifted memories, traits, and assets by their ancestors. Hence, such people find a better future. Contrarily, those who neglect their founder's achievements and lessons, never glorify

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