

# Beggary : Causes and Remedies

The profession of begging is growing at an alarming rate in India. The causes of this evil are multifold. A vast majority of Indian population believes firmly in religion. Thus holy places are an easy target for the beggars. The greed of ~~the~~ reward of the after-world in people provides livelihood to these beggars. However, it is the ignorance and lack of social consciousness of these people that promote beggary. Poverty, unemployment and population explosion are also important causes of this problem. The proposed solution is effective legislation and strict implementation of these laws. Along with that, education and awareness of the society is crucial to curb ~~this~~ menace of begging.

## Comprehension

1. According to the author, freedom is likely to become a scarcity in the future. There will be no free time to spend with the loved ones. Instead, people will be engaged in endless streaming and scrolling. This will leave little room and energy for anything meaningful in life. Thus, man will lose its freedom to time-saving devices.

2. People have lost the ability to think and to ponder. Data is being presented to the human brain at a very fast speed. At this pace, information cannot be perceived and interpreted properly. Man sees information but he has lost the ability to analyze it.
3. Today, there are multiple means of communication. Social media offers tons of applications which offer connectivity. The manner in which people are engaged on the internet is very shallow and rapid. Thus, they don't have much to say to each other.
4. People are taking interest in old age Fads because modern technology has made them anxious and lifeless. They seek different forms of relaxation techniques to connect with their true natural self. They believe that it will make them calmer, wiser and sharper in life.
5. Modern man spends most of its time with non-living, high-technology machines. Because of this robotic companionship, they are devoid of emotions and feelings. Moreover, empathy is processed slowly by the brain. Technology has trained modern man's brain on fast sensory input, so deep thoughts are becoming difficult to process.

Q No 4.

- a) Faheem used to wear glasses when he was younger, but now he has contact lenses.
- e) The price of onion has come down.
- h) He wishes he were a prince.
- g) Sir Ali Shahab left for Karachi last week.
- f) He said that he was suffering from fever.

Q 5-A) The Hodja always wanted to learn something new, and one day, he had a sudden inspiration to learn how to play the lute. He approached a music teacher and asked him, "how much do you charge for private lute lessons?" "Three silver pieces for the first month; after that, one silver piece a month." "Oh, great!", exclaimed Hodja, "Then I will start with the second month."

B.

- ii) He is addicted to smoking.
- iii) He resigned from his job.
- iv) I was waiting at the bus stop.
- v) I looked this word up in the dictionary.
- vii) I would rather be single than be in a bad relationship.

- Quaid-e-Azam was famous for his honesty.
- Hitler was notorious for his fascism.

- Muntaza is an eminent scholar of this university.

- The meeting was imminent so i couldn't be late.

- He showed sheer bravery in the war.

- The steel scale has more shear than the polythene scale.

- The Hew of Rainbow looked really pretty.

- There is hype and cry in the city about soaring sugar prices.

- He must bow before the King.

- The bow on the girl's dress is pretty.

B.

~~Maggie asked Tom~~

B. Maggie asks Tom how much money he spent ~~for~~ on the rabbits. Tom says that he gave five shillings and six pence. Maggie says that she has got more money than that in her box upstairs. She further adds that she will

ask her mother to give it to him. Tom replies that he doesn't need her money as he has got far more than her. Maggie says that she wants to buy some more rabbits.

7.

The prime obligation of a student is to learn from his books and mentors with the utmost dedication, ~~but~~ can lighten up the dark paths of their lives. From consistency and focus is required to fulfill this responsibility. Every external interference that is contradictory to the profession of teaching has to be kept separate from it assertively. Otherwise, it is feared that the upbringing of students may remain incomplete. The precious time that they should have spent in the quest of knowledge, gets wasted in the chaos of political activities. Our country needs scholars and intellectuals more than political workers; who can embody eastern, western, religious and worldly knowledge all-together simultaneously. Obviously, such holistic personalities can only be born where political actors don't influence the educational activities. It is said that our education standard is lower as compared to the west, it is partially due to our bleak fiscal situation. And perhaps, it's not entirely wrong to say that our many teachers failed to ignite the spark of knowledge in student's hearts. However, the main responsibility lies with the students themselves.