

## Comprehension

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

Ans:- Men have become heavily dependent upon the machines. They can not consider working without the machines. That's why men tries to keep the machines in good conditions by providing them the necessary lubricants. Men spends most of their time in taking great care of the machines so that they can work effectively. The dependency of Men on the machines have made the machines men's 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?

Ans:- The use of machines has brought us more leisure and more energy. But this has been a curse rather than



a blessing because the energy and time which machines gives is invested in making more machines. The energy and time that has to be spend on civilization are consumed in making more machines.

3: What exactly is the meaning of "Civilization"? Do you agree with the author's views?

Ans:- Yes, Civilization means shaping things in a beautiful manner. Being civilized means to think freely, live in a right manner and to deal justly. These are the characteristics of a civilized society.

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 you would make them.

Ans:- The expression 'making more beautiful things' means to discovering more about the universe, maintaining peace among nations and finding out strategies to eradicate poverty. Other beautiful



things liked to be made includes imparting universal education, empowering women, eradicating poverty, and equal and just distribution of resources.

5. Mention some plans you may have to prevent poverty in the world. Who would receive your most particular attention, and why?

Ans: To prevent poverty from the world the following strategies can be implemented: Universal education, empowering women, Controlling population and Vocational training. Civil society and Non-governmental organization will receive most particular attention because they are working for the benefit of people and especially for the benefit of society and country.

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Lahore city is not only an ancient center of politics but also of culture. Mughal's culture reached its apoge in this city. It was also the center of Sikh's culture, knowledge and literature's culture and was the center of Sufisim. Hazrat Ali Hajveri popularly known as Hazrat data Ganj Bakhsh, author of a famous Sufistic book 'Kashf-ul-Mahjooob' is also buried in this city. Lahore's influence was all over Hindustan in British era as well. The city importance did not belittle after Pakistan's creation.